

The School Newsletter

1st December 2023

Shine, Encourage, Love and Learn

Our 5
Christian Values

Forgiveness
Love
Encouragement
Wisdom
Togetherness

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Dear Parents & Carers,

We began the festive season (earlyish) with a trip to the Pantomime at Hackney Empire to see Aladdin. The children (and adults) laughed, booed and cheered and really enjoyed the experience. We had our final class assembly for the term today, ending with our Nursery and Reception Class. A huge well done to the children who shared so much of their learning. We were very proud of them all.

There are a number of Christmas events coming up, including carol singing next Saturday 9th December, 12.30pm at King Henry's Walk Garden. We hope many children will join us.

Thank you for your continued support,
Adeola Oladejo, Headteacher and Senior Leadership Team

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Carol Singing at King Henry's Walk Garden!

Join us on Saturday 9th December at 12.30pm.
We will sing some festive songs and spread Christmas cheer!

PTA Christmas Disco & Non-Uniform Day!

Friday 8th December

EYFS & KS1: 3:30-4:30pm; KS2: 5-6pm

Come to school looking festive!
Tickets on sale after school in the playground!

A Reminder that After School Provision

(3.30pm-6.00pm) will not run on:

Wednesday 6th December

Friday 8th December

Wednesday 20th December

We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Reception Places for September 24

We are currently holding tours for parents looking for a Reception place for next year. The closing date for applications is 15th January 2024.

See [here](#) for more information.

Star Awards!

Friday 17th November

Nursery/Reception: Evie
Year 1: Ezekiel & Emmanuel
Year 2: Essa & Jack M
Year 3: Aiyana
Year 4: All of Year 4!
Year 5: Sonny
Year 6: Irfan & Eli

Friday 10th November

Nursery/Reception: Aoife & Theo
Year 1: Luna Mae & Scarlet-Rose
Year 2: Irene & Ajiri
Year 3: Chase
Year 4: Evie & George
Year 5: All of Year 5!
Year 6: Ozioma & Teamo

Friday 1st December

Nursery/Reception: All of YN/YR
Year 1: Skye-Blue & Oliver
Year 2: Cobey
Year 3: Kailand & Dixie
Year 4: Joyce & Jamillah
Year 5: Brandon
Year 6: Aiden & Solly

BRONZE AWARD!

(10 Merits for learning and positive behaviour)
Brandon, Ezekiel (Y4)

A HUGE Well Done!

Dates for your Diary

6 December	Reception Class to Little Angel Theatre After school provision cancelled
8 December	Christmas Disco & Non-uniform Day Y4 Carol Singing at Highbury and Islington Station After school provision cancelled
9 December	SJSP Carol Singing at King Henry's Walk Garden, 12.30pm
13 December, 2pm	EYFS and KS1 Nativity, SJSP Church
14 December	Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch
18 December	Children carol singing at Mildmay Care Home
19 December	Open Classroom for Parents—come in and share a story with the children (9.15-9.30am)
20 December	Christmas with Bigfoot Arts After School Provision cancelled
21 December	Last Day of Term—school closes at 1.30pm

Spotlight on... SJSP Agents for Change: The World Reimagined



Each school from the Islington Deanery came together to discuss an enrichment project with the theme of 'Survival' - what we want to see in the world to make sure that God's creation survives. The children looked at a special globe which represented Human Rights.

Keeping Children Safe Online

<https://www.internetmatters.org/>

The website above offers age-specific online safety guides designed to help parents keep their children safe online.



Save the Children
CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

We'll be taking part in Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day on **Thursday 14th December (our Christmas lunch is on this day too)**

Children can come to school wearing their most festive jumper on & donate to Save the Children.

Details to follow.

School Meals Tasting Session

Thank you to the parents to stopped by for the taster session. The feedback was very positive and we hope more children will take up school meals which are free for all children.

The menu can be found [here](#).

Spotlight on... Year 3 and Year 4 Cycle Training



Children in Year 3 and Year 4 completed cycle training this week. The bikeability course encouraged children to enjoy cycling and gave them the confidence to have basic bike control skills to develop as responsible cyclists.

Secret Gift



Shhhhhhh IT'S BACK!

**Your child will once again get to experience
Christmas shopping for a loved one!**

How it works!

We are asking families to donate small gifts (a pair of gloves, a shower gel, a soap, a mug, a notepad etc)

by WEDNESDAY 6th DECEMBER

DONATION BOXES AT SCHOOL OFFICE AND OUTSIDE YEAR 1

These will then be put in the PTA 'gift shop' at the Christmas disco, where your child (or you) can visit and independently choose a present for £2. They will have it gift wrapped to bring home, so they can put it under the tree for their lucky adult on Christmas day!



SJSP'S CHRISTMAS DISCO!

Friday 8th December 2023

EYFS & KS1: 3:30 – 4:30

(EYFS & KS1 children taken straight to disco from class)

KS2: 5:00 – 6:00

£2.50 (incs snack bag and glow stick)

Adults, carers and siblings are welcome to stay and wait in the Lower hall for refreshments, festive activities and the Christmas £2 gift shop.