

**ST JOHN'S C of E VC INFANTS' SCHOOL
GLASTONBURY**



Newsletter No.13 (20th December 2019)

Dear Parents

Wonderful Events this week

Our Reception children 'wowed' us with their singing and performing!



Wonderful 'Art & Craft' activities this week....



All the children 'shone' during our Carol service at St. Benedict's Church, with their angelic voices and excellent reading.



It's at times like this when we remind ourselves of how amazing our children and staff are. A huge well done to all!



CHRISTMAS FAIR

We had a very successful Christmas Fair, which was only achieved with all your help! We raised a grand total of **£1,147.35!** Once again, many thanks to the PTA and everyone who came along to the event.

Guide to Apps and computer games

With Christmas fast approaching, parents may be considering technology as gifts for their children. Making a decision about which games are most suitable can be difficult. To help www.askaboutgames.com has released a guide organised by PEGI rating.

GOLDEN ASSEMBLY -For Our Shining Stars!

Last Tuesday children received 'Golden Awards' for:



- For making a beautiful model of the Nativity
- For writing an incredible Nativity Story without giving up
- For outstanding reading
- For making good progress in phonics
- For persevering with a task even when they found it difficult
- For lovely ideas in our 'What makes our world wonderful' discussion
- For always trying their best
- For always being a helpful Rabbit
- For their brilliant detailed pictures and sounding out of words for writing
- For their eagerness to join in with any creative activity and use as much paint and glitter as possible

ATTENDANCE

Please help us achieve our target of **100%** this term!

Top attenders this week are Year 1 with **92.5%**. The Class with the best attendance this week is **OTTERS** with **94.2%**. There have been a lot of winter illnesses this week.

Most common reason for absence	Coughs and colds
Average minutes late after 9am	47 mins
Total minutes of learning lost	800 mins (13 hrs 20 mins)
Most common reason for lateness	Home issues ie running late and overslept
Number of children arriving after 8:50am	37 children

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

School closes **Friday 20th December 2019** at 3.05pm and re-opens on.....

Tuesday 7th JANUARY 2020 at 8.50am.

Monday 6th January will be a training day for staff and the school will be closed.



The staff and I would like to wish you all a very happy and peaceful Christmas Holiday.



Best wishes to all our families
Wendy Turner

SEE THE NEXT PAGE FOR FREE FAMILY EVENTS IN GLASTONBURY DURING THE HOLIDAYS!

Warm Winter Fun for Families



**FREE creative sessions for families to warm up
your winter with FREE refreshments!**

No unaccompanied children or adults please

Monday 23rd Dec 11am - 1pm

11am

Dance your socks off with Viv - learn new moves to Xmas favourites

12noon

Craft activities with Ann

Make a shiny origami treasure chest (for yummy chocolate coins)

Or a candle holder/gratitude jar (Bring a clean jar for each)

Saturday 28th Dec 1.30pm - 4pm

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Boogie Bum Bums with Lisa

Creative Dance & Movement Play - designed for little ones - fun for all

2.30pm

Family Disco with DJ Dr. Amaqueen - get your groove on!

Saturday 4th Jan 1.30pm - 4pm

1.30pm

Let off steam with some fun, creative physical games with David

2.30pm

Craft activities with Kate

Winter themed pebble painting - make a snowman, penguin or grinch

3.30pm

Storytelling with David (and hot chocolate!)

**All sessions at The Avalon Club, High Street, Glastonbury
(opposite Post Office)**

All activity leaders are DBS checked & insured volunteers. Activities coordinated by Mean Feet Dance. You are responsible for all children in your care at all times. Info: 07704864881