



## St John's Catholic Primary School



**Newsletter: Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2017**

**Next newsletter: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

### **World Book Day – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March is 'Dress Up Day'**



On Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March the children are invited to come to school dressed as a book character. Please donate £1 towards our Lent Fundraising project which is 'Starlight Children's Foundation'. This charity was chosen after much deliberation by the School Council, Green Team and Spiritual Life Committee in a joint meeting.



Starlight brightens the lives of seriously and terminally ill children by wish granting and also by providing fun, entertainment, laughter and distraction for children in every children's hospital ward and hospice throughout the United Kingdom.

### **Parent Meeting – Friends of St. John Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March**

Thank you to the parents/carers who put their names on the list showing interest in a meeting to develop a Parent and Friends of St. Johns Group. If you would like to come to a meeting to discuss ways of fund raising in order to support the school this will take place on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March at 2.45pm in the school library. Everyone is welcome – **please let the Office staff know if you are able to attend.**

### **Easter Hat Parade**

This will take place on the final day of term (Friday March 31<sup>st</sup>). The children will parade through the local streets and into Surrey Quays Shopping Centre.

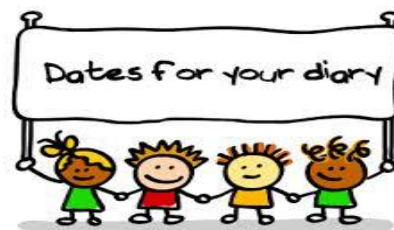


The theme for this year links in with our fundraising appeal for Lent. The theme is 'My wish for the world.' The children will talk about this in assembly/class – so please talk to your child about ideas for their hat. Some suggestions include a wish for world peace, a wish for all children to have an education, a wish for an eco friendly world..... We look forward to seeing the imaginative creations this year!

### **Early Years Foundation Stage Meeting**

Ever wondered what your child does in the Nursery and Reception classes?

You are invited to our meeting for parents with children in our Early Years Foundation Stage Classes on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 9.15am. Come and find out about the curriculum, try out some activities and get some ideas you can use at home with your child.



**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March** – World Book Day – Children can dress up as a favourite book character.

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March** – Year 2 Class Assembly

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March** – Year 5 Science Museum Trip

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March** – Reception Class Assembly

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March** - A group of full time Nursery children visiting Surrey Docks Farm



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## **Trips**

Thank you very much to the many parents who volunteer and help with class trips and also weekly events such as going to the library. Without your support we would not be able to give the children so many wonderful and varied experiences.

Please volunteer if you can for trips and weekly visits. If your plans change and you cannot attend, please try to give the school as much notice as possible in order that we can ensure that we have a sufficient number of adults. If you are happy to go on trips with a class other than your child's class, we would appreciate it if you can drop into the Office or speak to Ms Jajechnyk to let us know.



## **School Funding Crisis**

As some of you may be aware the government are making changes to the way schools are funded. This will result in London schools receiving less money. Schools in Southwark will be hardest hit of all. More details to follow.

## **Celebrating Success**

### **EYFS**

Ms. Jajechnyk had fun playing with the children in Reception class who were trying to build a high tower of blocks to match her height. It was a bit wobbly – but a great success!



## **KS1**

This week children from KS1 have been reading with children from KS2 as part of our 'love of reading' theme Year 2 enjoyed sharing books with children from Year 4.



Oliver said 'Janice read a book to me, called Up to you Sam. I enjoyed reading with her because she reads so nicely.'

## **KS2**



The Year 6 pupils who have been selling raffle tickets before school and at lunchtime are doing a great job. They are to be congratulated for their effort to raise funds for the school.

## **Attendance 06/02/17-24/02/17**

- Reception – 94.56%
- Year 1 – 98.03%
- Year 2 – 96.49%
- Year 3 – 96.05%
- Year 4 – 93.61%
- Year 5 – 97.27%
- Year 6 – 97.89%

**Well done Year 1!**