
	<p><b>ST JOHN'S FIRST SCHOOL NEWS</b></p> <p><b>'Let us love one another, for love comes from God'</b></p> <p><b>1 John 4:7</b></p>	
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7th December 2022



Dear Parents/Carers

We are well underway with our celebration of the birth of Jesus. The school looks fantastic after our decoration morning and we are ready for our first proper performance of our Nativity 'It's a Miracle!' today. The children have been practising hard and I know you will thoroughly enjoy the show.

Year 3 gave a fantastic performance to parents of their Samba music. They worked as a team and managed to engage audience participation.

Best wishes

Mrs Reeves-Smith



**Decoration morning**





### Wimborne Minster

The School Council, Ambassadors, The Worship Team along with our soloists from the Nativity performed to parents and members of the community at the Abbeyfield Wessex Society Christmas Carol Service. They were absolutely fantastic and showed excellent courage performing in front of a large audience in an unfamiliar place. Well done!



### Year 3 Samba performance

### Half Term Value

Throughout this half term we will be reading and listening to Bible stories that illustrate

### Compassion

‘Clothe yourself with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.’ - Colossians 3.12





## Christmas Jumper Day



Save the Children  
**CHRISTMAS  
JUMPER DAY**

Tuesday 13th December is Christmas Jumper Day. Children are invited to wear their school uniform with a Christmas jumper. If children do not have a Christmas jumper, you could decorate a jumper with a festive theme.

We will be supporting the Save the Children charity and, should you wish to donate, an item has been created on ParentMail in the Shop within the Payments section.





Friend's of St John's (PTA)

Don't forget raffle tickets for the Friends Christmas hampers will be on sale at each performance of the Nativity.

### Attendance

Well done Pandas



 	
<b>Class Weekly Attendance</b>	
for Week beginning 28 November 2022	
Elephants	93.7%
Giraffes	98.7%
Dolphins	97.8%
Pandas	97.6%
Snow Leopards	99.4%
Whole School	97.4%

### Dates for your diary

#### December

**Thursday 8th December** Chartwells Christmas lunch

**Thursday 8th December** - The worship Team and the ambassadors singing at Harleston House.

**Friday 9th December** - Five Loaves

**Wednesday 7th - Friday 9th** Christmas Nativity performances:

Wednesday 7th December	9.20-10.20am
Thursday 8th December	9.20-10.20am
Friday 9th December	1.45-2.45pm

**Monday 12th December** Year 4 visit to Allenbourn

**Tuesday 13th December** Christmas Jumper Day

**Wednesday 14th December** Christmas Party Day

**Thursday 15th December** 1.45pm Christingle Service AND LAST DAY

#### **January**

**Tuesday 3 January** - INSET day [no children in school]

**Wednesday 4 January** - Children return to school

**Wednesday 11th Thursday 12th** Life education visit- *more information to follow*