

Diary Dates:
<u>Sharing Assemblies</u>
Elm Tree Class Tuesday 27th November
Palm Tree Class Tuesday 4th December
Cherry Tree Class Tuesday 11th December
<u>Swimming</u> Wednesdays
Chestnut Tree Class
<u>Parent Consultations</u>
Tuesday 11th December
<u>Church Service</u>
Friday 14th December
2:00 pm
St John's Hoxton

**Our Attendance Award for the w/c
12th November went to:**

WILLOW TREE CLASS - 100%

Well done to **Willow Tree Class** for their 100% attendance.

**Rights Respecting Article for
w/c 26th November**
Article 23

You have the right to special education and care if you have a disability, as well as all the rights in this Convention, so that you can live a full life.

The British Value for the week is:
Democracy

**GOLDEN CUPS for Behaviour for the
w/c 19th November went to:**



**WILLOW &
HOLLY TREE
CLASSES**



Spanish phrase of the week:

Me llamo...
My name is...

**Autumn 2 Newsletter 2
Friday 23rd November 2018**



Message from the Head of School

Dear St John the Baptist family,

We have had a busy two weeks and are full of stories to share so please ask your children.



It was lovely to welcome the Rt Hon Diane Abbott into our school and we were happy to see her present the prefects with their badges. Congratulations to the first group of Year 6 prefects who were successful this round. We are looking forward to the next round of hopeful Year 6 prefects after Christmas.

It was thrilling to read in the Times that our school made it into the top 200 schools in the good schools guide. Well done to all of the staff and families and of course children, who worked very hard to achieve this honour. We were also placed in the top 70 for London.



We are starting to prepare for our Christmas events - here are all the important dates:

- **EYFS Christmas Concert** - 13th December, 2:00 pm - *EYFS Families welcome!*
- **KS1 Christmas Concert** - 14th December, 9:15 am - *EYFS Families welcome!*
- **KS2 Christmas Concert** - 18th December, 9:15 am - *EYFS Families welcome!*
- **Christmas Jumper Day** - 14th December - In school for children
- **Church Service** - 14th December, 2:00 - 2:40 pm - Parents are welcome
- **Christmas Bazaar** - 14th December, 3:30 - 5:00 pm - Details to follow!
- **School Christmas Dinner** - 19th December - In school for children

So much good news and exciting times ahead! Have a safe and happy weekend.

Warm wishes,

Toni Mason

St John the Baptist Belief of the Week for w/c 26th November
Honesty

Be honest and tell the truth so we can trust each other
'Giving an honest answer is a sign of true friendship'

Proverbs 24:26

St John the Baptist C of E Primary School

Diane Abbott Visit / SJB Prefects



Last Wednesday, we had a special visit from Diane Abbot, Shadow Home Secretary and MP for Hackney North and Stoke Newington. She was invited by Year 2 as they are learning about 'Women who changed the World'. She spoke in the morning assembly about her journey to becoming the first black female MP and her hopes for Hackney. She also presented our new prefects with their badges! Well done to Riziky, Shah, Keberta, Sarah, Bolu, Joseph, Bradley, Joshua Z, Lorida, Danae & Keira - our new Year 6 prefects!

Year 5 Science Museum



Chestnut and Willow tree classes visited the Science Museum last week. They explored the space exhibition and played in the interactive Wonderlab. One of the highlights of the trip was watching balloons of helium and hydrogen explode!

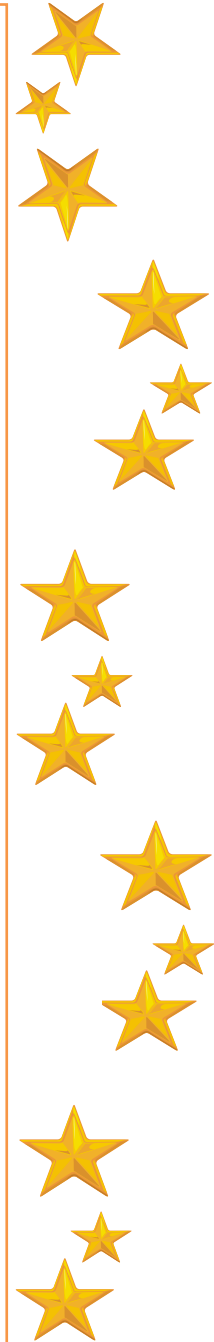
St John's Hoxton Christmas Events

- **Christingle Service:** Sunday 2nd December, 9:30 am & 11:30 am. Service for children and families marking the beginning of Advent and raising money for the Children's Society.
- **Festive Family Fun:** Saturday 8th December, 1-4 pm. Afternoon of Christmas fun for the whole family; arts & crafts, games, food, music & Santa's Grotto. At 4 pm there will be Carols around the Christmas tree & festive treats. For more info and to sign up contact ruth@stjohnshoxton.org.uk.

Christmas Jumper Day



On **Friday 14th December**, children and staff are invited to come in to school wearing their Christmas jumpers, to raise money for Save the Children. Donations of £1 are to be given to the class teacher. Please ensure your child is still dressed appropriately for the weather.



Well done to all our Stars of the Week

w/c 12th November



Aiden, Jeanette, Ogonna & Arinze

w/c 19th November



Jay'delle & Deijah

KS1

KS2



Abdoulie, Michelle, Zina, Jamelia, Moriah, Ryan, Kayla & Osato



Chiamaka, Fiona, Jay, Bradley, Naeheva, Alex, Geven & Charlie

Upcoming Events

DATE	EVENT
27th November	Year 5 & 6 Football Tournament Round 2 (2:00 pm - 6:00 pm)
28th November	Nursery Stay & Play (2:30 pm - 3:30 pm)
30th November	EYFS Family Friday (8:45 am - 9:00 am)
4th December	Year 3 & 4 Boccia and New Age Kurling Competition (2:00 pm - 6:00 pm)
7th December	EYFS Family Friday (8:45 am - 9:00 am)
11th December	Parent Consultations