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A Message from the Acting Headteacher

Dear parents and carers,

We have had a wonderful, busy few weeks at St Jude's during the period of Advent.

With Christmas performances, our Christmas carol service at Herne Hill Baptist Church, Christmas lunch, Christmas jumper day, and our Christmas Fair.

Also...let's not forget our Christmas pantomime which was enjoyed by children and staff! Thank you to our brilliant PTA for all your work to support and fund this event.

I want to take this opportunity to wish every member of our St Jude's family a magical Christmas holiday and Happy New Year. Please take this time to rest, relax and spend time with loved ones. We look forward to welcoming you back on Thursday 5th January.



God bless,
Miss Douch



What has Year 1 been up to?

Recently, year 1 had a fun-filled day with toys! Their topic on toys was consolidated through a variety of activities.



We had show and tell. After show and tell, the children shared their toys with each other.



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In our maths lesson, our classroom was transformed into a toy shop. The children used their number lines to find out how much change they should receive.



We attended a toy workshop. During this workshop, we looked at toys from the past and how they have changed over time.



Message from the PTA

PTA Christmas Thank you

A huge thank you to all PTA members, friends and families who have helped raise money for the school this term. The Christmas Fair was a beautiful event and it was heart-warming to see everyone pulling together to create such a special occasion which also raised over £700 for the school.

We've had some very successful cake and uniform sales – and the Christmas cards and tea towels have also raised much needed funds. The PTA really does celebrate the community nature of our lovely school so thank you all for the hard work and dedication. We look forward to the Valentine's Disco and Film Night next term.

Finally, we want to celebrate our new chicken coop and say thank you to those who have organised and to those who have funded! Our chickens are cosy for Christmas and the children will love learning to look after them in the New Year.

Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year!

Your PTA



Friday Stars !

Reception

Reception's Friday Star is Phoebe M. Phoebe is always so supportive of those around her, constantly using kind words and giving compliments. We love having you in Reception, Phoebe!



Class 2

Class Two's Friday Star is Ruby. Ruby is always a have a go hero! She works really hard in all her lessons and we are so proud of you.



Class 1

Class One's Friday Star is Amelia for always being so kind and helpful..



Class 3

Class Three's Friday Star is Erin! Erin has been seen showing lots of kindness and celebrating others successes this week. She's always the first person to congratulate one of her peers when they've done a good job. Well done Erin!



Class 4

Class Four's Friday Star is Edward. Edward has really impressed us this week by being a real role model in the class. He is always prepared and focused in his learning and always strives to be his very best self. Well done for a great week!



Class 5

Class Five's Friday Star is Arthur. Arthur has gone out of his way to include others and to make them feel welcome and happy. He has been a great friend and a kind member of the class. Thank you for making others smile Arthur!



Class 6

Class Six's Friday Star is Heath. Heath absolutely smashed it in the whole school Christmas carol service. He spoke so confidently and clearly, and in front of so many people! Well done Heath, we are very proud of you!



Dojo Winners

With **396 points**, this week's

Class dojo winners are:

Year 5!

You got most of your dojos this week for being prepared and for being 'have - a-go heroes.



Saints and Workers of the Week



Each week, the staff nominate children to be our Saints and Workers of the Week.

Saints of the Week are children who have worked really hard to live out our Christian school values:

- We work well together
- We are prepared and helpful
- We are resilient
- We are there for one another
- We celebrate each others' success

Workers of the Week are children who have shown huge effort and progress in their learning.

This week we are celebrating:

Saint of the Week

Grayson, Year 3

Always being on hand to help, playing fairly and being kind to his classmates.



Worker of the Week

Adwoa, Year 5

Adwoa has been attending extra Science lessons on Saturday where she created an amazing Google slideshow about her learning to share with us.



Important Dates

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Back to School! Thursday 5th January

Class Assemblies—9.05am in the school hall

Reception— Tuesday 7th March and Tuesday 4th July

Year 1—Tuesday 21st March and Tuesday 27th June

Year 2— Tuesday 28th March

Year 3—Tuesday 7th February and Tuesday 23rd May

Year 4—Tuesday 31st January and Tuesday 16th May

Year 5—Tuesday 24th January and Tuesday 13th June

Reading Party!

Take a look at this half term's Reading Party! Well done to each of the children; it is so lovely to see your passion for reading!



Visit from Helen Hayes

Our School Council welcomed MP Helen Hayes to our wonderful school this week.

They asked her questions about what it is like working for the UK Parliament, showed her their learning and then gave her a tour of the school.

After this, she read a story to our reception children.

Well done to all our children for being brilliant ambassadors for the school!

