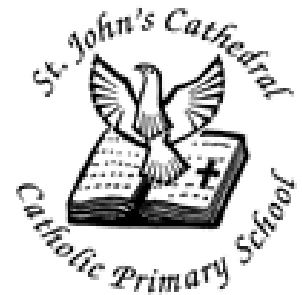


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Dear Parents,

As promised, here is the newsletter from the Community and Publicity Committee, in which we recognise some of the talented children we have at St John's.

Congratulations to all of you who participate in "out of school" clubs and achieve so much.



Jack Helps, year 3 at a gymnastics competition in Milton Keynes. The competition was in November Jack came 8th out of 50 in one of his competition pieces.

Congratulations Jack!



Jake, year 5, has been learning Taekwondo at the Southsea Community Centre since April 2006. He attends Taekwondo classes three times a week. He has achieved eight belts; at the moment he is Brown Senior. Jake will be tested in January 2009 for his Red Belt, and then he will be only two belts away from his Black Belt.

Jake has also been taking Trampolining classes at the Priory Sports Centre since September 2007. He has achieved six badges. He raised £166 for Sports Relief in February 2008 trampolining for 3hours. Jake is now training for a competition in January 2009.

Good luck Jake!



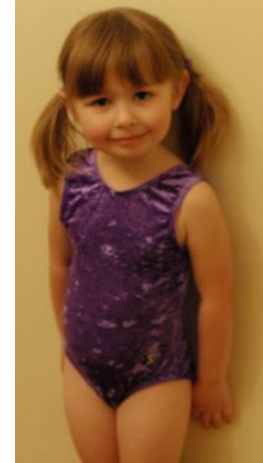


Imogen Stokes, year 3, has been attending swimming lessons at Victoria swimming pool for just over a year. She has moved swiftly through the groups and received several certificates and badges. She has now perfected her standing dive!

Well done Imogen!

Aimee Helps, nursery, is following in the footsteps of her older brother and sister and attends Gym Tots at the Portsmouth Gymnastics Centre.

Keep it up Aimee!



Jordan Knight, year 6, attended the children's' University in the summer holidays and made cakes from the Roald Dahls revolting recipes book. He really enjoyed it and the cakes were lovely!

Well done Jordan!

Thanks to all parents and children for their contributions.

You can view this newsletter in colour on the school website.

For those of you who have not had a chance to write about your child this time, there will be a further opportunity to do so next term.

Have a lovely Christmas.

Community and Publicity Committee