

SIR JOHN BARROW SCHOOL

WEEKLY SNIPPETS



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Friday 3rd December 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

Important Messages

Each week we meet collectively for assemblies, either as a whole school (virtually) or in smaller cohorts or single classes. This term I have been sharing important messages about our values, staying safe and our responsibilities to one another and the community. Please would you support us and reinforce these messages at home. This term we have talked about kindness and respect. We have also talked about the COP26 and have touched upon how we, as a school, can play our part in reducing climate change. A group of children, with support, will be leading on the latter issue in school.

This week I have been talking to our younger children about diversity. A simple message- in some ways we are the same in some ways different - we are ALL unique and we are all as important as each other - we are all special. In the weeks ahead and next term, we will be exploring these ideas with our older children. We will discuss, in a language the children understand, our right to equality and our need to tackle and overcome any forms of discrimination and prejudice. These are important issues which deserve time and education. Assemblies may be used as starting points but important issues will be explored further through PSHE lessons or Philosophy for Children or RSE lessons.

In January Governors and Staff are coming together to further explore ways we can promote diversity and the importance of British Values throughout the curriculum.

We appreciate your support in guiding our children to be good citizens; growing in understanding; developing both self-worth and an empathy for others.

Kind regards,
Mrs Helen Pearson, Headteacher

WHAT'S ON AT SJB?

Mon 6th Dec	Yr5 Maths Club-3.15-4.15 Yr1 & Yr2 Multisports 3.15-4.15 Yr1- Phonics 3.15-4pm
Tue 7th Dec	Yr 3 & Yr5 Multisports 3.15- 4.15pm
Wed 8th Dec	Yr 3 & Yr 5 Athletics 8.am- 8.40am
Thurs 9th Dec	PTA AGM -Hall 3.15 Yr 4 & Yr 6 Athletics 3.15- 4.30pm- CANCELLED
Fri 10th Dec	Yr 4 & Yr 6 Multi Sports- 3.15- 4.15pm

Snippets

Thurs 9 Dec - PTA AGM, 3.15pm, School Hall

Fri 10 Dec - Christmas Jumper Day/School Christmas Meal (Please book your child's Christmas meal via Parentpay no later than Mon 6 Dec).

Mon 13 Dec, 2.30pm EYFS Christmas Singalong
KS2 Christmas performance released online

Tues 14 Dec, pm and evening, KS1 Christmas Performance (ticket only)

Weds 15 Dec - Christmas Party Day

Thurs 16 Dec - Last Day of term, finish at normal time.

All multi sports and athletics clubs have been cancelled on the last week of term. Books for Breakfast and Y6 maths club is also cancelled in the final week. They will resume week beginning 10th

Christmas Party Day-

Wednesday 15th December

We will be providing children with a selection of biscuits, crisps and juice.

If your child has any allergens, please can we ask you to bring your own snack

Christmas Dinner Day-

Friday 10th December.

If your child would like a school Christmas dinner, please order via ParentPay no later than Monday 6th December.

(please book any school meals required until end of term)

New Spring Term menu to follow shortly.

Thank you.



PTA Updates:

PTA Facebook Page:

If you are not already on the SJB PTA Facebook page, please find us and request to be a member. Parents, Carers, Grandparents, Siblings etc. can join, all you need to do is tell us the name of a teacher and which class they teach so we can easily approve your membership. We will use the page to let you know what's going on, and it's a good way for you to get in touch with us too.

The BIG PTA Raffle:

BIG CASH PRIZES! Link [here](#)



For every ticket purchased you will have 12 chances to win up to £5000. There will be two draws daily from 13th to 18th December.

Please share the link with family and friends, if we sell over 250 tickets there is a chance to win even more money for our PTA!

Quick Wins: Amazon Smile, Co-op Fund and Give as you Live

You can choose SJB PTA as your charity for [Amazon Smile](#), The [Coop Community Fund](#) and [Give as you Live](#) and a % of your shopping is automatically donated to the PTA. Please see our Facebook Page for more details.

Coming soon...PTA Virtual Christmas Fair 1st – 10th December

We can't have a face to face Christmas fair this year so we thought we would get into the Christmas spirit with an online fair. We will have competitions, a virtual stall and the BIG PTA Raffle. Watch this space for your invite to the Event on Facebook.

Coming soon... PTA AGM 9th December

Please join us at the AGM where we will elect our new committee.

FREE Tea and cakes available in the hall from 3.15pm. Meeting starts at 3.30pm and will be as quick as possible! Children can stay in their classrooms with their teachers if you let the teacher know in advance. Zoom details will be provided nearer the time if you can't make it in person. More info on our AGM Event on Facebook



Santa's Best Ever Christmas

**The show where every child gets
a present from Santa!**

It's always the most wonderful time of year
- join Santa & friends on this magical,
musical, festive adventure to find out why
this Christmas will be the best one yet!

**It was perfect, full of fun, singing and laughter
what better way to start the festive season!"**

19 - 24 December

Tickets: Child £9.50 Adults £10.50
oldlaundrytheatre.co.uk 015394 40872

NASAL FLU CATCH UP SESSIONS

The following clinics have been arranged for children who missed their school nasal flu immunisation who are school years Reception –year 11:



Kendal clinic –at Blackhall unit-Westmorland General hospital

APPOINTMENT ONLY

Wednesday 1st December 4pm -6.30pm

Wednesday 8th December 4pm-6.30pm

Wednesday 15th December 4pm -6.30pm

Barrow clinic –Barrow 102 Dolton Lane-Furness General hospital

APPOINTMENT ONLY

Tuesday 30th November 4pm-6.30

Thursday 9th December 4pm-6.30

Monday 13th December 4pm-6.30

If you wish to book an appointment for your child please call 01229 409604 please leave your contact details and we will call you back to book an appointment.

Please note you may be asked to wait in your car if the session is busy due to covid restrictions.