



St John's Catholic Primary School



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Chinese New Year Celebration



The children in KS2 enjoyed a Chinese New Year Celebration, which was hosted by the Confucius Institute (London Southbank University).

The Green Team kindly donated the money they raised for the 'Shwopping Event' earlier this year to fund this performance. We are very grateful to them as the Chinese New Year Show was amazing. The children enjoyed Music, Dance and Martial Arts and they learnt about China and the culture.



We continue with the introduction to the Mandarin language sessions in KS2. Year 6 and Year 5 have enjoyed these taster lessons. This term it is the turn of Year 4.

World Book Day – Thursday 2nd March

On Thursday 2nd March the children are invited to come to school dressed as a book character. Please donate £1 towards our Lent Fundraising, the 'Make a Wish Appeal' (more details next week).



Wednesday 22nd February – Parents evening

Friday 24th February – Year 1 trip to The Museum of Childhood

Thursday 2nd March – World Book Day – Children can dress up as a favourite book character.

Thursday 2nd March – Year 2 Class Assembly

Friday 3rd March – Year 5 Science Museum Trip

Thursday 9th March – Reception Class Assembly

Advance notice of upcoming workshop

Wednesday 15th March – Nursery and Reception parents - how to support your child with their learning at home.

Parental Behaviour

We have the highest expectations for our pupils behaviour. It has been noted by Ofsted and the Section 48 Inspection that behaviour in the school is Outstanding.

We ask that **all** parents and carers show the same high standards. We have zero tolerance of aggressive behaviour and inappropriate language.



Parents' Evening

Letters were sent out with details of the Parents' Evening before half term. Please ensure you have returned the slip. We would like to see 100% turnout for these meetings.

Please arrive early for your 5 minute appointment, so that you can look at your child's books before speaking to the teacher. Also, please ensure that your children remain under your supervision throughout the evening. These meetings are very important in terms of understanding how your child is progressing and what you can do at home to support them in their learning.

Celebrating Success

EYFS



As a homework project Reception children created their own emergency vehicles using old boxes, bottle top lids and cardboard tubes. They had lots of fun making them with their families and enjoyed sharing their models in a 'Show and Tell' time in school.

KS1



Year 1 shared their class assembly with the school and parents. As St Valentine's Day was approaching, their assembly was about St Valentine's life, why we celebrate the day and most importantly about how we can show love in different ways.

KS2

Year 3 and Year 5 had a fantastic day out to the Hyde Park Education Centre. Year 3 were orienteering and looking at compass points. Year 5 were discovering more about weather, which is linked to their 'Extreme Weather' topic.

Raffle

Year 6 will be selling tickets for a Raffle this week throughout the school. The younger children can buy them at the Gate in the morning and KS2 pupils can buy them at Playtime. Tickets are 20p each.

This is to help raise money for the Summer Splash at the Royal Festival Hall. There are lots of great prizes for all ages!

