



# Saint Nathaniel's Academy

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## Newsletter 12 29<sup>th</sup> November 2019

### Dear Parents/Carers,

We've had another exciting week in school this week, and we are starting to get into the festive spirit already! Lots of classes are preparing for Christmas concerts and plays, and decorations for the school are being prepared!

### Christmas Craft Event

Thanks to all the parents who came along and supported the children in Squirrel Lodge, Nursery and Reception with the Christmas Crafts events. It was great to see so much support, and the children had lots of fun.

### Christmas Costumes

If children from Reception and Year 2 have taken a letter home about costumes needed for their Christmas play, please could you try and send them in with the costume as soon as possible. If you are having any difficulties with anything, please let your child's teacher know.

### Christmas Lantern Parade

The annual Christmas Lantern Parade will take place on Wednesday 18th December. It will begin at Baskeyfield House at 5.00pm; we will then follow a route back to school, singing Christmas Carols on the way. We would love you to join us for mince pies and hot drinks in the school hall following the parade. Wrap up warm.

### Christingle Assembly

Year 1 will be leading the Christingle Assembly and parents of Y1 children are invited to attend on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 2.30pm. This is a lovely seasonal celebration and we look forward to seeing you there.

### Attendance 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2019

We continue to monitor attendance very closely at school. Below are the latest attendance results for each class for last week. **Congratulations** to **Classes 6EP & 1LW** for having the highest attendance last week – well done.

Our school target for class attendance is 96%.

	<u>Lates</u>	<u>% Attendance</u>		<u>Lates</u>	<u>% Attendance</u>
<b>R1JT</b>	15	97.3	<b>3ES</b>	15	96.7
<b>R2HP</b>	8	93.8	<b>4ES</b>	0	98.7
<b>1EM</b>	11	98.1	<b>4TG</b>	8	98
<b>1LW</b>	10	99	<b>5CW</b>	4	98.3
<b>2AB</b>	12	90.7	<b>5MF</b>	10	98
<b>2AB/ET</b>	5	96.7	<b>6EP</b>	7	99
<b>3DY</b>	9	94.7	<b>6JR</b>	12	95.7

### E-Safety

We are aware that a number of children are using non age appropriate social media and gaming. Please ensure that your children are supervised in their use of technology and that all settings are set to private. See our website for guidance on a number of games and social media sites, on how to help children to stay safe online.

<https://www.saintnathaniels.org.uk/e-safety>

### Mobile Phones

Children should not bring mobile phones into school unless they have permission from school. The phone must be given to a teacher who will store it safely until the end of the school day.

### Walking To and From School

Please ensure that children are supervised walking to and from school. Only children with written consent will be allowed to walk home unaccompanied.

### Good To Be Greener Awards

Well done to all the children who received a Good to be Greener award this week! It was fantastic to hear some of the lovely reasons why the children were nominated, and they were all very deserving of their awards. Thanks also to the parents who came along to support the celebration.

### Dates For The Diary

3<sup>rd</sup> Dec – Y1 Christingle at 2.30pm

9<sup>th</sup> Dec – FS Nativity 2pm

10<sup>th</sup> Dec – FS Nativity 9.15am

10<sup>th</sup> Dec – KS2 Christmas Dinner

11<sup>th</sup> Dec – EYFS & KS1 Christmas Dinner

13<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Jumper Day

17<sup>th</sup> Dec – Y2 Nativity 2pm

18<sup>th</sup> Dec – Y2 Nativity 9am

18<sup>th</sup> Dec – Lantern parade 5:00 – 6:30pm

