



## St John's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter: Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2017  
Next newsletter: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2017

### London Themed Day and Tea Party



The children enjoyed dressing up and attending the Royal Tea Party. The children made cucumber sandwiches, gingerbread men and a special London jelly!



There will be more photographs on the website – so do have a look!



### Uniform Sales

Uniform can only be purchased on Tuesday morning from 8am to 8.30am and on Wednesday afternoons from 3.20pm to 4pm.

### Diary Dates

#### Events/Dates

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September – Year 6 Class Assembly

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September – Year 3 trip to the Guildhall Archives

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September – Year 6 trip to Factset Technology Firm

#### Advance Notice of upcoming events:

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2017 – Parents Evening

#### Class Assembly Dates this half term:

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September – Year 6

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September – Year 1

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October – Year 4

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### Parent Introductory Meetings

Beginning this week 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 19<sup>th</sup> September at 3pm – Year 3

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September at 3pm – Year 2

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 9am – Year 5

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 3pm – Year 4

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September at 3pm Year 6



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### Parent Questionnaire

The children in the School Council have devised a questionnaire and they will continue to ask 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.

### Before school

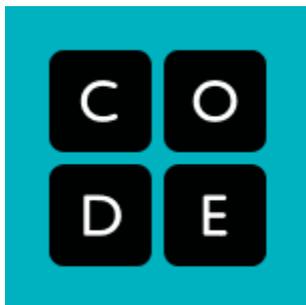
Father Azad has asked that children do not play on the walls either side of the doors before school. The walls have yet again been damaged.

### Friends of St. John's 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 22<sup>nd</sup> September after school.

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



### Code.org

This is a programme we use in school to develop children's understanding of Coding. The children progress through different levels at their pace and really enjoy the challenges they face. Remember to ask your child how they are enjoying their Coding sessions, as this is part of the Computing curriculum.

### Celebrating Success

#### KS1



The children have all settled in well to their new classes and are already working hard. Year 1 and 2 are enjoying learning about London as part of the whole school focus and have already produced some lovely pieces of work. Well done KS1!

#### KS2



On Monday, Year 6 visited Buckingham Palace to see the 'Changing of the Guards'! It was a fantastic experience for all. The children have produced some brilliant work writing in role as a Yeoman Warder. Dia said, "The music from the band was the best bit!"