



St John's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter: Monday 9th January 2017

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Parent Meeting for KS1 on Maths



If you have a child in Year 1 or Year 2 you are invited to a Maths Workshop on Thursday 12th January at 2.30pm. This will help you to understand how Maths is taught in school and will support you in helping your child with addition and subtraction.

A letter has been distributed in order for you to book a place. Please return this as soon as possible as places are limited.

SATS Meeting for Year 6 Parents – Tuesday 17th January 2.30pm



We are holding an information session for parents of children in Year 6. During this meeting we will explain how the SATS tests have changed and the new expectations for your children.

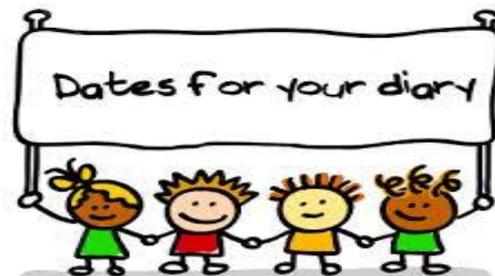
This is a very important meeting as it is essential that you support your child in becoming 'secondary ready' and your helping them to prepare for the SATS is a crucial part of this. We would like to see a representative from each family at this meeting. A letter will be sent out – please make every effort to attend. At this meeting, we will also explain what assessment and test results you will receive at the end of the year.

Outdoor PE kit

During this cold weather we advise you to provide your child with navy blue tracksuit bottoms, labelled clearly with their name.

School Car Park

Parents are not permitted to park in the school car park at any time of day. This is to keep all of our pupils and younger siblings safe!



Thursday 12th January at 2.30pm - Maths Workshop for parents in KS1

Monday 16th January – Year 5 trip to

Southwark Playhouse to see 'The Tempest'

Tuesday 17th January – 2.30pm Year 6 SATS Meeting for Parents

Term Dates

Spring Term 2017:

Tuesday 3rd January – Friday 10th February 2017

Half-Term: 13th February – 17th February 2017

Monday 20th February – Friday 31st March 2017

Summer Term 2016:

Tuesday 18th April – Friday 26th May 2017

Half-Term: 29th May – 2nd June 2017

Monday 5th June – Friday 21st July 2017



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Celebrating Success

Young Tycoons



Children in Year 5 who attended The Young Tycoons After School Club were delighted to be presented with medals and Young Tycoon pens at assembly this week.

Their successful business idea of organising festive themed art activities after school saw them collect takings of £223. After the initial £100 loan is paid back to the Young Tycoon Company who organise this project they have made a healthy profit of £123. They will be meeting next week to discuss how to spend this money. Well done to our young entrepreneurs!

The KS2 Winning Group from last half term was Michael Caine!

Every year we have a different theme for 'house groups' in KS2 and this year each group is named after someone who has a blue plaque in Southwark. The 5 groups are Enid Blyton, Isambard Kingdom Brunel, Sir Michael Caine, Phyliss Pearsall and Sam Wanamaker.

Well done to the children in the Sir Michael Caine KS2 group for being awarded an amazing 1554 points last half term and winning a medal!



Each child in KS2 is in a group and when children get points for good work, homework, exemplary behaviour, being helpful etc these are awarded to the group. Each half term one group is awarded a medal for receiving the highest number of points.

Year 5 Trip

On Tuesday 4th January Year 5 had the great opportunity to go to the Greenwich Observatory. On the trip they got to meet real astronomers and they found out some very interesting facts about space.

"My favourite fact was the sun is not a perfect sphere but it is more spherical than the world's best made snooker ball," said Billy.

