



DATES TO REMEMBER

PTA Monthly Meeting

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9:00am

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Tuesday, 2 Dec
9:30am

Winter Concert

Wednesday, 10 Dec
KS1 – 9:30am
KS2 – 2:00pm

Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day

Friday, 12 Dec

Winter Fair

Tuesday, 16 Dec

EYFS Winter Concert

Wednesday, 17 Dec
9:30am

Last Day of Term

Friday, 19 Dec
Break up at 1pm



HOW TO CONTACT US

You are more than welcome to talk to us at drop off and pick up.

You can e-mail us at johnkeats.pta@icloud.com

Leave us a message in the PTA post box by the Parent Information Board (school back entrance).

Hello everyone,

Have your ears stopped ringing yet from our packed PJ Party? A huge **Thank YOU** to everyone from the children to teachers and, of course, the parents who joined in the fun by donating and wearing pyjamas to School last week.

We know it was hot, loud and over crowded during the party. We had no idea it would be quite so popular. We know that next time we will split the year groups and run the disco on different days. Any constrictive comments are most welcome, so please do share your thoughts with us.



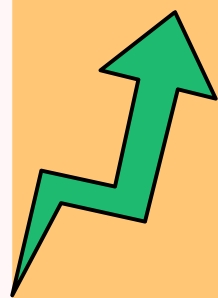
You all helped us raised an amazing £445 and from that a donation of £200 will be made to Children In Need.

A special thank you to the kind grandparent that covered the costs of the majority of refreshments on the night too.

Do you remember the Bakesale on the last day of term in October? **We raised £180!**

That means, in under a month you have donated (before deductions) £625.

WOW and THANK YOU!

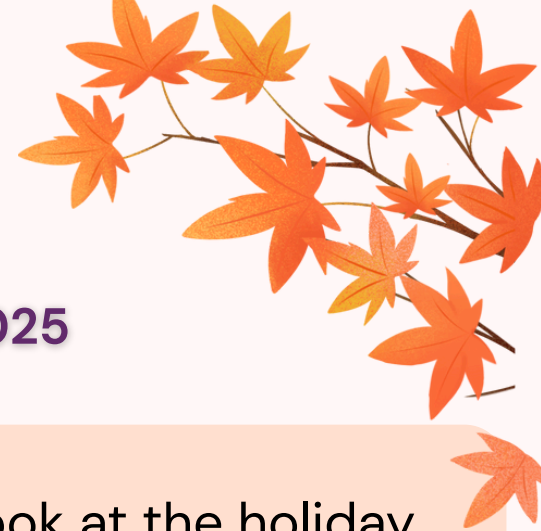


In other good news – **attendance is UP**. Last week, we achieved a **record high of 96.9%** of pupils in school. Do you think we can keep this up until the end of term? I think so, I know so... We are all in this together, so lets show them what we can do....

Speaking of FUN, the **Winter Fair** will be held on **Tuesday 16th December** so mark the date in your diary now!

If you would like to make a difference and help at the Fair, please email us and we will add you to the "nice list". Look out for more details about the Fair and Raffle Tickets soon. And we will, of course, need donations to the cake stall....





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As the weather changes and we start to look at the holiday season, I would like to remind you that **The Pantry** is still active.

It is open to all that need use of it, no questions asked. The PTA will be restocking it and, if you would like to have access to it, please contact the school office to arrange your session.



We know some times can be harder than others which is why we started The Pantry. It is administered by the School so privacy is priority.

We are always around for a chat, so come and say hi any time during drop-off and pick-up each day.

Warm wishes,
Bali and the members of John Keats PTA

Tired of the same daily battles? You're not alone



Whether it's getting out the door in the morning, tackling homework, or managing screentime, it can feel like you're stuck in the same loop.

If this sounds familiar, you're not alone – **Place2Be** professionals are here to help. Parenting Smart portal has simple, practical tips to help you break the cycle and bring more calm to your family life. It covers many topics, including;

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[My child and I keep getting into arguments](#)

[Using family rules](#)

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Free fruit and vegetables for families with young children

The Rose Vouchers Project gives vouchers to buy fresh fruit and vegetables from local markets and some other places. If eligible, you will receive at least £4 of vouchers every week.

Who is it for?

If you live in Southwark and have children under 5*, or are more than 10 weeks pregnant, you may be able to get Rose Vouchers if one of the following applies:

- You receive Healthy Start
- You have a low or no household income (less than £408 income a month if you are on Universal Credit)
- You have no recourse to public funds (NRPF)

* *Children must be under 5 until 31st August*

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