



St John's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter: Monday 6th March 2017

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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. 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.

Raffle

Year 6 would like to thank everyone who bought tickets. The Raffle will be drawn this week and the class are delighted to have made £172.16 towards the Southwark Summer Splash Concert, which they are taking part in at The Royal Festival Hall.

Parent Meeting – Friends of St. John Friday 10th March

If you would like to come to this meeting to discuss ways of fund raising in order to support the school this will take place on Friday 10th March at 2.45pm in the school library. Everyone is welcome – **please let the Office staff know if you are able to attend.**

Charity for Lent

The children really enjoyed coming to school dressed as a book character on World Book Day. The £1 donation is to go towards 'Starlight' the charity chosen by the children to raise money for during Lent. We are pleased to be able to inform you that we have raised £131 so far. Please remember to bring in your £1 if you haven't already done so. Look out for the next exciting activity planned to raise money during Lent.



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.

Easter Hat Parade

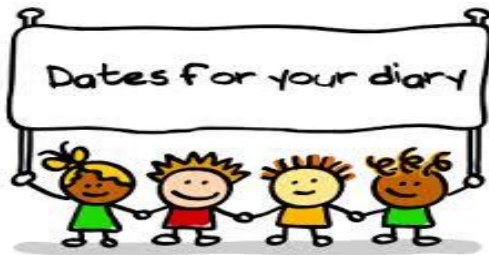
This will take place on the final day of term (Friday March 31st). The children will parade through the local streets and into Surrey Quays Shopping Centre.



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!



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Thursday 9th March – Reception Class Assembly

Thursday 9th March - A group of full time Nursery children visiting Surrey Docks Farm

Friday 10th March – Year 4 Mass

Monday 13th March – Year 2 Trip to Tower Bridge

Wednesday 15th March – EYFS Parents meeting at 9am

Thursday 16th March – Year 6 Class Assembly

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!

School Uniform

Please ensure your child comes to school wearing **black shoes**. Trainers are not allowed outside of PE lessons.

Celebrating Success

EYFS

Father Azad and Jimmy came to school after the Ash Wednesday Mass for KS2. Father Azad went into Year 2, Year 1 and Reception Class and talked to the children about the symbolism of the ashes and what Lent means.



KS1



As part of Saint John's World Book Day Celebrations, Year 2 performed a special assembly called 'Pick up a book'. The children sang book themed songs and reminded everybody how much fun reading can be. Many parents turned up to watch the assembly and they all left with big smiles on their faces.

KS2

Bananagram Final



Well done to the 4 Finalists from Years 4,5 and 6. A big congratulations to Caelan our school finalist who will represent our school as the 'best of the bunch'. Caelan will play on-line this month to see if he can get his score into the Bananagram Leader Board. We wish him luck!