



## This Week in Year 1

In Year 1 this week we have been learning about the story of the Nativity as we get ready for Christmas.

We have been making paper stars and angels, painting camels and sculpting clay figures for our Nativity scene.

Do you like our story display?



## St John of Jerusalem School Council Trip to the Houses of Parliament

On Wednesday 6th December 2017, St John of Jerusalem's School Council were fortunate enough to take part in a really fun and informative tour of the Houses of Parliament.

They learnt the history behind parliament, gaining in-depth knowledge in relation to the House of Common and House of Lords. Unfortunately we were unable to go into the Houses of Common due to Theresa May coming to visit.

But we were pleased to meet our Local Hackney MP; Meg Hillier who gave some inspirational words of the importance of a school councillor. Hopefully she will be coming to visit our school on the near future.



## Inside this issue

Birthdays .....	2
Certificate of Achievement .....	2
Attendance Awards.....	2
Breakfast Club .....	2
After School Clubs.....	2
Kids Corner.....	3
Dates for the Diary.....	4
PE Timetable.....	4
Community Info.....	4

### Nursery Class Visit to the Library

The Nursery Class will be visiting the library on **Monday 11th December** during school hours. Please ensure children are sent to school with a weather proof coat and appropriate shoes.

### Christmas Fair

This takes place on **Thursday 14th December** after school in the hall. There will be no afterschool clubs on the day.

### Afterschool Clubs

Due to various school events taking place during the last week of school, there will be no afterschool clubs. All clubs finish on **Friday 15th December**.

### Christmas Class Parties

This will take place on **Wednesday 20th December** during school hours. Contributions of food and drink will be appreciated.

### Winter Knees Up

We would like to invite you to a festive family fun day at St Joseph's Hospice on **Saturday 16th December from 12-5pm**. Please see page 2 for more details.

### Last day of school

School finishes on **Thursday 21st December at the earlier time of 1.30pm**.

**MORE EVENTS ON PAGE 2**



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE  
CHILDREN WHO CELEBRATED THEIR BIRTHDAYS THIS  
WEEK

No birthdays this  
week!

### Certificates of Achievement

Reception	Martha and Harry
Year 1	Esther and Emeka
Year 2	Ruby and Irykah
Year 3	Kemi and Paul
Year 4	Kali and Derek

Extra Playtime	Year 1 and Year 4
----------------	-------------------

### Weekly Class Attendance Award

Year 6 - 99.62%  
Year 2 — 98.85%



### Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 15th December 2017

Join us in raising funds to  
save children's lives by  
wearing a Christmas jumper  
and donating £1.



This takes place on **21/12/2017**  
at **10am** at St John of  
Jerusalem Church. Parents  
carers are welcome to attend.

### How to enter:

Time to get creative! Let your imagination run wild and use colouring pens, pencils, glitter, felt and anything else to colour our Christmas stockings. Hand your competition and £1 entry fee into the hospice or post to: Christmas Colouring Competition, St Joseph's Hospice, Mare Street, Hackney, London, E8 4SA, cheques can be made payable to St Joseph's Hospice. All entries will be displayed at our Winter Knees Up with the top three Christmas stockings winning prizes!

(Closing date: Saturday 16th December 2pm)



Please ask your parent/guardian to fill out the below and return with your £1 entry fee. All entry fees will be donated to the hospice

**KEEP  
CALM  
AND COME TO THE  
CHRISTMAS  
FAIR**

On Thursday 14th  
December after school.

Donations of toys,  
children's books, gifts for  
the raffle welcome. Stalls  
are available to hire for  
£10.



## Assemblies Next Week



Monday 11th December	Whole School Assembly
Tuesday 12th December	Christmas Assembly
Wednesday 13th December	KS2 Assembly
Thursday 14th December	Music Assembly
Friday 15th December	Whole School Assembly

## Certificates of Achievement

Here are this week's pupils who were awarded Certificates of Achievement.  
Well done & keep up the good work!



## FUN FACTS

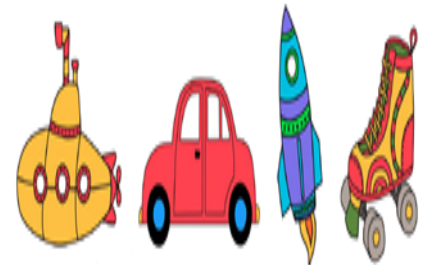
Did you know that lizards have been in existence for about 200 million years?

The largest lizard is the Komodo Dragon growing up to 10 foot long and contains more bacteria in its mouth than any other creature!



## Terrific Transport

How many smaller words can you make from the above?




---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

## Tom's Weekly Comic (Year 6)

Look out for next week's edition!





## Dates for the Diary

### December 2017

21/12 Last day of autumn term

**Finish at 1.30pm**

### January 2018

03/01 Inset

04/01 First day back

### February 2018

09/02 Break for half term

12/02/-16/02 Half Term

19/02 First day back

### March 2018

29/03 End of term

### April 2018

16/04 Inset Day

17/04 First day back

### May 2018

25/05 Break for half term

28/05-01/06 Half Term



## Autumn PE Timetable



**Please check your child's PE day and ensure they come with PE kits and trainers on the correct day!**

Monday: **Year 1 & Year 3**

Tuesday: **Year 2 & Year 5**

Wednesday: **Nursery, Year 4 & Year 6**

Friday: **Reception**

St John of Jerusalem  
C of E Primary School

# Lunch Menu

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Main Meal</b>	Beef chilli con carne Served with Long grain Rice	<b>Vegetarian Day</b> Homemade Seven Vegetable Pizza with Sweetcorn and Sweet Pepper Topping	Chicken Curry	Premium Beef in Bun with Relish	Jollof Rice With chicken
<b>Vegetarian Dish</b>	Macaroni Cheese	Pasta bake	Chickpeas & Vegetable Curry	Spanish Omelette	BBQ Quorn Fillet With Veggie Rice
<b>Starchy Dish</b>	Included in Main meal & Rice	Included in Main meal	Fluffy Rice	Oven Baked Potato Wedges	Included in Main meal
<b>Vegetable</b>	Baked cherry Tomato Sweetcorn	Peas Coleslaw Mix olives	Carrot Green Beans	Bake beans	Baked beans or Garden peas
<b>Salad</b>	Salad Bar Selection	Salad Bar Selection	Salad Bar Selection	Salad Bar Selection	Salad Bar Selection
<b>Dessert</b>	Banana Mousse or Cracker & cheese	Fresh Fruit Salad Or yoghurt	Apple Crumble Custard	Fruit platter Or Yoghurt	Banana Cake Custard
<b>Fruit</b>	Fruit Selection	Fresh Fruit Salad	Fruit Selection	Fruit Selection	Fruit Selection
<b>Drink</b>	Water/Milk	Water/Milk	Water/Milk	Water/Milk	Water/Milk

## St John of Jerusalem C of E Primary School

Kingshold Road, Hackney, E9 7JF

Phone: 020 8985 0730

E-mail: [admin@st-johnjerusalem.hackney.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-johnjerusalem.hackney.sch.uk)

Fax: 020 8985 6337

Website: [www.st-johnjerusalem.hackney.sch.uk](http://www.st-johnjerusalem.hackney.sch.uk)

