

St John's Catholic Primary School



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Enterprise Week

At the beginning of term each KS1 and KS2 class was presented with a cheque for £40 as part of an Enterprise Project. There was one aim – this was to use this to come up with an enterprise idea which will generate a profit. Here is a list of what each class has planned to do – Full details will be available next week.

Year 6 – After School Movie and Popcorn

Year 5 – Play Your Cards Right Game

Year 4 – Selling rice crispy cakes

Year 3 – Making a DVD of the school to sell

Year 2 – Selling ice-cream

Year 1 – Making photo frames to sell



Friends of St. John's

On Friday 20th May a Friends of St. John's Meeting will take place at 3pm in the School Library to discuss the selling of ice lollies in the coming weeks. Please attend if you feel that you can help raise funds for our school. All welcome!

Plea for Gardeners

If any parents or grand-parents who enjoy gardening would be willing to help us with the garden area in Key Stage 2 we would love to hear from you! We would like some help planting flowers or vegetables this Spring. Please call into the Office or come and talk to Ms. Jajechnyk if you think this is something you might be able to help with!



Events

Monday 16th May

Year 3 Trip to the Tesco store – Where Food Comes From Workshop

Tuesday 17th May

Year 5 Trip to The Oval Cricket Ground

Wednesday 18th May

Year 6 Trip – London Maths Trail

Thursday 19th May

Years 3,4 and 5 – Young Readers Celebration (Surrey Quays Shopping Centre)

Thursday 19th May

Year 5 (group) – Cricket Competition (Southwark Park)

Friday 20th May – 3pm Friends of St. Johns meeting to discuss the selling of ice lollies this summer

Friday 20th May - 3:30pm Second Hand Uniform Sale

Future Date for your Diary

Thursday 23rd June 2016

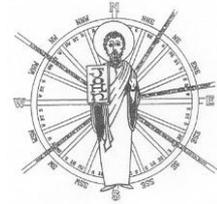
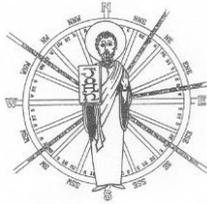
School Closure (Referendum Day)

Islam Week

This week the whole school will be learning about Islam in RE lessons and in assemblies – this is part of the Catholic Come and See RE Programme which we follow in school. It is very important in our multi-cultural society that children are aware of other religions and understand some of the similarities and differences. This promotes tolerance.

Traffic

We are working with the Community Police Officers to look at how we can reduce traffic and congestion in the school vicinity, to keep the children safe. We will keep you informed as to suggestions that are made.



Celebrating Success

EYFS

The Mud Kitchen in the Nursery is almost ready to use. We now need some equipment to make all those delicious mud pies!

Do you have any old saucepans, frying pans, cake & muffin tins you could donate to the Nursery?

Please pass any unwanted items to Ms Spain, our Nursery Teacher- thank you!

KS1

On Tuesday Year 2 went to Veolia Recycling Centre to learn about rubbish! The children enjoyed visiting the plant to watch how machines sort the recycling: spinning, bumping and pushing the rubbish into bales. The children loved wearing the safety helmets and earphones inside the plant, they looked very grown up!

The children also experimented with the mini recycling station in the discovery centre to sort materials for recycling.

Joel said 'We did a quiz at Veolia to learn about recycling but my favourite part of the day was when we went on a tour of the recycling plant, it was very noisy! We learned that you shouldn't put plastic bags into recycling bins because they get stuck in the machines, I'm going to tell my mum this!'

Please talk to your child about what they learnt on this exciting trip.



SATS

Throughout the month of May, Year 2 will be sitting their SATs tests. Please ensure that your child attends school promptly everyday so they are ready to participate with their peers.

You can help at home by continuing to support your child with their homework and reading.

KS2 SATS Week

This week Year 6 have been completing their SATs tests in Reading, Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling, Maths and Science. After months of hard work and revision they were looking forward to showing off what they were able to do.



With a delicious breakfast each morning they started every day with a smile.

"We finally got to put all our hard work to good use," reported Timi.

"We hope that our hard work pays off and we achieve good results," said Naomi.

"After all these months it feels rewarding to finally be put to the test," commented Felix.

Ofsted

Please log onto the school website next week so that you can download the recent Ofsted Letter from the HMI visit on 13th April, which we were delighted with. You now have your part to play in working with the school to improve attendance.