



St John's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter: Monday September 11th 2017

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London Day



KS1 and KS2 pupils are looking forward to celebrating our London Day on Thursday 14th September.

This will be a 'Dress Up Day' where the children can come to school inspired by the London theme. This could be royalty, a famous Londoner, story characters from a story set in London or even a costume inspired by a London landmark - be as creative as you dare!

There will also be a 'Royal Tea-Party' on Thursday afternoon and the children in Years 1-6 have planned what special treats they are going to make for this.

If you have any tea pots you can spare to decorate the tables we would be grateful if the children could bring these in please.



Events/Dates

Thursday 14th September – The Royal Tea Party and dress up day.

Friday 15th September – Year 4 trip to the London Eye.

Friday 15th September – Year 3 trip to The Docklands Museum.

Thursday 21st September – Year 6 Class Assembly

Parent Questionnaire

The children in the School Council have devised a questionnaire and they will be asking parents to complete them. Please look out for the children at the end of the day and if you can spare some time to complete them we would be grateful.

Uniform Sales

Uniform will be on sale from the school office every day this week from 8am to 8:40am and from 3.20pm to 4.10pm. As of next week uniform can only be purchased on Tuesday morning from 8am to 8.30am and on Wednesday afternoons from 3.20pm to 4pm.

Family Fund

Many schools request this Family fund of parents, to help towards the 'extras' that school provides. As a school we will be asking for families to pay into a Family Fund annually. This will be £10 per child (maximum £20 per family). You will receive a letter about this.

Parent Introductory Meetings

Beginning in the week of 18th September there will be an opportunity for parents to meet their child's class teacher to share plans and expectations.

Please make every effort to attend the meeting as you will get a chance to hear about the daily routines for the class, homework expectations and further ways you can work at home to support your child.

Monday 18th September at 3pm – Year 1
Tuesday 19th September at 3pm – Year 3
Wednesday 20th September at 3pm – Year 2
Friday 22nd September at 9am – Year 5
Friday 22nd September at 3pm – Year 4
Monday 25th September at 3pm Year 6



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Celebrating Success



Cycling Workshops

We begin the term with cycling workshops for pupils in Key Stage 2. Each child will need to have their own cycling helmet and will need to bring with them appropriate clothing for cycling (a track suit is ideal).

Class Assembly Dates this half term:

Thursday 21st September – Year 6

Thursday 28th September – Year 1

Thursday 5th October – Year 4

Thursday 12th October – Year 2

Please remember that assemblies for parents begin promptly at 3pm as we cannot keep the children waiting. Therefore we advise that you arrive by 2.55pm at the latest.

If you are late you will not be allowed into the assembly as it is too disruptive.

Attendance

Our whole school attendance for 2015-2016 was 94.64% and in 2016-2017 it has increased to 95.24%.

Please help us to reach our target of 97% this year.



Cake Sale

National cupcake week (18-24 September) is approaching faster than you can say 'hundreds and thousands'. The Friends of St. John's will be holding a cupcake sale on Friday 22nd September after school.

We would appreciate your baked or purchased contributions for our stall. Please drop your contributions to school at 3.30pm on Thursday 21st September. All money raised goes towards activities for the children.



Reception class are settling in well to the routines of school-life. Year 6 Buddies are helping with this and they are looking after the children at Lunchtime – carrying their tray, cutting up their food and getting to know them. They will also help the children this week by escorting them to their line when they come into school in the morning.

KS2

The children in Year 3 have enjoyed celebrating our London theme and have taken part in many engaging activities. The children took cover this week as they imagined what life was like during World War 2 – they created their own Anderson shelters and re-enacted the Blitz!

