

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year to all our SJS community!
We hope you had a restful and joyful break and are feeling refreshed for the year ahead.

The snow on Monday morning certainly added an extra touch of excitement to the start of term, and it was wonderful to see so many of our children returning to school with smiles—eager to reconnect with their friends and trusted adults. We are full of excitement for the Spring Term ahead and all the learning, opportunities, and special moments it will bring.

Best Wishes, Mrs Davie
Headteacher



School Community News

 Supporting the Poppy Appeal

Thank you for your generosity. Together with SIS, we raised £87 for the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal this year.

Your support helps make a meaningful difference, and we are grateful to everyone who contributed.



School Community Messages

Reset Day

As always at SJS, we began the new term with a reset Day. This provides a calm, predictable, and safe first day back at school, allowing everyone time to reconnect, reflect, and regulate their emotions as we gently returned to our normal routines. Days like these play an important role in helping our children feel secure, supported, and ready to learn.

Do take a look at our TGMC page later in the newsletter to find out more about what our Reset Day involved and how it supports our children's wellbeing.

Upcoming Events

- 14th January - Kinkajou swimming
 - 15th January - Virtual Online safety Hub parent workshop
 - 21st January - Kinkajou swimming
 - 22nd January - Share my learning
 - W/B 26th January - Year 5 Minstead residential
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School Community Messages

★ A BIG Thank You to Our Wonderful Parents and PTFA! ★

Thank you all so much for your ongoing and fantastic support at our PTFA events. Thanks to your generosity and commitment, the PTFA was able to kindly purchase brand-new audio-visual equipment for our school hall, which was installed just before the Christmas break.

We have already had the pleasure of using this fantastic new resource during our whole-school assembly, and it has made such a positive impact. In addition, children in every year group now have access to new reading texts to support their reading lessons this term—an invaluable resource that will benefit learning across the school.

We are extremely grateful to have such a supportive and proactive PTFA who consistently help us provide high-quality resources that enrich the educational experience of all our children. Thank you for everything you do—it truly makes a difference! ❤️

🛡️ Keeping Our Children Safe Online -Online Safety Hub



We are committed to supporting families in keeping children safe in an ever-changing online world. Our Online Safety Hub offers practical advice, expert guidance, and up-to-date information to help protect children from new and emerging online risks and safeguarding concerns.

Through the hub, parents and carers can access detailed reviews of popular apps, games, and social media platforms, helping you understand potential risks and how to manage them effectively. You'll also find clear, step-by-step instructions on setting up and using parental controls, giving you confidence in managing your child's online activity at home.

The hub is regularly updated with trends, tips, and resources designed to support your child's digital wellbeing. We encourage all families to explore the resources.

In addition, an Online Safety Parent Workshop will be held on 15th January at 7:00pm. This session will provide further guidance and an opportunity to learn more about keeping children safe online. Full details can be found on the poster later in this newsletter.

