

St John's Catholic Primary School



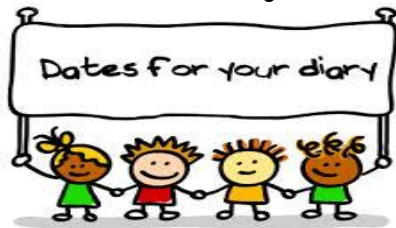
Newsletter: Monday 6th February 2017

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Parents' Evening

Letters were sent out with details of the Parents' Evening on Wednesday 22nd February. Please complete the slip showing 2 choices of times as soon as possible. The early slots are always first to go and are distributed as letters are received.

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. We would like to see 100% turnout for these meetings this term.



Monday 6th, Tuesday 7th & Wednesday 8th February – Year 4 swimming lessons at The London Aquatic Centre in Stratford
Thursday 9th February – Year 1 Class Assembly, please arrive by 2.55pm
Thursday 9th February – Year 3 and Year 5 trip to The Education Centre at Hyde Park
Friday 10th February – A group of full time Nursery children visiting Surrey Docks Farm

Class Assemblies

Please note – we cannot allow parents/carers to attend assemblies if they arrive after 3pm. Late arrivals are disruptive to the children performing. Please be advised that once the assembly has started a sign will be put up on the school door, there will be no further admittance. We advise you to be here for 2.55pm!

Bananagram Challenge



Lunchtime Bananagram games are being held for Years 4, 5 and 6 in preparation for the Bananagram Challenge 2017. This is a great game where children use letter tiles to make words which have to join together (like Scrabble).

As well as being great fun, there are many educational benefits to this game as it helps children with spelling and develops their awareness of language.

This week is about the fun of the game. Following on from this, we will have The Bananagram Challenge 2017. There will be class winners and an overall winner to represent the school.

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.



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Celebrating Success

EYFS

The Nursery children have been exploring nursery rhymes this half term. They have been busy learning the rhymes and have painted lots of characters from each song. Here are the children proudly showing off their soldiers from the Grand Old Duke of York.



KS2

On Tuesday 31st January Year 5 and 6 took part in a workshop related to 'The Tempest'. In teams they recreated scenes; different children were picked to be the various characters and performed lines from the play

"I really enjoyed working together to create the scene from the storm," said Laila from Year 5. "Putting our ideas together meant what we created was really good."



KS1

On Friday, Year 2 had their Art lesson in the woodlands. They tried out different drawing pencils to show line, tone and texture when sketching.

Although it was cold, Year 2 were wrapped up well and enjoyed learning outside.

Florence said, "it was exciting drawing in the woodlands but it was a bit muddy."



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

Easter Holidays: 3rd April - 17th April 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

Sainsbury's Activekids Vouchers



Please collect and donate your Activekids Vouchers to the school, we will exchange them for exciting new sports equipment!