



WEEKLY SNIPPETS



Friday 11th December 2020

Dear Parent/Carers,

We have had another day full of festive fun today. We all looked the part in our Christmas jumpers. Many thanks for your contributions toward the 'Save the children' Charity. The children loved watching the Gruffalo live from a London theatre, completed their Santa Dash and enjoyed a Christmas lunch.

Next week, the children have their Christmas parties to look forward to. Due to our Covid19 risk assessments we are not asking for food contributions this year but a contribution toward a 'party pack up' which will be provided by school. Many thanks for your understanding in this.

Last week, the PTA met online and established a new committee. I cannot thank this group of people enough. In difficult financial times, their fundraising and support makes such a difference. We really appreciate too the support given by the wider community to the different PTA events. For the foreseeable future the PTA will be meeting virtually. We would love more people to join us. By getting involved you are not signing up to being available to every event, just offering your involvement where you can. Please consider joining the next meeting to find out more.

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A special thank you to last year's PTA committee, who led the group with specific roles

Chair - Justine Steel

Vice-Chair - Rachel Guest

Secretary - Shelley Strydom

Treasurer - Heather Whitworth

Thank you too to those who have stepped up again or to those who have been willing to take on a new role.

PTA Committee 2020-21

Chair - Justine Steel

Vice chair - Georgina Sherwood

Secretary - Rebecca Rooke

Treasurer - Holly Goodings

**The next meeting will be held in January.
The specific date TBC.**

End and Start of Term Dates

On Tuesday of this week the school were informed by the DFE that we could close a day early to give teachers a break and reduce the number of days senior staff need to be available for track and trace. However, school would need to make this date up at another time in the year and at this late stage, we as a school see little benefit compared to the possible inconvenience caused to those who have made child care provision. Therefore, SJB will close on Friday 18th December 2020 at the usual time. The children will return to school on Tuesday 5th January 2020.

Kind regards,
Helen Pearson



PTA Christmas Chocolate Hamper prize. Tickets are available to purchase on ParentPay. £1.00 per ticket. Raffle will be drawn Thursday 17th December.

Anti Bullying Policy

In November, SJB joined in Anti-Bullying Week. For your information please follow the [link](#) to read our Anti-Bullying Policy.

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Food Bank

Please do not hesitate to contact school if you require a food bank voucher. (We have been informed that the food bank has been unusually quiet given the situation the country is in). Just to remind you that the Food bank voucher covers the whole family not just the child)

Save the Children - Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you for your continued generosity. So far we have raised £167 for this very worthwhile cause.

After School Club

Please note After School Club will end on Friday 18th December at an earlier time of 4.30pm

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0-19 - Child and Family Support Service - South Lakeland

Parent Support Line



Phone
01539 734456

It's #Ok2Ask for help if you are struggling over the Christmas holidays

Action for Children staff are available to give information, advice, support and signposting to other services as needed

Phone and request a call back via phone or MS TEAMS

Lines open 21 - 24 Dec and 29 - 31 Dec
10:00am - 5:00pm
(until 7:30pm on Wednesdays)

