



***'Together, with the love and joy of God, we will discover, develop & maximise our unique potential.'***

Dear Parents,

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2023

### **Information Letter 7– Autumn Term 2023**

#### **National Antibullying Week**

This year's Antibullying Week is called Make a Noise. To kickstart the week we invited everyone to wear Odd Socks on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November to celebrate our individuality and uniqueness. Today, the Antibullying Ambassadors led an enjoyable assembly for the whole school and shared some valuable information about tackling bullying and unkind behaviour. Here is a link for you to see some of these resources: <https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week-2023-make-noise-about-bullying/parents-and-carers>.

#### **Eco-Schools Green Flag Award**

Many thanks and congratulations to Mrs Greenstreet and our Eco Committees, both past and present for their hard work around sustainability. We have been awarded the Eco-Schools Green Flag Award. The flag arrived in school recently and can now be seen displayed in the window of Oak Class.

#### **Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS)**

Yesterday, NJK welcomed SIAMS Inspector Angela Daniel into school for our long-awaited church school inspection (SIAMS). The Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS) is the Church of England and Methodist Church's outworking of the requirements of section 48 of the Education Act 2005. It is a key element of the life of all Church of England and Methodist schools in England.

SIAMS explores ways in which each school's theologically rooted Christian vision drives its work and enables the school to live up to its foundation as a Church school. We are delighted with the outcome and look forward to sharing the report with you all in a few weeks time.

#### **iSingPOP Intergenerational Project and Concert**

We are thrilled to announce that iSingPOP is coming to school on 30<sup>th</sup> November to hold an Intergenerational Christmas Workshop Day.

This will be an opportunity for parents and grandparents to join their child/grandchild for a session of iSingPOP. Everyone will be taught songs and dances based around the Christmas story. What a wonderful way for different generations to work together. If you would like to attend here is an overview of the day:





9.15am-10.30am - Years 3&4 (Year 3 & 4 parents/grandparents invited)

10.45am-11.30am – Reception, Year 1 and 2 (Year R, 1 & 2 parents/grandparents invited)

1.15pm-2.30pm - Years 5&6 (Year 5 & 6 parents/grandparents invited)

2.40pm-3pm - whole school comes together to rehearse carols and talk about the concert.  
(Year R – 6 parents/grandparents invited)

Following the workshop day KS2 families will be given the opportunity to perform in the iSingPOP concert forming a choir with Whittington CE Primary School. This will be held at St Mary's Church on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm and promises to be a fantastic event.

### **Forest School Helpers**

On Thursdays after Christmas (starting 18<sup>th</sup> January), Mrs Greenstreet will be delivering Forest School to Year 2 children, as well as offering a club for Year 5 and 6 and is looking for some willing parent/ carer volunteers to help with either of these. No experience is necessary, but waterproofs are strongly advised! Please get in touch with the school office if you would be interested in helping either with the Year 2 children on Thursday afternoons (1.00pm-3.15pm) or the Year 5/6 club (3.30pm-4.30pm).

### **Willow Class**

Reception Class have some exciting events happening before Christmas. Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November they will be practicing their cycling skills with a Balanceability course. Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December they are off to the Safari Park and 8<sup>th</sup> December they have their Nativity. All EYFS parents / grandparents are invited in to see the performance 1.30pm – 2pm.

### **Flu Nasal Vaccination**

The NHS nursing team will be in school on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December to administer the flu nasal vaccination to all pupils. A separate email has been sent with an E-Consent form.

**It is really important that all parents complete the E-Consent form. Even if you wish to decline the vaccine, they will still need the consent form completed. This will ensure that the child does NOT get vaccinated, and they do not have to continuously chase for consent forms.**

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Dean'.

Mrs J Dean  
Headteacher

