



# St John's CofE Primary School Newsletter

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

Praise Awards Assembly 23<sup>rd</sup> November

Sydney B, Elsa, Belle D, Layla P, Greta S, Charlie T, Elijah B, Betsy H, Lauren H, Aimee G, Isla R, Fearn H, Finley F, Faith B.

Out of School Awards:

Winter Colouring Festival Winners: YR Rosie G, Y2 Layla P, Y3JB Greta S and **OVERALL WINNER: Y4 Harriet V-P**

Swimming Stars Benjamin D and Oliver S. Gymnastics Stars Layla P, Alexia C and Kaya T

*Dear Parents/Carers and Children,*

*Mrs. Vye is retiring at the end of December 2018. Mrs. Vye has been an exceptional Teacher and super supporter of the school for many years and she'll be missed by us all a great deal. Her last day will be Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December.*

*We encourage hand-made cards and gifts if you like or a contribution toward a school gift, would be of course be welcome. I know you will join me in wanting to wish Mrs. Vye and her family every blessing for the future.*

*Mrs. Crutchfield*

## **Poppy Appeal**

Thank you everyone, we raised £191.95 for The Royal British Legion by selling Poppies.

## **School Volunteers**

Mrs. Crutchfield and the staff team would like to encourage Parents, Carers and Grandparents to come in to school regularly as volunteers in classrooms. If you are interested please speak to Mrs. Clarke in the Office about the DBS check and WMAT induction paper work. When all that is complete, please arrange to meet Mrs. Crutchfield for an induction talk and we'll also find the best times and year groups to suit you and make the arrangements via email with Mrs. Crutchfield.

## **School Evening Christmas Performances**

We would hope that children will attend to support their class performances please.

## **Scooter/ Bike Storage**

Please keep using the wooden crocodiles as they can't be removed just yet. We have used the Sports Fund to purchase sheds for storage, one for each gate.

## **Winter Clothes**

Please make sure children have a warm thick coat for the Winter months. This is an exposed spot at playtimes and can be cold and windy. A thin waterproof isn't enough some days and children could bring an additional jumper if they wish. We have a number of children who like wearing shorts to school, which is fine but please be aware of how cold it can be outdoors!

## **Monthly Parent/ Carer Prayer Time**

This will be starting on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November at 9am (just sign in as a visitor and meet in the Staffroom). There is a red box on the entrance display table for Parents/ Carers or children to tell us about anyone you would like prayers for at this time.

## **Recent School Photographs**

Please email the school if you have any feedback you would like to share about the quality of the school photographs you received recently.

## **Visiting Theatre Group**

Following our successful Anti Bullying Week, Mrs. Hillier organised a production company visit for Monday. The play was entitled 'Bully's Paradise' reminding children of key themes from Anti Bullying Week. It is very good to have quality live theatre here at school.

## **School Trips**

Thank you to Parents for coming along with Y4 for their trip to the Holborne Museum this week.

## **School Christmas Lunch**

This week some of the vegetarian children were able to taste test a new mushroom bake, which we'll be able to choose for Christmas Dinner. The verdict? Yum, Yum, Yum! Thank you Kitchen Team.

