

IN TOUCH



Welcome to the latest edition of our In Touch newsletter. The colder weather is really upon us now and I do urge you to make sure that your child comes to school suitably dressed to keep warm and dry. Can I also add another reminder that plain dark coats are the only ones permitted and that hoodies are not part of our school uniform and children will be asked to remove these. If you know of any families suffering hardship and struggling to provide appropriate uniform then please do urge them to get in touch with us to see how we might be able to help.

As we head into the season of Advent I would like to remind all parents, carers and family members that we will be celebrating the Christmas season together at our Carol Concert on Tuesday 19 December. Please put the date in your diary and look out for details nearer the time, it's a wonderful occasion and one on which we can come together as a school community and look ahead to celebrating the birth of Christ.

HOMework AFTER SCHOOL

Homework teaches students various beneficial skills that they will carry with them throughout their academic and professional life, from time management and organization to self-motivation and autonomous learning.

- Independent learning at home can have a dramatic impact on your child's academic progress.
- Assignments are set for independent learning by teachers.
- Upcoming assignments for students can be found on Arbor.
- Teachers record students' submissions.
- Students in Y10, Y11 and KS5 can use the library after school under the supervision of a staff member.



WORKING LATE

AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

YEAR 11

MONDAY, TUESDAY AND THURSDAY, FROM 3:30-5PM

WEDNESDAY FROM 2:40-4:30PM

LOOKING FOR QUIET, PRODUCTIVE PLACE TO REVISE, COMPLETE COURSEWORK OR DO HOMEWORK AFTER SCHOOL?

JOIN US AT THE LIBRARY!
MONDAY - THURSDAY



WE HAVE A DEDICATED STUDY SPACE JUST FOR YOU!

FREE ENGLISH CLASSES

Every Monday evening we hold free English classes for parents of SJBC students. We have a group of regular attendees who all get on well and enjoy practicing their spoken English together. New friendships have formed as well as a whatsapp group amongst the parents. Under the teacher's guidance, grammar and vocabulary from a range of everyday topics is weaved into the sessions.



Vocabulary is extended and common mistakes are evened out as they come up in conversation. This is a supportive environment where it is encouraged to make mistakes and ask questions in order to improve fluency and gain confidence in talking to native English speakers.

If you are interested in joining this group please email dparrott@sjbc.wandsworth.sch.uk

HARVEST FESTIVAL COLLECTION



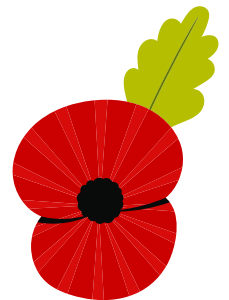
Thank you once again to everyone, who donated for their generosity and kindness. Our donations weighed in at 280.3 kg which will provide 667 meals for those who do not have enough money to buy their own food.



- KEY DATES**
- Thursday, 30th November: Year 12 Parent Evening (4:15-6:30pm)
 - Thursday, 7th December: Year 13 Parent Evening (4:15-6:30pm)
 - Tuesday, 12th December: Year 11 parent Evening (4:15-6:30pm)
 - Tuesday, 19th December: PTFA Forum
 - Christmas Concert

POPPY APPEAL

A big thank you thank to the SJBC community – this year we raised £167.83 for the Poppy Appeal



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You are invited to our

Christmas

FESTIVAL OF LESSONS AND CAROLS

Tuesday 19th December

5.45- 7.30pm

Sacred Heart Church

Trott Street, Battersea SW11 3DS

