



Christmas 2018



The students at Jo Collett House access many community facilities to enhance their learning opportunities and develop their independence. The students visit a wide range of different settings where they are able to use real life situations to practice their emerging skills and knowledge.

The photos below show students at Staunton Farm, Blue Moon Café, fishing and canoeing.



During October we had a 'Family Learning Week' - thank you to all those Parents, Grandparents, Carers and other family members who joined in with lessons. It was a great experience for everyone and terrific for pupils and students to be able to share their learning opportunities - Thank you for making this so successful.



Please remember to send used stamps into school, we collect these for Naomi House, a marvellous resource which many of our pupils access,

Thank you

On November 6th students from Key Stages 3 and 4 had a disco in the hall after school. This was a great opportunity



for our young people to socialise with their friends. Many thanks to all school staff who stayed after school to make this a success.



The pupils at JCH have been working hard coordinating the collection of items to be put into shoeboxes.

The presents will be sent to disadvantaged children in Albania, Montenegro, Moldova and Romania.

Rotary Club members Pat and John Tonkin came and collected the boxes. The boxes will be shipped to their destinations to arrive in time for Christmas.

Thank you so much for all of the donated items. The pupils and staff of St Francis School and the Friends of St Francis School sent enough items in to fill 22 shoeboxes for both boys and girls ages 12-15.





Pupils helped to bring the shoeboxes out to Pat and John's car.





St Francis School Activities

Message from Head of School

28th January 2019

Dentist in School

30th January 2019

10am—11:15am.

Penguins Together Time

Week of 4th February 2019

Chinese New Year Week &

Safer Internet Week

6th February 2019

INSET Day

8th February 2019

2.15pm Post 16

Residential Meeting

Week of 11th February 2019

Friendship Week

Half Term : 18-24 February

Work to start on the New

Hygiene Room in Upper

School

January 2019

Dear Parent and Carers,

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ONE AND ALL

Many apologies but the November newsletter did not get processed as planned due to an administrative error. Therefore, much of the content of this newsletter relates to activities which took place during the Autumn term 2018 .

During the Autumn term we had an internal monitoring week, where all aspects of teaching and learning were scrutinised by the Senior Leadership teams across the Federation, with some input from Governors— standards were found to be high in both planning and delivery of lessons. Pupils and students throughout the school are making good progress

Well Done everyone!

Over the Christmas period there were lots of festive events which were enjoyed by all—Christmas shows, Christmas lunches, visits to Santa, pantomime and lots more. The evening Winter Wonderland event across the Federation was very special and thanks to all staff, Parents and children who participated to make this so successful!

May I take this opportunity to thank all Parents and Carers for your continued support,

THANK YOU

Fiona Proffitt

- Head of School