



# NEWSLETTER

Term 2: Week 5

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This week the whole school took part in the recording of our school Nativity and Christmas Sing.

Reception Class performed their singing of Christmas songs. KS1 & 2 performed the Nativity and the video was professionally recorded

by Ryan of Zylo Drama and will be available soon.

Alice and Emiko (Y3) worked together to build this amazing, rainbow pyramid in the school library.



- 11/12/20 Christmas Jumper Day
- 15/12/20 Sleeping Beauty Pantomime
- 16/12/20 Christmas Lunch
- 18/12/20 Last Day of Term 2

### Term 3

- 04/01/2021 INSET DAY
- 05/01/2021 School Open
- 11/01/2021 After school clubs begin

### Albion Football Clubs:

Please note that Albion Football Clubs on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday will be starting at 3.15pm and finishing at 4.15pm due to the dark evenings.

February:

### Notices:

#### Warm jacket/coat

Please make sure that your child brings a warm coat or jacket to school to wear outside at playtimes every day.

**Christmas Lunch (16th Dec)** should be booked online by Friday 4th December on [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com)

If your child is having a packed lunch, please make it a festive one. Christmas jumpers can be worn (with school uniform)

### Rainbow Awards:

- Reception: Charlie Zindulka-Wickens
- Year 1: William Lawrence
- Year 2: Lillie-Mae Godfrey March  
Freddie Cornwall
- Year 3: Harry Aston  
Rory Cooper
- Year 4: Kai Lang
- Year 5: Lynne Naito
- Year 6: Daisy De Castro

# Year 1 Materials Topic Science



Year 1 built houses for the 'big bad wolf' to blow down in Science as part of our 'materials' topic. Happy to say they all survived the huffing and puffing and our little pigs are safe and well!



Year 1 had a 'pyjama party' this afternoon as a reward for earning enough marbles.

Well done Year 1.

# Reception Class—St John's Airways



Reception Class checked in at 8.40am and took a very quick flight on St John's Airways today. Taking off at 9.30am they managed to get back to school by 3pm without any delays. The flight attendants, Miss Lever, Mrs Grout and Miss Benjamin ensured that the travellers had an amazing day out!



# The Friends Christmas



## BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS TREES

At the House Clearance Shop

CHURCH STREET OLD TOWN EASTBOURNE (NR WAITROSE)  
TEL: 07969110459

Quote "Friends of St John's Meads" and we will receive  
10% for every purchase made.



This year our Christmas Pantomime, The Sleeping Beauty, will be brought to us virtually from the Royal Hippodrome direct to our classrooms. Thank you to The Friends for organising it for us. Unique elements, specific to our school will make this a truly personalised experience for the children and as close to the real thing as possible.

Showing: Tuesday 15th December

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**£5 Entry** **Prize 50% of the pot**

## FESTIVE Football Knockout

**Easy to Play!**  
Choose a different Premier League team who *won't lose* in each fixture round.

Seven rounds of fixtures December 5<sup>th</sup> until Jan 2<sup>nd</sup>

**To Enter**  
- Send an email to [stjohnsFFK@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnsFFK@gmail.com) with your full name to receive instructions and a VirginMoneyGiving link.

You will receive a list of all Game Rounds, Matches and Dates.

Email your selections before the 1st Kick-Off of each round.  
**Simple!**

**Deadline to enter the Festive Football Knockout game is today.**

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Even though little football pundits may well be making the selections, this can only be officially played by grown-ups for obvious reasons.

