



# St. John's Standard

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### Headteacher's Notes:

The build up to the festive season is always a wonderful time to be working in a primary school and ESJ over the last couple of weeks has certainly been no exception! Children and staff are excitedly preparing for a whole host of different performances, assemblies and special events in the coming days and there is a definite Christmas 'buzz' around the whole school. Even the latest staffroom puzzle has a festive theme..!



I must say that we owe a massive thank you to all who visited our 'Friends' Christmas Fayre two weeks ago and helped us raise an amazing amount of just over £2,600! Thank you everyone! Every penny will be put towards enriching school life and opportunities for the pupils of ESJ.



I hope to see many of you at school events or in the playground over the last two weeks of term. Please do always come and find me with any thoughts, suggestions or questions that you may have - and see below for important upcoming diary dates...

**Foundation Stage Nativity:** 9:15am, Thursday 15th December

**Key Stage One Performances:** 9:15am, Wed 14th Dec + 1:45pm Thur 15th Dec

**Year 3 + 4 Singing:** Monday 19th December (timings tbc.)

**Music + Choir Concert:** 3:15pm, Monday 19th December

Individual year groups and teachers will share more detailed information such as tickets and timings. Have a great weekend - and keep warm, whatever you are doing!

Mr Henson

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## Reminders and Updates...

### From the School Office



If your child is unwell, please keep him/her at home until all signs of the illness have gone. Following sickness or diarrhoea, to help us to contain the spread of infection, please keep your child away from school for 48 hours after the symptoms have subsided. Please let us know at once if your child has an infectious disease so that we can follow the advised protocols.



In cases of illness, please telephone us at school before 9:15am to let us know if your child will not be in school. Failure to do so will result in a text being sent to those parents of pupils for whom there is no known reason for absence. Please note that we cannot guarantee an email will be picked up in time. A message can always be left on our answer phone.



Please also give us **notice of hospital, dental or doctor's appointments** prior to the day of the appointment. A copy of the appointment letter or any correspondence to support the appointment should also be supplied whenever possible.



Thank you for your support with all of this - it really does help us to manage our time efficiently and avoid communication errors.

**School Office Phone Number: 01353 612780**

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