

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week our whole school has been buzzing with festive excitement— a visit from Father Christmas, class presents, the magical Elfridges shop, our Christmas Poetry Slam as well as preparations for our Christmas performance - it has been a busy one! It was wonderful to see so many of our wider community joining us for today's performances and sharing in the joy of the season. We hope you all enjoy a fun and restful Christmas break, and we can't wait to welcome everyone back in the New Year.

From all of us at SJS, Merry Christmas.

Best Wishes, Mrs Davie
Headteacher



School Community News

This week we held the exciting final of our Christmas Poetry Slam, with Red Admirals, Magpies, Ocelots, and Leopards all proudly representing their year groups. The competition was incredibly close, and our guest judge had a tough time choosing a winner. In the end, Magpies came out on top— congratulations to them for an outstanding performance!

School Community Messages

Elfridges Christmas Shop

This week, our wonderful PTFA Christmas Elves set up the most amazing selection of gifts for all of our children to choose, wrap, and share with members of their family on Christmas Day.

All our children had an incredible time, and we are so grateful to everyone who contributed and made this event possible again for another year.

If, in the rush of Christmas, you haven't yet had a chance to donate £3, this can still be done by clicking on the link within the newsletter email.



Upcoming Events

- 5th January - Spring term - First day back.
- 7th January - Kinkajou swimming
- 8th January - Year 4 Marwell trip
- 14th January - Kinkajou swimming



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School Community Messages

PARENT SURVEY 2025 Parent Survey – We Value Your Voice!



HAVE YOUR SAY

SCAN ME



SCAN THE QR CODE TO COMPLETE THE PARENT SURVEY

HAMWIC EDUCATION TRUST

In line with Hamwic, our academy trust, we are launching our annual parent survey today. Please take a few moments to scan the code and complete the five quick questions we've prepared for this term. Your feedback is incredibly important to us—it is reviewed by the Leadership Team, alongside the Governing Body and Hamwic, to help us reflect on what we do well and identify areas where we can improve in order to support our pupils and community. Thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts. Your input truly makes a difference!

Chat Bites

This week ChatBites have continued to spark lively and thoughtful conversations in the dining hall!



To keep the conversation going, why not ask your child one of this week's ChatBite questions over dinner? It's a great way to hear their ideas, share your own, and enjoy some quality family time through thoughtful dialogue.

IF YOU COULD BUILD THE ULTIMATE SNOWMAN,
what special features would it have?

- Would it talk?
- Have superpowers?
- Wear something cool?

IF YOU COULD GIVE A GIFT TO THE WHOLE WORLD,
what would it be?

Something fun, helpful or magical?

IMAGINE YOU COULD SPEND ONE NIGHT AT THE NORTH POLE—
what would you do?

- Visit Santa's workshop?
- Play with reindeer?
- Explore ice caves?

IF YOU COULD SPEND CHRISTMAS ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD,
where would you go and why?

Would you choose a snowy mountain, a cosy cabin, or somewhere unexpected?

IF YOU WERE ONE OF SANTA'S ELVES,
What job would you want in the workshop?

- Toy designer?
- Sleigh mechanic?
- Cookie baker?

