



St John's Catholic Primary School



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Family Fund

Thank you to all the families that have contributed so far, if you haven't yet made your donation then please do so as soon as possible. **Priority Nativity tickets will go on sale to those Families who have contributed to the fund.**



Hand in Hand
for Syria

The School Council have organised a fundraising day for 'Hand in Hand for Syria,' an organisation that helps to supply humanitarian relief in Syria. This was an idea inspired by Nina who had read a book set in Syria and felt that we should fundraise as a school. The School Council agreed and have organised the following event on **Friday 15th December.**

Children are invited to come to school wearing something Christmassy to accessorise their uniform. This could be a Christmas jumper, headband, tie, tinsel or hat.

To take part children will be required to pay £1 each on the day which will be donated to this worthy cause.



Parent Governor Vacancy

Nominations for the Parent Governor role close at 3.30pm on November 30th. Nominations are most welcome from parents and legal guardians of children at this school.

Monday 27th November – Year 4 Mayflower 400 Ceilidh at Bacons College at 4.30pm

Tuesday 28th November – Year 6 trip to the British Library for the Harry Potter Exhibition

Wednesday 29th November – Nursery open event for parents (part-time children) who did not have a parents evening.

Friday 1st December – Year 3 trip to the British Archives

Monday 4th December – Jack and the Beanstalk Pantomime (organised by The Friends of St John's)

Tuesday 5th December – Year 6 attending the Advent service at St. George's Cathedral

Thursday 14th December – Nativity for KS1 & Early Years 9.30am and 2.15pm

Tuesday 19th December – KS2 Carol Concert at 2pm

Friday 22nd December – School finishes at 2pm

LAST CHANCE TO BUY TICKETS!



Parents and carers are reminded that children are not allowed to play in the car park. There have been a series of near misses where children have run in front of moving vehicles, luckily no one has been hurt. Children's safety is a parent's responsibility; please keep your children with you when in this area.



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Lunch time manners

Recently, we have noticed a number of older children in the school eating their lunch with a spoon. Please speak to your children to discourage this as it is expected that they use a knife and fork. We work hard to ensure that the children's table manners prepare them for life outside of school. We are proud of the impeccable manners the children exhibit around the school and it is important at lunchtime that they know how to use a knife, fork and spoon correctly.



Celebrating Success

EY/KS1



On Thursday Reception Class performed their first class assembly. They enjoyed singing and dancing and saying prayers. Well done and congratulations to all the children in Reception Class on their performance. The parents and families were so proud of our youngest pupils who were so confident and enthusiastic.

KS2



Congratulations to Salome for this wonderful design, which was chosen as the winning Christmas card. It will be on display in Rotherhithe Station and is being used by Arriva Rail London as their official card for 2017. Her teacher Mr. Burns said, 'This is a fantastic achievement and to be able to have her work shared with a huge part of London is simply marvellous.'



Year 6 enjoyed a trip to the Science Museum this week where they watched the award winning film 'A Beautiful Planet' in 3D. The children then spent some time exploring the museum before heading back to school to write in role as astronauts!