



St John's Catholic Primary School



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Thank you to the Young Tycoon Enterprise Club.

We are delighted that the KS2 children in the Young Tycoon Club have decided to use their profits to help fund a theatre trip for our youngest children.



Due to the generosity of this group we have been able to book for Year 1 and Reception class to go to The Unicorn Theatre and see 'The Velveteen Rabbit' later this term, at a much reduced price. We are very proud that the children chose to spend the money on the younger children, as they could have spent it on their own classes. This money was raised when the Young Tycoons ran the Festive After School Art Clubs.

Musical Note



Well done and thank you to Caelan who played the trombone in our assembly on Monday. The children really enjoyed listening to him play and were amazed at how much stamina is needed to play just a short piece.

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 who have children in our Early Years Foundation Stage Classes on Wednesday 15th March at 9.15am. You can come into the hall at 9am and have a look at some activities before the session begins. Come and find out about the curriculum, try out some activities and get some ideas you can use at home with your child. Letters have been distributed – please return the slip and reserve a place for yourself at this meeting.



School Funding Crisis

Schools in Southwark are predicted to be worst hit by the Government's National Funding Formula, with estimates of future cuts of **£1, 024 per pupil per year!** Where are schools going to make the cuts?? Staff? Educational trips? Extra curricular activities? Pupil resources?

Please register your support against these cuts and for fairer funding for all by visiting www.fairfundingforallschools.org and signing the on-line petition, which is a good first step.



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School trips

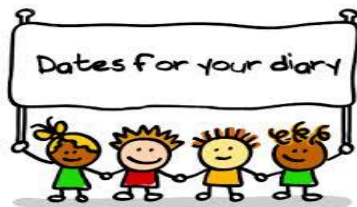
If you do not return a signed slip to enable your child to attend a school trip, they will remain in school and join another class.

Uniform and hair-styles

We pride ourselves on excellent behaviour in school, going alongside this is the expectation that children will look smart in their school uniform. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing **black 'leather' shoes**. Trainers are not allowed outside of PE lessons. Children should have their hair tied back during the school day, as a matter of health and safety. Please ensure that if your daughter or son has long hair that it is either tied back or kept back by a hair band. There appears to be a new trend of extreme hair cuts for boys – please can you ensure that your child's hair remains within the guidelines that children should look smart and presentable.

Easter Hat Parade

This will take place on the final day of term (Friday March 31st). The theme for this year links in with our fundraising appeal for Lent. The theme is 'My wish for the world.' Some suggestions include a wish for world peace, a wish for all children to have an education, a wish for an eco friendly world.....



Monday 13th March – Year 2 Trip to Tower Bridge

Wednesday 15th March – EYFS Parents meeting at 9.15am

Thursday 16th March – Year 6 Class Assembly, please arrive by 2.55pm to gain entry. There will be **NO ADMITTANCE** after the assembly has started.

Celebrating Success KS1



Year 1 visited the Museum of Childhood in Bethnal Green last Friday. We walked around and saw old toys in the museum, this was followed by a guided session called 'Toys on a Timeline'. We got to explore and play with toys from the time of our parents and grandparents. It was especially exciting as it was our first time going on the underground as a class!

KS2



On Friday 3rd March Year 5 went on an exciting trip to the Science Museum. The Science Museum has a range of fantastic activities and learning opportunities including the recently refurbished 'Wonderlab'. Inside this space the children had the chance to try a variety of experiments including a 'friction slide'. They were also able to see the 'Flash, Bang and Wallop' experiment show - which definitely made you cover your ears.

'It was fun because it was so interactive. My favourite was the slide and I went down really fast.' said Dia.