



St John's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter: Tuesday 9th January 2018

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Happy New Year

On your return to school after the Christmas break, we would like to wish all of our families a happy new year!



Thank you on behalf of all of the staff of the school for the kind wishes for Christmas and for the cards and gifts. We look forward to working with you and your child this term to help them reach their full potential.



Thank you for helping to raise money to support one of our families.

In the last week of term we held two raffles; one for children and one for adults. We have several unclaimed prizes from the adults raffle. Please bring your raffle ticket to the School Office to claim your prize if you hold any of the following **pink** tickets: 36, 40, 50, 96, 526, 615, 651, 726, 876 & 878.

Thank you for your support!

Outdoor PE kit

During this cold weather we advise you to provide your child with navy blue tracksuit bottoms, labelled clearly with their name.

Parent Governor Elections

Voting has now closed; voting slips will be counted by Augustine as a neutral staff member. You will be notified in due course of the outcome.

Thank you to Deborah Duke and Shipra Ogra for their interest in this post.



Wednesday 17th January – Year 3 trip to the London Metropolitan Archives.

Thursday 18th January – Year 6 Class Assembly

Thursday 25th January – Year 1 Class Assembly

Thursday 1st February – Year 3 Class Assembly

Thursday 8th February – Year 5 Class Assembly

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 04/12/17-22/12/17

Reception – 91.89%

Year 1 – 89.03%

Year 2 – 87.60%

Year 3 – 96.56%

Year 4 – 89.87%

Year 5 – 90.78%

Year 6 – 92.44%

Well done to Year 3!

Our current whole school attendance is 95.39% which is considerably lower than the schools target of 97%. This is rather disappointing; we will be looking for improvements from many of our families.





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End of term Awards and Certificates

Congratulations to the children who received 100% attendance and punctuality certificates at the final assembly of the term. Badges were also distributed to children with 98% and 99% attendance, following on from feedback in the Pupil Questionnaire.

Term Dates

Tuesday 9th January – Friday 9th February

Half term 12th - 16th February

Monday 19th February – Thursday 29th

March

Easter holiday 30th March – 13th April

Monday 16th April INSET day

Tuesday 17th April – Friday 25th May

Half term 28th May- 1st June

Monday 4th June – Friday 20th July

Monday 23rd July INSET day

Celebrating Success

Well done to the KS2 members of 'The Shard' group for winning the most house points last term!



London Overground Christmas Card Competition

Our Year 4 Class entered and won the London Overground Christmas Card Competition; the winning card was used by Arriva Rail London as their official Christmas Card for 2017. The designs were also on display at Rotherhithe Station, the children visited the station to celebrate their achievements!

