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With the arrival of the Coca-Cola truck at Fox Valley this week, the words, 'Holidays are coming ...' are ringing in our ears! Our tree is up in the school hall, the corridors are decorated and even a few of those sneaky elves seem to have appeared around school. One great pleasure this month is hearing the children in the hall rehearsing for their Christmas performances. Although we enjoyed our Christmas Carol Zooms last year, they just didn't feel the same. Although we are not able to invite you into school to watch our Christmas plays, we hope that watching the film versions during the last week of term will be the next best thing!

It's definitely beginning to look a lot like Christmas ...

Mrs Foster: Zoe Parsons

Miss Sheehan: Liya Sudak

Mr Wright: Casey Randall



SJS STARS OF THE WEEK

- Y3AH: Charlie Brocklesby
- Y3JT: Olly Johnson
- Y3RD: Maja Plenik Mastalerz
 Y4OS: Jaxon Beresford
- Y4CG: Sarah Tompkin
- Y4KT: Lyla Carr
- Y5GG: Sarah Reale
- Y5HK: Delyse Galloway
- Y5JH: Amy Palmer
- Y6ER: Miley McCoid
- Y6MC: Molly Hayward • Y6CH: Riley Broomhead
- Lower School Lunchtimes: Alfie Kaine

Upper School Lunchtimes: Izaac Teeling Dining-Room: Alfred Robinson

READING AROUND THE WORLD

Y3 - LONDON

Heath Dyson Lily Clayton

Harrison Woodhead

Y3 - PARIS

Violet-Skye Holmes

Y4 - CAIRO

Cordelia Hibbert Devon Taylor Nolan Robinson

Y4 - NAIROBI

Niall Pritchett Kate Blake James Reed Niamh Siddall YS - TOKYO

YS - BEIJING

Summer Brooke Braxton Shields Violet Merrywest Delyse Galloway Imogen Goddard Lexi-Mae Saville Holly Swales

Akash Sajid Macey Tollan

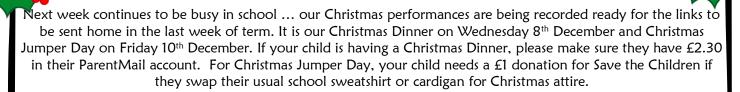
Joshua Reid Grace Wilkins **Y6 - BUENOS AIRES**

Joshua Taylor

YG - BRASILIA

Erin Fox George Howe Freya Owen Henry Robins Jessica Proctor Miley McCoid Belle Carr

CHRISTMAS EVENTS NEXT WEEK ...





CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Each year group will be playing games, dancing and enjoying their party treat snack during their Christmas party in the last week of term. Children are welcome to come to school in their party clothes on the following days:

Year 3 - Monday 13th December Year 4 - Tuesday 14th December Year 5 - Wednesday 15th December Year 6 - Thursday 16th December

Children should bring a small 'party pack-up' to enjoy during their party slot. Please be aware, due to nut allergies, no products containing nuts should be sent in, (including items with chocolate spread, e.g. Nutella). Drinks will be provided by school.

CHOIR NEWS

Well done to Stocksbridge Junior School Choir who gave a wonderful performance at Stocksbridge Leisure Centre's Christmas Fair on Sunday. Mrs Shaw was so impressed with how many children turned up in the snow!

We had some lovely feedback from the leisure centre:

'The performance by the choir was absolutely amazing, not only did they sing beautifully but they looked fabulous too with their festive headbands! Their performance was very much enjoyed by customers, stallholders and all our staff, as it always is - truly amazing.'

Unfortunately, Mrs Shaw is out of school training next Monday, so choir is cancelled on Monday 6th December.

SJS SANTA'S LOTTO

Last week, your child was given a 'SJS Santa's Lotto' letter, containing your unique SJS Santa's Lotto number. To be in with a chance of winning one of our fabulous prizes, please complete the slip and return it to school along with £2.50 attached.

There are many prizes to be won including:

- Festive hampers for all the family
- Tickets for Disney on Ice (16th to 19th December at Sheffield Arena)
- £30 Zorro Lounge Vouchers

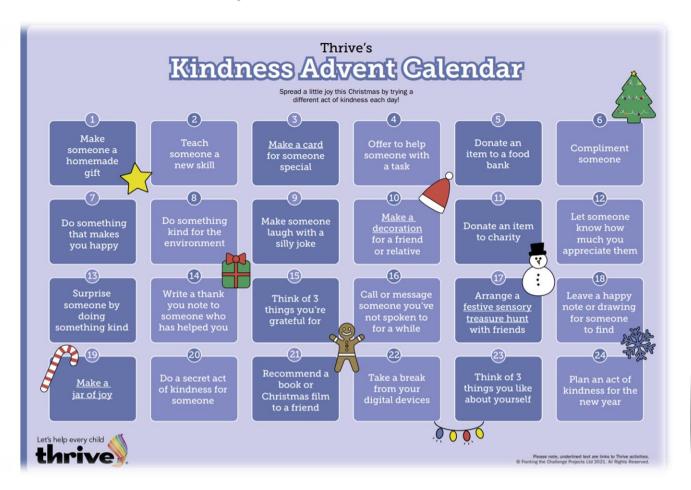
Our Santa's Lotto draw will take place next Friday (10th December 2021). We will be contacting lucky winners directly and will announce winners on that week's newsletter.



Remember, you need to be in it to win it!

THE THRIVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

Trying to think of some ideas to get into the Christmas spirit? Have a look at our Thrive Advent Calendar to spread a little joy by trying a different act of kindness each day of this festive month!



IMAGINATION CAMES - HELP US TO EARN CAMES FOR SCHOOL!

As a school, we love working with Imagination Gaming, who provide games-based learning to develop and support crucial curriculum and social skills. The children love playing their games, which are perfect for all ages and great family fun! The children often ask where to get their games and we are sure many of you have heard them talk about the games they may have played.

Now, Imagination Gaming are enabling us to earn free games for the school whenever you purchase from their web store, and with Christmas just around the corner, what better time!

By simply using the discount code below, we will earn 10% of all sales in free games, and you will get free delivery, with all games being delivered in plenty of time for Christmas.

Simply, make sure your order is placed before the 15th December 2021

- 1. Visit www.imaginationgaming.co.uk and go to the store
- 2. Choose your games and enter the discount code (EGFSSTOCKSBRIDGEJUN)at the checkout
- 3. Select Collect in School as delivery option ... and that's it!

Imagination Gaming will then deliver all our games to school before the end of term to be collected!