



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

Dear Parents,

Monday 4th December 2023

Information Letter 9– Autumn Term 2023

iSingPOP Intergenerational Project and Concert

We were thrilled to welcome iSingPOP teacher, Jessica into school on Thursday 30th November to lead an Intergenerational Christmas Workshop Day.

It was an opportunity for parents and grandparents to join their child/grandchild for a session of iSingPOP. Everyone learnt songs and dances based around the Christmas story. What a wonderful way for different generations to work together.

Following the workshop day our 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 (pupil + family member)

5pm - Sound check

5.45pm - Doors open to audience

6pm - Concert (45 mins)

7pm – Performers leave

There are 30 spaces available for 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 as we are finalising numbers of attendees today.

Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS)

On Wednesday 15th November 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 final report. A copy has been sent with this letter however here is a sneak preview of some the statements in the report:

The school is a beacon of light, love and joy in this community and beyond.





Extremely committed leaders and staff serve this community with infectious love and joy. Consequently, the Christian vision is a life-enhancing reality as everyone is nurtured to be the best unique individual that they can be.

The deeply considered Christian vision...motivates every aspect of school life and transforms lives.

Vulnerable pupils and those with learning needs thrive in this loving and aspirational learning environment.

The response 'We are all welcome' resonates with the school's Christian vision and heart for inclusion.

Love, courage, respect, forgiveness, friendship, compassion and trust are lived out naturally in all that the school does.

The subject has high priority within the school and is lead and taught with contagious enthusiasm and expertise.

Poppy Appeal

Thank you all for your generosity and support for this great cause. An impressive £265 was raised by NJK. David Field Chairman of The British Legion sent us this message:

My name is David Field, and I serve as the Chairman of the Littleworth and District Royal British Legion, located near Worcester. I am writing to extend my sincerest gratitude to all the pupils and staff at your esteemed institution for their remarkable dedication and commitment to this year's Poppy Appeal. It gives me immense pleasure to express my heartfelt thanks for the extraordinary efforts put forth in raising funds, which have contributed significantly to our cause. The collective contributions from your school, totalling an impressive £276.75, have been instrumental in helping our branch exceed £10,000 in donations this year. Such generosity and enthusiasm from your school community greatly impact the support we can provide to our serving and veteran community. Once again, I extend my heartfelt thanks to your school for its unwavering support. Your dedication to our cause truly makes a significant difference in the lives of those we aim to assist.

David has sent a certificate of appreciation to school. This will be on display in the window of Hazel Classroom.





Year 6 FAME Show

Parents of pupils in Year 6 are invited to attend the Family Service on Wednesday 20th December at 9.10am to see the pupils perform. All pupils in Year 6 have been learning how to play the clarinet through our whole class music teaching programme FAME. Hannah Webb their teacher is delighted with the progress they have made this term and would really like the pupils to continue with individual lessons in the future. If this is something that your child would be interested in, please let Mrs Cross know by Friday 15th December.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J Dean".

Mrs J Dean
Headteacher

