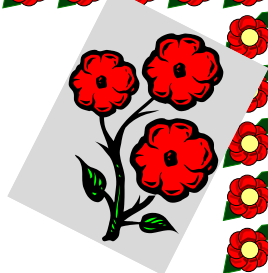


# Bright Spark News!

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## Important Dates for Your Diary

- 17 Nov-Disco 7-9pm
- 17 Nov-Parent Forum 5pm
- 23 Nov-PSHE Enterprise Day
- 1 Dec-Family Quiz night 7.30pm
- 5 Dec-Play dress rehearsal 1.30
- 7 Dec-Puss In Boots 7pm
- 8 Dec-Puss In Boots 7pm
- 8 Dec-Community Christmas Lunch
- 13 Dec-Christmas Lunch
- 14 Dec-Christmas Church Services
- 19 Dec-2 Jan 2017-Christmas Holiday
- 3 Jan 2017-School Open
- 17 Jan-Parents Evening 3.45-5pm
- 20-24 Feb 2017-Half Term
- 27 Feb-Inset Day
- 28 Feb-School Open
- 8 May 2017-Sats Week



'On Sunday morning, our head boy and head girl (Megan and Joe) took part in the remembrance day service. They laid a wreath at the cenotaph in remembrance of the men and woman who have been killed or injured in the service of our country.'

They shall not grow old,  
As we that are left grow old;  
Age shall not weary them,  
Nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun  
And in the morning,  
We will remember them.



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## All about my tomb

Building my tomb was really fun because I love making things! It was amazing because we got to put in what ever we want in there, I put in my Tutankhamun and a few shelves, with ancient pots and I drew some necklaces in there. It was just amazing it was so fun. I also think it lets you show other people what you really like doing and how you do it. I personally liked it a lot, it was really good fun making the tomb it was just trying to get the right things in the right place.

By Jessica Peers



I made a tomb for my homework on the Egyptians topic. I used Lego to make it and it has a horse and cart inside. It has a Tutankhamun's tomb.

There was also some gems in the tomb and on the tomb. There are some things that I would of taken into the afterlife. The Lego colours are yellow and white. There are two guards guarding all of the gems. There is also a dog in the tomb. In the tomb the Tutankhamun has a zombie head. By the coffin there is a lantern.

By Madison Reynolds



I made my tomb for my homework on the Egyptian topic. I used a Karrimor shoe box and half a Choco Rice box. My Grandad's friend Lynne helped me by printing out a picture of Tutankhamun and finding me some hieroglyphs off the internet. I have painted my tomb by using green and orange paint. I also used blue and black paint. I used a bingo marker to paint spots on the green area of floor and walls. I made some blue pots and added beads inside, although they went everywhere. I also made a tomb and I added my picture of Tutankhamun on top of. There are stairs in the middle of the tomb which are orange and have hieroglyphs.


By Isabella Parkinson



**Job Vacancy-Janitor**  
Temporary/permanent 10 hours per week plus 1.5 hours on a Sunday morning.  
Sunday hours-open up for 9am and lock up by 1.30pm (subject to change)  
For more information and application form contact Mrs Picken on 01782 297912



**POLITE NOTICE**  
Please ensure that when dropping pupils off at school that you do not block any of the 3 entrances. There are vehicles constantly in and out of the top and bottom entrances and this is endangering our pupils.  
Thank you.





## Children's Christmas Lunch

On Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2016

Roast Turkey with  
Pork, Sage & Onion Stuffing,  
Mini Sausage and Roast Gravy

Or

Crunchy Vegetable Crumble  
served with  
Roast & Mashed Potatoes  
Carrots, Peas & Sprouts



Christmas Sparkle Iced Sponges

or a

Chocolate Orange Cookie

both served with a

Vanilla Custard

### Give a dog a Christmas Dinner

My name is Rachael and I am a catering assistant at James Bateman. Over the past few years I have collected dog food, dog biscuits and clean blankets to take to the City Dogs Home in Bucknall. I always do this in time for Christmas, if anyone could donate any of the above I would be most grateful.

There will be a donation box based in school reception until 15th December.

Thank you for your support.

*St Johns Church, Knypersley*  
*Welcomes YOU*  
*to our Christmas Services*



John's  
 01782 512240  
 Knypersley

*May HIS presence be your present  
 this CHRISTmas-time*

<b>Christmas Carols</b> <i>Around the tree outside        St John's Knypersley Church        Followed by refreshments</i>	<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup></b> <b>5.00pm</b>
<b>Christingle Service</b> <i>James Bateman Junior High School        This service brings together the community,        people of all ages, by having fun and making        Christingles</i>	<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup></b> <b>3.00pm</b>
<b>Midnight Holy Communion</b> <i>St John's Knypersley Church        A time for reflection and to enter into        God's presence.</i>	<b>Christmas        Eve</b> <b>11.00pm</b>

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 www.facebook.com/StJohnsKnypersley/  
 Rev'd Darren Fraser 01782 512240  
 Church Address: Tunstall Road, Knypersley, ST87AA



A BIG Thank you to  
 James Bateman Junior High  
 You donated  
 305.15 kg of Harvest in  
 October.

Helping to feed hungry  
 people in Stoke on Trent



## FAMILY QUIZ NIGHT

At James Bateman Junior High School

Thursday 1st December 2016

7.30PM START,

EYES DOWN 7.45PM

**\*RAFFLE PRIZES GALORE\***

**\*BRING YOUR OWN FOOD AND DRINK!\***

Snacks & Sweets for children from age 7 -70

**A QUIZ FOR ALL AGES DEVISED BY THE LOVELY (AND NOT OVER-BRIGHT) MR HALL**

**Proceeds to Cancer Research and books for the school library**

£3 per person with a team of maximum of 6,

Book your table now!

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**DON'T FORGET YOUR TEAM NAME**