

# St. John's Church of England Academy



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## Newsletter

Welcome back to a new term! The children were full of excitement about their Christmas fun but have quickly settled down to hard work. You will be receiving a Class Curriculum Newsletter to keep you informed of what your child will be learning this term. The after school clubs will be starting from Monday 12th January. We have lots of fun planned for the children this term including our annual Book Week.

Very best wishes to you all for 2015.

*Miss Large, Staff and Governors*



'The Nativity Story'

Reception and Nursery started our concert day off with 'The Nativity Story'. It was a wonderful and confident performance, some of whom are only three years old!

The afternoon and evening saw the KS1 performance of 'Starry Night' and KS2 'Christmas Rock'. Everyone worked so hard and performed brilliantly and the children in the wings sang so beautifully, once again showing the staff and audience what amazing and talented children we have at St. John's. We are so proud of them!



'Starry Night'



'Christmas Rock'

## Christmas Parties

A very special person came to see the children in Foundation and KS1 during their parties and brought an early Christmas present for each of them. KS2 had a Christmas disco and games too. The children enjoyed lots of sumptuous party food. Many thanks to the P.F.A for their hard work organising the Christmas party food and helping with our Christmas lunch. Thanks also to Mrs Calvert for helping sell raffle tickets during the concerts, an amazing £321.06 was raised which will be put towards developing our Spiritual Garden.



## Christmas Lunch

As you can see the children enjoyed the very tasty festive lunch. We sang carols and pulled lots of Christmas crackers!



Our Credit Union Savings Club starts back on Tuesday 13th January 2015. If you would like to join the club and start saving for the holidays or a treat then call into the office for a form.



## Overall Attendance for the Autumn Term 2014

<b>1st</b>	Year 1	97.4%	Outstanding
<b>2nd</b>	Year 3	97.1%	Outstanding
<b>2nd</b>	Year 5	97.1%	Outstanding
<b>3rd</b>	Year 4	96.8%	Outstanding
<b>4th</b>	Year 6	96.6%	Outstanding
<b>5th</b>	Year 2	96.4%	Outstanding
<b>6th</b>	Reception	95.4%	Good

Well done to all those classes who managed to hit our attendance target of 96.2%. Children with 100% attendance for last term will receive their awards in assembly next Friday. Parents welcome.

22.1.15	Basket Ball Festival	19.3.15	Open afternoon (KS1) and evening (whole school)
29.1.15	Theatre performance 'Tom's Midnight Garden' (school hall)	20.3.15	Open afternoon (KS2)
12.2.15	Valentine Disco	27.3.15	Break up for Easter holidays
13.2.15	Break up for half term	13.4.15	Children return to school
23.2.15	Children return to school		
6.3.15	Book character dress up day		
9.3.15	World Book Week		
17.3.15	Y3 & 4 Bedes World visit		

There are still three unclaimed raffle prizes. Please call into the office with your ticket the numbers are:

White 736-740  
White 621-625

Pink 776-780

