

## Newsletter - 16th December 2022



Living Together, Learning Together and Shining Together in the Love of God.



From the team at Newland St John's

## What is coming up ...

- Friday 16th December School closes for Christmas at 3:15pm
- Tuesday 3rd January School closed to pupils for staff training day.
- Wednesday 4th January School re-opens to pupils.
- Thursday 12th January (5pm) Year 6 SATs meeting for parents
- Friday 6th January Spring term curriculum posters sent home
- Friday 10th February school closes to pupils half-term starts

## Spring Term Curriculum

As we enter the spring term, we will be sending home your child's curriculum overview. This will show you what they will be learning in each subject area during the term. We will also



send some knowledge organisers with important facts and words for you to help your child learn - we hope they are useful to you. Our children love learning new things and the spring term projects are certain to excite them.

### Help for Families

The cost of living crisis is having an impact on all families in our community. We would like to signpost some sources of support that may help.



#### Food Banks:

Hull Foodbank Food Bank - Hull Vineyard Church

To Apply for Free School Meals click here: My School Portal - Sign in

Warm Spaces: Find a local warm space this winter: www.warmspaces.org

## Winter Weather - Staying Safe

Please speak to your child about staying safe during cold weather. It's especially important that they know to be safe around water at this time of year.

Here is some guidance for parents/carers that may help:

Winter Water Safety | Royal Life Saving Society UK (RLSS UK)

#### Christmas Music Concert

Our talented musicians made us so proud at the Christmas concert. If you were able to attend, we hope you enjoyed listening to the music.

Over £100 was raised through ticket sales.

This will pay for all of our children to take part in a music workshop in 2023 - thank you for



## Communication



your support.

From Friday 24th February 2023 we will be using email to communicate important information with you. This means you will no longer receive text messages from this date. Please make sure the school admin team have your up to date email address so you don't miss out on anything.

## **Compost Donations**

In preparation for our gardening club starting in the spring of 2023, we are asking for any donations of compost for our new raised vegetable bed.

Anything you have left over or can spare would be appreciated - even half a bag or any home-made



compost - it will all add up. Please drop this off at the front entrance of school. If you can arrange a larger amount of compost, please let us know.

## Safeguarding

## This is our safeguarding team:

Our Safeguarding & Child Protection Leader is Mr Neil Kenningham. Our Deputy Safeguarding & Child Protection Leaders are Mrs Brett, Mrs Williams and Miss Briggs.

## What to do if you have a concern about a child: During School Hours:

- Contact the school and speak to either Mr Kenningham or another member of the safeguarding team, via the main office on 01482 305740.
- Contact the Access and Assessment team for Hull on 01482 448879
   Out of school hours and during school holidays:
- If your concern is urgent and there is an immediate risk of harm, then contact the police via 999

If your concern is less urgent but you are worried about the welfare of the child then contact Children's Social Care, Access and assessment team on 01482 448879 (Weekdays 8.30am-5pm) or the

Immediate Help Team on 01482 300304 (After 5pm and weekends).



# What Parents & Carers Need to Know about ETTING UP APPS, GAMES

Millions of new phones, tablets, laptops and games consoles will be nestling under Christmas trees this year. However, even if parents and carers have gone to the trouble of setting up these new devices and enabling the safety features, there are still potential hazards in the apps, games and software that children will want to install and use. Knowing what to look for and discussing those risks with your child may help avoid any nasty surprises this Christmas. Here are our top tips for ensuring that unwrapping this year's presents doesn't unleash any unexpected dangers.

#### TAKE NOTE OF AGE RATINGS

#### FREE' ISN'T ALWAYS FREE

#### DISABLE IN-APP PURCHASING

#### CHECK THE SPECS

#### MONITOR IN-GAME COMMS

oice chat with friends is part
if the fun of modern gaming—
ut danger lurks here too. Many
ties have open chat systems,
eaning that children could speak to
trangers or hear adult language and
erbal abuse when games get
articularly competitive. Using a shared
mily area (as opposed to alone in
edrooms) for online gaming is a good
ay to keep an occasional ear on what's
sing said.

#### BE WÄRY OF GIFTS

#### APPS ARE AGE RATED, TOO

## IN-APP REGISTRATION

**CONSIDER STORAGE** 

#### WATCH OUT FOR IMITATORS

#### LEGAL APPS THAT BREAK THE LAW

There are many apps that are perfectly legal but enable illegal activity – streaming apps which let people watch football matches, say, without paying for Sky or BT Sport. Prosecution for using such apps is rare, but they can lead to risky behaviour like viewing rogue streams on sites teeming with malicious links. Watch for children installing unusual apps with "y' 'stream" or 'sport' in the name.

#### STAY UPDATED





Safety #WakeUpWednesday

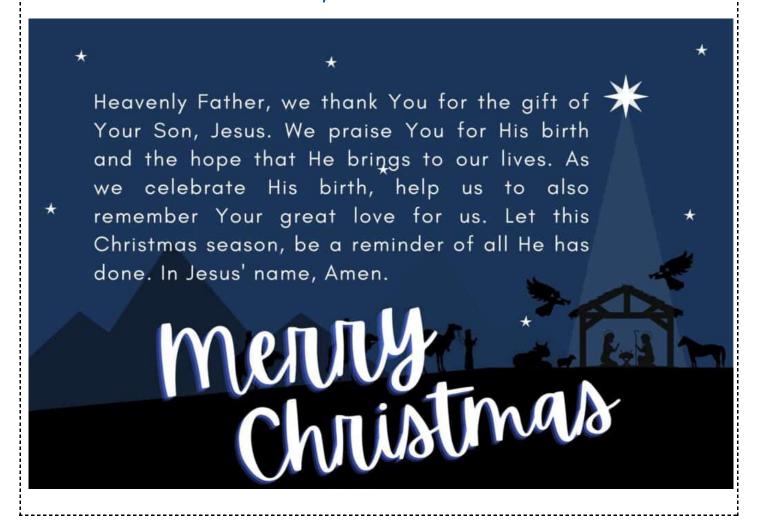
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## A Prayer for Christmas



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