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Dear Parents and Carers,

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas here at SJA. The Christmas trees are now decorated, Y3 children have celebrated the Christmas story in French and preparations are underway for a busy fortnight to come. I appreciate this is a very busy time of year for many families and also that we have a lot going on in school. With this in mind I wanted to give a few reminders.

Christmas Events

We sent the annual events calendar in September but now would be a good time to highlight events taking place over the next two weeks.

Monday 8 th December	Performing Arts - Mary Poppins Dress Rehearsal	Morning session (school)
Tuesday 9 th December	Performing Arts Mary Poppins	1:30pm
Wednesday 10 th December	Performing Arts Mary Poppins	6:00pm
Wednesday 10 th December	Christmas choir and coffee morning	9:00am
Thursday 11 th December	Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Dinner	
Thursday 11 th December	Festive PTA movie night	3:05pm – 5:30pm
Monday 15 th December	CAST- Cinderella Pantomime	Arrival back at school at approx. 4:30pm
Tuesday 16 th December	Y3 Christmas party	Afternoon. Come in party clothes
Wednesday 17 th December	Y4 Christmas party	Afternoon. Come in party clothes
Wednesday 17th December	Y5 Christmas party CHANGE	Afternoon. Come in party clothes
Thursday 18th December	Y6 Christmas party CHANGE	Afternoon. Come in party clothes
Friday 19 th December	Break up for the Christmas holiday	

*We'll be in touch next week with collection arrangements for pantomime day (Monday 15th December).

Christmas Bauble competition

The tree in our entrance hall is waiting to be adorned with your wonderfully creative baubles. Once your child has completed their bauble, can they please bring it in so that we can display it. Deadline for competition entry is **Monday the 15th of December.**

Mary Poppins

We still have a few remaining tickets for the matinee performance on Tuesday 9th December (1:30pm). Please book via the Arbor App in SCHOOL SHOP.

Movie Night

Please note, bookings will close at 5pm on **Wednesday 10th December.** This gives us time to buy and sort sufficient refreshments.

Calendar

Our gorgeous school calendars are available via SCHOOL SHOP (Arbor), via the school office and will be on sale at the coffee morning priced £5.50.



We are supporting a local food bank through the Trussell Trust this Christmas time. Many families in our community are facing difficult times and giving one or two much needed items can make the world of difference to a family. Donating to the food bank not only helps those in need but also strengthens our community bonds. Whether it's non-perishable food items, toiletries, or even warm clothing, every little bit counts and is greatly appreciated! Please bring any donations by **Monday 15th December** – thank you for lending a helping hand.

Tinned soup	Tinned fruit	Extras...	Festive favourites...
Tinned Vegetables	Tea	Bread	Mince pies
UHT Juice or Dilute Squash	Chopped Tomatoes	Washing up liquid,	Christmas cake
Coffee	Breakfast Cereals	Nappies	Biscuits
Cooking sauces -	Pasta	Toilet roll	
Pasta/Curry	Tinned Meat	Feminine hygiene	
Tinned tomatoes	Tinned Rice Pudding	products	
Baked Beans	Tinned Fish		

Scawsby Attendance Target is 97%

Good attendance matters because children matter and because learning matters. Children who miss school regularly miss out which can impact academic progress, personal development and social development. At SJA we monitor attendance weekly and share class attendance figures. The attendance competition is hotly contested by our children and the staff team! Everyone wants to be the weekly attendance champions. The table below shows class attendance figures for the week and year to date.

Class	This week	Year to date	Class	This week	Year to date
3B Mrs. Barker	96.3%	96.3%	5B Miss Boyd	97.04%	97.04%
3W Miss Wainwright	98.3%	96.4%	5M Mrs. McKie	97.4%	97.4%
3LM Mrs. Miller& Mrs. Lindley	96.4%	98.3%	5P Mrs. Parry	97%	97%
4H Mr. Haley	97.2%	97.2%	6T Mr. Thomas	98.8%	98.8%
4R Miss Rees	97.3%	97.3%	6P Mrs. Petch	98.8%	98.8%
4T Mrs. Thomas	97.03%	97%	6W Miss. Walker	95.8%	95.8%

This week's school attendance	97.3%	Number of children meeting or exceeding our attendance target of 97% this week.	319
Number of classes meeting or exceeding our attendance target of 97% this week.	9	Number of children on time and here every day (100%) this week.	320

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely, Linsey Cavell

Headteacher



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