

**Newsletter: Monday 12th September
2016**

Roald Dahl and Beatrix Potter Themed Weeks



The children have enjoyed the start of term; they have listened to stories by these authors, sang related songs and learnt more about them.

Please remember that on Thursday 15th September we have the 'Dress Up' Day. For Year 2 and KS2 the children can come in dressed as a character from a Roald Dahl Books and for Year 1 and Early Years the children can dress up as a character from a Beatrix Potter Book.

Year 2 and KS2 will take part in writing in role workshops on Thursday morning and they will have a Roald Dahl themed tea party in the Hall on Thursday afternoon. Each class is making a special Roald Dahl themed treat for this occasion. We would like to have tea pots on the tables – if you have one we can borrow for the occasion please send it in! **Please send in £1 towards the cost of the tea party.**

Recycling of Clothing

Please start to collect together any old clothing you no longer need. There will be a collection on 23rd September. Further details will follow in the next newsletter. A black sack will be sent home for you to begin your collection.



PE

We would like to remind parents that all PE Kits should now be in school. Please ensure that your child's PE kit is in a suitable small bag which can be hung from a peg in the classroom. PE kits will be sent home routinely so that they can be washed.

Events/Dates

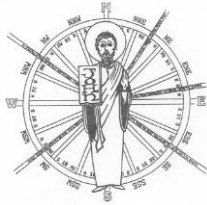
Monday and Tuesday 12th and 13th September - Bikeability Level 1 for Years 3 and 4.

Wednesday 14th September – Year 5 and 6 trip to The BFG

Thursday 15th September – Dress Up Day (see details opposite) and Roald Dahl themed Tea Party for Year 2 and KS2.

Friday 16th September at 3pm: Year 6 Class assembly. Please note the change of day as Year 6 will share an assembly as a finale to the Roald Dahl 2 week celebration.

Monday 19th to Friday 23rd September: Year 5 and 6 Bikeability training. There were limited spaces for this. There were more applicants than places and names were drawn from a hat. If your child was allocated a space it is essential that they bring their bike into school every day and that they have a cycle helmet. They should wear tracksuit bottoms and trainers and may need a waterproof jacket.



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Parent Introductory Meetings

During the week of 19th 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.

Tuesday 20th September
Year 6 – 9am
Year 5 – 2.45pm

Wednesday 21st September
Year 4 – 9am
Year 2 – 2.45pm

Thursday 22nd September
Year 3 – 9am
Year 1 – 2.45pm



Careers Week this term

At the end of this half term we will be having a Careers Week for pupils in Key Stage 2. This will include a variety of workshops. We want to inspire children and support them in their dreams and aspirations.

If there are any parents or family members who may be available to come and talk to the children about their work, we would love to hear from you. This might be talking to a class or presenting in assembly. If this is something you might be able to help us with please speak to Ms Jajechnyk or the School Office.

Term Dates

Autumn Term 2016:

Tuesday 6th September – Friday 21st October 2016

Half-Term: 24th October – 28th October 2016

Monday 31st October – Friday 16th December 2016

Spring Term 2017:

Tuesday 3rd January – Friday 10th February 2017

Half-Term: 13th February – 17th February 2017

Monday 20th February – Friday 31st March 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



This term we will be celebrating the 25 year anniversary of St. John's Catholic School. We are planning a Special Mass. Details will be available soon.

Website News

<http://stjohnsrotherhithe.co.uk>

Please take a look at the photographs on our website which are regularly updated. Recent photographs in Whole School Events include Sports Day!