# Action for Happiness and Save the Children

**KINDNESS CALENDAR: DECEMBER 2020**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
	<b>1</b> Share the Kindness Calendar with others and spread kindness	<b>2</b> Contact someone you can't be with to see how they are	<b>3</b> Offer to help someone who is facing difficulties at the moment	<b>4</b> Give kind comments to as many people as possible today	<b>5</b> Make a gift for someone who is homeless or feeling lonely	<b>6</b> Support a charity, cause or campaign you really care about
<b>7</b> Leave a positive message for someone else to find	<b>8</b> Do something helpful for a friend or family member	<b>9</b> Notice when you're hard on yourself or others and be kind instead	<b>10</b> Listen wholeheartedly to others without judging them	<b>11</b> Be generous. Feed someone with food, love or kindness today	<b>12</b> Buy an extra item and donate it to a local food bank	<b>13</b> See how many different people you can smile at today
<b>14</b> Share a happy memory or inspiring thought with a loved one	<b>15</b> Contact an elderly neighbour and brighten up their day	<b>16</b> Look for something positive to say to everyone you speak to	<b>17</b> Practice gratitude. List the kind things others have done for you	<b>18</b> Give away something that you have been holding on to	<b>19</b> Buy locally and support independent shops near you	<b>20</b> Contact someone who may be alone or feeling isolated
<b>21</b> Appreciate kindness and thank people who do things for you	<b>22</b> Congratulate someone for an achievement that may go unnoticed	<b>23</b> Choose to give or receive the gift of forgiveness	<b>24</b> Bring joy to others. Share something which made you laugh	<b>25</b> Treat everyone with kindness today, including yourself!	<b>26</b> Get outside. Pick up litter or do something kind for nature	<b>27</b> Call a relative who is far away to say hello and have a chat
<b>28</b> Be kind to the planet. Eat less meat and use less energy	<b>29</b> Turn off digital devices and really listen to people	<b>30</b> Let someone know how much you appreciate them and why	<b>31</b> Plan some new acts of kindness to do in 2021	<b>Let's look beyond our differences and help each other. Every act of kindness matters</b> 		

**ACTION FOR HAPPINESS** **#DoGoodDecember**  [www.actionforhappiness.org](http://www.actionforhappiness.org)

Learn more about this month's theme at [www.actionforhappiness.org/do-good-december](http://www.actionforhappiness.org/do-good-december) **Keep Calm · Stay Wise · Be Kind**



**Friday 11 December**, St John's Meads will be taking part in **Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day**. We're asking families to donate £1 or however much they can give, to help transform the futures of children in the UK and around the world. Save the Children, make sure children are kept safe, healthy and learning, and change the future for good.

There's no need to buy a new jumper – you could turn your old sweaters into a sparkly new creations by adding some Christmas bling!

To make donating easier and safer this year we've set up our own Just Giving page. You can donate directly here: [claim.savethechildren.org.uk/](https://claim.savethechildren.org.uk/). Insert reference number – CJD200002680.

**Please note, JustGiving only accepts a minimum donation of £2. Therefore, if your donation is less than £2 you can:**

Donate via Save the Children's website at [www.christmasjumperday.org](http://www.christmasjumperday.org). Please use our school's reference number CJD200002680 on any donation made or you can send cash into the school with your child.

We'd really appreciate your support to make Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day a success – it's a great cause, so together at school, we'll be helping to create a brighter future for children, we can make the world better in our sparkly jumpers.

# St John's and All Saints' Churches

St John's Church & All Saints' Church

## The Meads Advent Lights Trail

St John's Church (Upper Meads) and All Saints' Church (Lower Meads) together invite you to have a fun Advent amble around the village to find 24 special Christmas windows, which will be beautifully lit and decorated to represent scenes from the Nativity story and famous Christmas carols.

Starting on 1st December the first seven windows will be lit-up  
everyday between 3pm and 8pm.

These will then be joined by seven more beautiful windows on 7th December, and the last ten new windows on 14th December! Once lit, each window will stay lit each evening until Christmas Day.

**PLUS: Each window will have a code letter in it, which together will spell out a festive message, children who crack the code will win a Prize!**

(Just contact Annelie, Kim or Julian - the 2 churches youth workers.)

Map and full details at [STJM.org.uk](http://STJM.org.uk) or [AllSaintsEastbourne.church](http://AllSaintsEastbourne.church)