

# SJL News

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023

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## Important dates

Please remember not to book holidays during term time.

### December

Monday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Maths workshop 9am
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	EY nativity 9.30am
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1, 2 & 3 Christmas concert 9.15am Christmas lunch day Christmas jumper day
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Last day of Christmas term 1.30pm

### January

Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Staff training day
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Children return to school

Cinema evening was a great success.

Thank you to everyone who attended and all staff who stayed to support the evening ☺



Would you like to support your child's learning in Maths?

Do you sometimes lack confidence with numbers?

Please come along to our workshop:

## Confidence with Number

on  
**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December**  
**9am to 10am**

This workshop will be delivered by Ishraq from **National Numeracy**.

Find out more about their **Family Maths Toolkit** and how your child can enjoy fun maths activities at home on our website.

## What a busy end of term!

You will have seen that we have Heras fencing erected in our school playground. This is because the local authority has begun work on the new school boiler. The fencing is surrounding the temporary boiler which is heating the school and providing hot water.

This work will take between 6 and 8 weeks.



## Early Years Nativity

This will be in the middle hall on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am.

You are welcome to join us for tea or coffee and a mince pie for a small donation before the show.

## Years 1, 2 and 3 Christmas Concert



This will be in the middle hall on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 9.15am.

You are welcome to join us for tea or coffee and a mince pie for a small donation before the show.

## Our amazing choir

The choir continued their tour this week.

They sang at Chelsea Football club for the community groups where they received a standing ovation ☺



Huge thanks to all the staff who have supported these trips.



The choir raised **£459.25** at Hammersmith tube station yesterday. Congratulations ☺ The choir will be included in the discussions of how to spend this money. They've already suggested new bean bags for the library.



We are always so proud to take the choir to events. Well done ☺

Look who has been helping out this week ☺







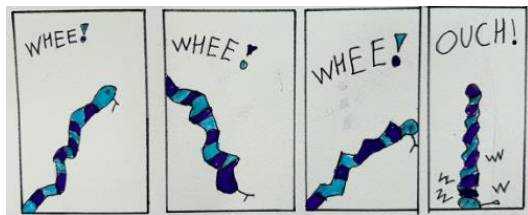
Two-handed portraits to give our brains a workout



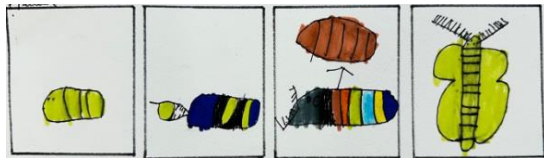
Using pastels to create Van Gogh-like artworks



Entries into Met Christmas poster competition



Producing a story in four boxes



Klee-like swirls



Using chalks to render soft fur-like textures



Art club this half term



# Puzzle

## Time

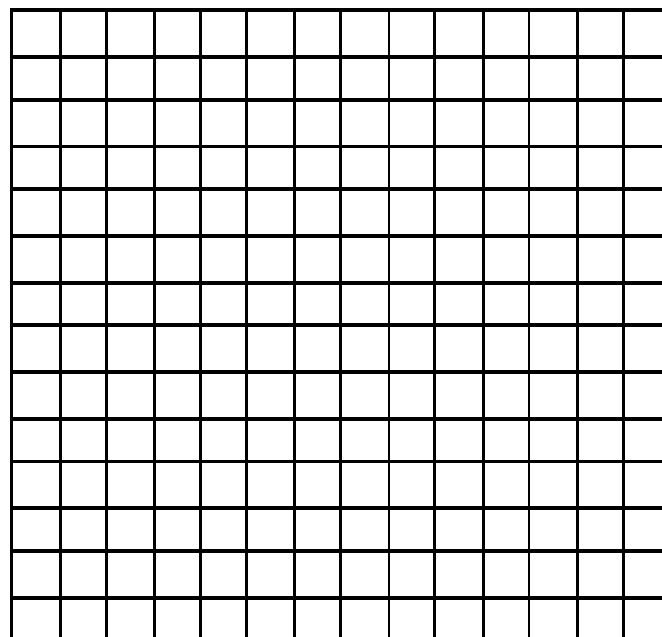


### HOLIDAY WORDSEARCH



Brain nibbles..... This weekend you could...

Design your own word search using this grid.



- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.
- 11.
- 12.



Walk around Covent Garden and see the street performers entertaining the crowds.



Use this sentence as a starter to a short story.

'The cake was ruined. What am I going to do?'



You could make snowflakes by folding paper in half and half again. Then cut shapes into the edges. Try hanging them around your home as winter decorations.



Remember, children under the age of 11 travel free on the London Underground and buses when accompanied by an adult with a valid Oyster card or travel card.

Remember, school closes next  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December  
at 1.30pm

This information is on our school website.  
Parents – Parent advice and help – Health support

## MMR (measles, mumps and rubella) vaccine

The MMR vaccine is a safe and effective combined vaccine.

It protects against 3 serious illnesses:

- [measles](#)
- [mumps](#)
- [rubella \(german measles\)](#)

These highly infectious conditions can easily spread between unvaccinated people.

Getting vaccinated is important, as these conditions can also lead to serious problems including [meningitis](#), hearing loss and problems during pregnancy.

2 doses of the MMR vaccine provide the best protection against measles, mumps and rubella.

# SJL Bake off



Congratulations to all of our bakers



Our winners are

EYFS  
Years 1,2 & 3  
Years 4,5 &6

Shavira  
Samuel  
Hamish



Thank you to  
Reema's mummy  
and the staff for  
selling the cakes.



Every day counts. Every minute counts	Percentage of children in school every day these past five days. (F/M/T/W/Th)	How many children late these past five days.
1L	97.9%	8
2A	90%	18
3P	89.6%	14
4H	97.3%	6
4M	86.1%	8
5T	96.2%	11
6H	84.8%	9
6P	94.8%	7
OVERALL	92.2%	81 😞

Our whole school attendance target is 96% for all pupils.

to 1L, 4H and 5T

for beating the school target.

It is so important that your child comes to school each day and we help them to build resilience as a life skill.

Please refer to the NHS information on our website about when to keep your child at home.

**'Is my child too ill for school?'**  
can be found on our website  
[www.sirjohnlillie.lbhf.sch.uk](http://www.sirjohnlillie.lbhf.sch.uk)

Go to .....Parents/parents advice and help/health support

# Christmas raffle

Tickets will be available from Janet and Anne at the beginning and end of the day.

£1 for a strip of 5 tickets.

Raffle will be drawn at the assembly on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December.

Your child will come home with prizes  
if your ticket number is drawn out of the bucket.



## Fruit for morning playtime snack



Years 3,4,5 and 6 can bring in fruit for morning playtimes from Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January. They will be reminded to sit down whilst eating it.

Children return to school on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January at 8.50am.