

SJSC WEEKLY

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Year 3 circus project...



The Brief:

Year 3 were given the challenge of creating an orchestra for a circus performance inspired by their class text 'Leon and the Place Between'.

Learning so far:

They have been spending the half term investigating sound waves, pitch, amplitude and volume in science, as well as working through a design process to aid evaluation to make their own instruments. A special mention goes out to two children who continued to work on the challenge at home and brought in these fantastic guitars made from household objects.

The whole of year 3 are looking forward to their Circus Skills Workshop next week!

SJSC Diary

December

7.12 Flu Vaccination catch up

8.12 Year 3 Circus Workshop

10.12 SJSC Virtual Prayer Group at 2pm

11.12 Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner

14.12 Panto week

18.12 End of half term

January

4.1.21 Inset day – staff only

5.1.21 Start of new term for children

SJSC Virtual Prayer Group

Come and join us on Thursday 10th December at 2pm for a chance to chat and share prayers together. The event will be held virtually via Zoom. Please email the school office (office@sjsc.southwark.sch.uk) to register for joining details. We would love to see lots of you there.

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Stars of the week

Stars are celebrated because they have demonstrated the school values, or gone above and beyond.
Well done to all our stars this week ...

Year One



Year Two



Year Three



Year Four



Year Five



Lichtenstein Class

Well done to
Cooper and Penny!

(photos in next
week's newsletter)

Year Six





Christmas is coming...

There are plenty of Christmas celebrations planned in school to fill the building with JOY and get us all in the spirit.

Christmas Dinner

Christmas lunch will be on **Friday 11th December**. If you normally have packed lunch you will be able to request a school dinner that day - menu and details have been emailed this week.

Christmas Jumpers



Save the
Children

Also on **Friday 11th December**, children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper. You do not have to buy anything special, a few Christmas stickers or pinned on baubles – get creative with a jumper you already have! This year we are raising money for **Save the Children**. We are asking for voluntary contributions of £1. You can donate [here](#).

Class Parties

Class parties will be taking place on the last week of the term.
A big thank you to our PTFA who will be funding party food for each class.

Class Tree Decorating

Children will be decorating their class tree and bringing festive cheer around the school.

Pantomime

Oh not there isn't! Oh yes there is a pantomime planned for the children to enjoy, kindly funded by the PTFA.

Reception Christmas Performance

Reception will be recording their magical performance. The video will be made available to reception families for you to watch at home.

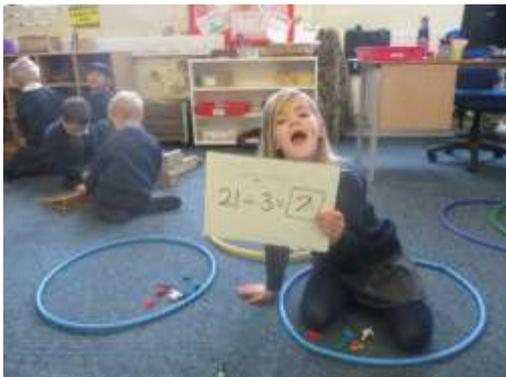
Year 2 Nativity

Year 2 will be recording their production. Filming has begun today and promises to fill you all with the Christmas spirit. Year 2 parents will receive information on how to access the video once it is complete.



More year 1 maths...

In Year 1, the children have been learning about division through the idea of equal sharing. They shared various quantities of objects into equal groups, and recorded this in a written calculation using the division symbol. The children were challenged to investigate how they could share even numbers in different ways, for example 12 can be divided equally in half but also into 4 equal groups of 3!



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PTFA Update...

Personalised Christmas Cards/Gifts

The Elves will be delivering your orders directly to school next week! Any questions contact sjscptfa@gmail.com

Tinsel Ticket Raffle IS STILL LIVE!

There is still time to get your raffle tickets! Your chance to not only win some fantastic prizes but also to support our school and your children. This is our main fundraising activity this year as we sadly can't have our annual Christmas fair so please be generous and buy your tickets here -

<https://raffall.com/StJohnsStClementsPTFA>

The full catalogue of prizes is also attached as well as a poster to share with friends / family or put up in your window / communal area! Please help spread the word and Good Luck!

Christmas Trees - Collection THIS Sunday!

Thank you for all the offers to help with Christmas trees on Sunday! You will have received an email with your time slot for collecting your tree - any issues please email sjstrees@gmail.com.

Christmas Cupcake Competition

For all budding bakers - we're looking forward to seeing your entries for our festive, virtual cupcake competition. Please donate £2 per entry here - <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/cake-comp> and send pictures of entries to cupcakecomp@gmail.com by Sunday 6th December, 6pm for a chance to win a Blackbird Bakery voucher! See attached flyer for all the info!

Easyfundraising

Christmas shopping online? Don't forget you can raise funds for our school! Sign up for Easyfundraising here - <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/sjscptfa/>

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Thank you for all your support!

