



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

Dear Parents,

Monday 27th November 2023

Information Letter 8– Autumn Term 2023

iSingPOP Intergenerational Project and Concert

We are thrilled to announce that iSingPOP is coming to school on 30th 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. Younger siblings may attend and a room will be set aside if parents/grandparents need to take them for a break due to being unsettled. 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 and 4 (Year 3 & 4 parents/grandparents invited)

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

1.15pm-2.30pm - Years 5 and 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 5th December at 6pm and promises to be a fantastic event. The timetable for the concert day is as follows:

4.45pm - Performers arrive

5pm - Sound check

5.45pm - Doors open to audience

6pm - Concert (45 mins)

7pm – Performers leave





There are 30 spaces available for KS2 pupils and one member of their family to take part in the concert. If you would like to be in the choir, please contact the school office. Places will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis. All other pupils and parents are invited to come along and watch the concert. Once again please contact the school office.

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.

Forest School Helpers

On Thursdays after Christmas (starting 18th 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

On Friday 8th December Willow Class will be performing in their Nativity show. 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 4th 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

