

# SJSC WEEKLY

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Dear families

Welcome to the final newsletter of 2020, and what a rollercoaster of a year it's been!

During this time, we have become increasingly grateful to work in such an amazing community- families offering their skills to support the school and each other as well as we have received lovely feedback which has really helped with staff morale. This term we have been overwhelmed by the kindness of everybody. Our whole school community have been a source of inspiration we have been able to draw from. So we would like to say a thank you to all.

One of the highlights is greeting the children when they arrive in school- they smile, and bring such joy to the start of every day. They have taken the changes in their stride and we are very proud of them. Our staff have adapted to the current situation in numerous creative ways this year including working in year group bubbles, virtual assemblies, different school timetable, new lunchtime arrangements, live streamed nativity, and so much more. We know that this won't be forever but there is a lot of learning that we have taken from this experience and again we would like to give a shout out to our wonderful staff.

Finally, we would like to wish all everyone a happy and restful festive season, and we look forward to seeing you all again on Tuesday 5th January 2021.

Joseph Bell and Alli Crank

## Year 3 Scientists

At the beginning of the term Year 3 were tasked with creating an orchestra for a circus, linked to their class book. Over the past weeks they have written magical stories, learned circus skills, and made instruments using their scientific knowledge of sound. This week they were wowed by presentations about how the ear works by three specialists in the classes. The children talked confidently and proudly and helped their friends understand more about hearing.



## SJSC Diary

### January

4.1.21 Inset day – staff only

5.1.21 Start of new term for children

### February

2.2.21 Young Voices Sing and Sign

5.2.21 NSPCC Number Day

8.2.21 Y5 cycle training begins

12.2.21 Last day of term

### March

22.2.21 Start

4.3.21 World Book Day

## The Allbrighton Centre collection...

A huge thank you to all who donated toys and books for this wonderful cause.

As always, the community have shown such kindness and generosity and the gifts have been taken for delivery.

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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



The whole of Stowasser and Kahlo classes

### Year Two



### Year Three



### Year Four



The whole of Monet class

### Year Five



and James  
from Walker Class

### Year Six



The whole of Banksy and Shonibare classes

## Christmas Festivities

Thank you PTFA for organising a virtual, and full of fun, panto for the children to enjoy. The children throughout the school thoroughly enjoyed the event and there were many giggles to be heard filling the corridors.



Father Christmas visited SJSC via the airwaves.



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## Kandinsky Class Forest School

Kandinsky class joined Sally at Forest School on Thursday morning. They showed resilience, problem solving and brilliant collaborative skills when making shelters, wildlife hunting, whittling and much more.



## Christmas Performances

Year 2 released the highly anticipated video of their Christmas performance this week - just in time for the Oscars! It was such a magical production full of songs, acting and signing. Well done to all the children and the staff. It has really put us in the Christmas spirit.



Reception performed their Christmas show live (via Zoom) to families in their homes, offices and travelling on buses. Thank you to all the children for such a joyful and enthusiastic performance which warmed everyone's hearts. And thank you to the reception team for creating such a special moment.



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## Christmas Parties

The children enjoyed fantastic Christmas parties with dancing, music and food provided by Lanbury London via the PTFA.

