



## Newsletter 15

5th January 2024

**'Let us love one another, for love comes from God'**

**1 John 4:7**



### Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! I hope that you had a lovely Christmas holiday. It has been wonderful walking around the classes this week to welcome the children back to school. I have seen the children following our expectations, being ready to learn, being respectful and being engaged in their learning.

During our School Council meetings last term, the children discussed ideas for improving playtimes. They decided that they would like new playground zones with different equipment and activities to do in each one. We launched the new playground zones today. The children had a great time!

"I loved dancing to the music with my friend," Sienna Y2.

"I played football with different children in other classes," Gabriel Y2.

"I loved making a dove," Mackenzie Y2.

"Playtime was fun in the values garden and I made a values chain," Hannah Y2.

Best wishes

Miss Michelle Prince  
Headteacher



For more photographs, please see the [gallery on the school website](#).

## Half Term Value - Perseverance



We launched our new half term value by listening to the story of Noah building the ark. He persevered, even when other people were telling him to give up, because he knew that's what God wanted him to do.

### Kids with Bricks

This week the children were asked to make crocodiles. Micah's model was voted as the favourite this week, well done! There are still spaces available for this term. Please click the [link here](#) to book a place.



### Friends of St John's

Happy New Year from the Friends of St John's! Exciting things coming up this term include a disco on February 2nd and a cake sale on February 9th. Look out for more details in upcoming newsletters.

### Items wanted

If you have any unwanted Christmas presents you are looking to regift, why not consider giving them to the Friends of St John's to use as prizes for raffles and tombolas etc.? Any new items would be appreciated, including drinks, food (best before dates after July 2024), toiletries, kids' toys and games etc. Please drop any items off at the office labelled FAO Becky Lee.

### Attendance



*Well done Giraffes!*



#### Class Weekly Attendance

for Week beginning 11 December 2023

Elephants	86.4%
Giraffes	99.2%
Dolphins	88.3%
Pandas	98.5%
Snow Leopards	93.3%
Whole School	93.1%

### Dates for your diary

#### January

##### Monday 8th January

Forest School starts for Reception class

##### Wednesday 10th January

Life Education Visit

##### Thursday 11th January

Life Education Visit

##### Friday 19th January

Five Loaves Bakery

##### Tuesday 23rd January

Dentist Talk for Y3 and Y4

#### February

##### Friday 2nd February

School Disco

##### Tuesday 6th February

Safer Internet Day

**Monday 12th - Friday 16th February - Half Term Break**

**Monday 19th February - INSET Day**

##### Tuesday 20th February

Dentist Talk for Y1 and Y2

##### Tuesday 27th February

Dentist Talk for YR

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