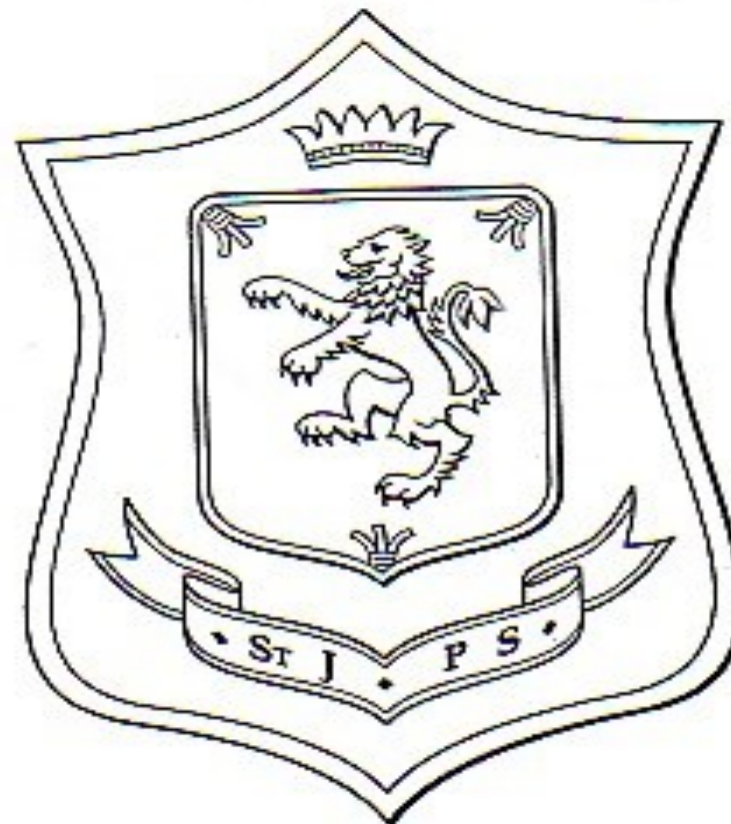


Date/Time	Event	Stage/Children
9.11.22	ASN Residential trip to Largs	P7 ASN
10.11.22	Return from residential trip	P7 ASN
14.11.22	Inset Day 3	Children do not attend
15.11.22	Flu Immunisation catch up appointments	Only invited children who missed first immunisation day.
17.11.22, 3.30-5.30pm and 6.30-8.30pm	Parent's Evening	All classes except room 15.
17.11.22, 4-6pm	P7-S1 Transition meeting in Hamilton Grammar School	P7 children and parents
18.11.22	Children in Need Day	Whole school
21.11.22	Sensory stay and play club	ASN children
21.11.22, 3.30-5.30pm	Parent's Evening	Room 15 children
22.11.22, am	Childsmile in school	Rooms 2,6 and 7
23.11.22, 3.30-5.30pm	Parent's Evening	Room 15 children
28.11.22, pm	Childsmile in school	All ASN classes
30.11.22	Christmas banners hung in hall	Whole school
1.12.22	Wear Christmas jumpers throughout December	Whole school
2.12.22 Arran and Skye- 9.30-10.10am Seil and Iona- 11-11.40am	Christmas Sing along in hall, wear Christmas jumpers/hats/tinsel	Whole school in two sessions
5.12.22	Visit to Low Parks Museum to meet Santa	P1 ASN
6.12.22	Buddy Afternoon	P1 and P7
9.12.22	Singing in Hamilton Town House	Volunteers from P4-P7
12.12.22	Visit to Low Parks Museum to meet Santa	Mainstream P1s
13.12.22	School Christmas Lunch	All who order a lunch
13.12.22	Fluoride varnish	All ASN children
14.12.22	Nativity dress rehearsal	P1 and P7 children
16.12.22, 10am start	Nativity in St John's Church	Whole school and P1 and P7 parents/ carers.
21.12.22	Christmas Party/Fun Day	Whole school
23.12.22, close at 2.30pm	Last day of term	Whole school

# St John's Primary October 2022 Newsletter

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## Welcome to our October Newsletter.

The book fayre was very successful. Children enjoyed the story times and the cosy atmosphere in the library. We earned £600 in commission which has allowed us to order new books for our school and class libraries.

A small group of senior pupils attended a joint service in St John's Church and spoke about the right to play and relax. Well done to them for sharing their knowledge of rights with the church congregation.

Our P1 and P7 children enjoyed joining together for a Buddy Afternoon where they played games and read stories to each other.

Our children had the chance to have their flu immunisation in October. We have a catch up date in November for children who did not get their immunisation.

We had a Health and Safety Audit for the school, playground and car park. Overall the audit was very positive with only a few minor changes to be made within the building. The report highlighted the number of vehicles accessing and leaving the school car park. Parents are reminded that only holders of a blue disabled badge or a school parking permit should enter the school grounds. Cars must not block other vehicles and a clear way must be left for a fire engine or ambulance to gain access to the school.

Shirley our oral health nurse has visited all our ASN classes to set up tooth brushing routines and is coming to mainstream infant classes in November.

Christmas started early when we made our Xmas4schools pictures. The online portal is now open for parents/carers to place orders.

We were delighted to host our first Halloween Disco in several years. The costumes were very imaginative. Thank you to all our Parent helpers who supported the children through the night.

It was lovely to see Steven Kidd again. He visited the school to look at all the hard work the children have put into learning about Children's Rights. Thank you to all our Parent volunteers and Joanne Hood who joined our staff to discuss the impact of rights education in St John's. We look forward to hearing from Steven about our final grading in the next few weeks.

The Pupil Council have been busy planning for Children in Need Day. They have organised a Spotty Fun Day in which children can wear casual clothes on Friday 18 November, for a suggested donation of £1.

We are very much looking forward to starting our Christmas celebrations. There is a list of dates attached to the back of this newsletter to help you plan ahead.

We have made a change this year to our Christmas events and have moved the P6 and P7 Ceilidh to 25 January 2023 to celebrate Burn's Day instead of hosting it in December.