



St John's Catholic Primary School



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Caretakers of our Earth



This is the PSHE theme for this term for KS1 and 2. The children will be learning about current issues related to the environment and how each one of us can make a difference! The children in KS1 and 2 will be visiting The Printworks this week to take part in a workshop on 'Paper Gardens' plus they will take part in a workshop in school by Eco Active.

Because the children have shown great interest in this subject, 'Caretakers of the Earth' will be the Easter Hat Parade theme for 2018.

Please speak to your child about what they have learnt this week and think about how you can be environmentally friendly at home – particularly when making your Easter Hat!

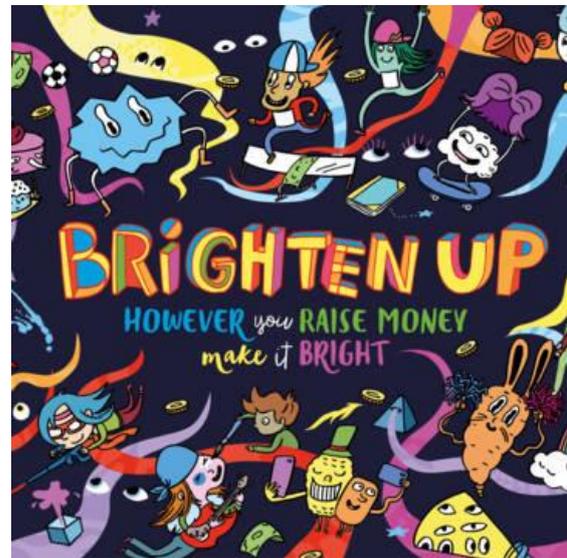


Eco Active Family Workshops

Don't forget the Family Workshops on 22nd and 23rd February, which cost only £2 per family. All ages are welcome! Please return your booking slip as soon as possible.

These will be hands on sessions to give families the chance to make something creative and useful out of waste materials.

For example, you could make a purse or wallet out of juice cartons, jewellery out of magazines or bags out of newspaper.



Cafod – Brighten Up Day!

Cafod has been chosen as the charity for Lent by the Pupil Voice Groups (School Council, Green Team and Spiritual Life Committee). On **Friday 9th March** there will be a 'Brighten up your Uniform' Day where children can accessorise their uniform. There will be a **donation of £1** requested to take part in this fundraiser which will go towards Cafod's work overseas.

On **Friday 16th March** there will be an International Talent Show for charity. Children are invited to share a talent and link this to the country they come from or a country which is part of their heritage. A **donation of £1** for CAFOD is requested for entrance to take part or to watch the talent Show. **Please start to send your money in for both dates (£2 total) and support the children's chosen charity and efforts to organise fun events!**

BIG Battery Hunt!

We have had a wonderful response so far to the hunt for old batteries! This is the last week to return your box! There will be prizes for the children who have collected the most old batteries and returned them to school by Friday 23rd February. So please work together to fill up your box and help the environment!



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World Book Day

We will celebrate this day with a special assembly. St John's School Book Week will take place in the summer term and the children will have the opportunity to come to school dressed as a book character next term.



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.

Year 6 Parent SATS Workshop

Thank you to the Parents who attended the KS2 SATS Parent Workshop. The Powerpoint for the session can be found on the Parent Page of the school website.

Dates

Wednesday 21st February – Parents Evening

Thursday 22nd February – Year 2 trip to the Aquarium

Thursday 8th March 3pm – Year 4 Class Assembly (please arrive by 2.55pm)

Friday 9th March 'Brighten up your Uniform' Day where children can accessorise their uniform (£1 for Cafod)

Thursday 15th March 3pm – Year 2 Class Assembly (please arrive by 2.55pm)

Friday 16th March International Talent Show for charity (£1 for Cafod)

Thursday 22nd March 3pm – Reception Class Assembly (please arrive by 2.55pm)

Celebrating Success

KS1/KS2

The School Council completed a learning environment evaluation in each class, which will be shared with the class teachers. The evaluation was to find out how well classrooms both support and enrich the learning of all children. The School Council were pleased with

how vibrant and welcoming the classrooms were and they now have some tips for the teachers to make the classrooms even better.



KS2

Golfing at Greenwich Golf Park

At St. John's we are proud of the fact that we give the children the opportunity to try different sports.

Year 4 had a trial golfing session at this wonderful location just before half term. They enjoyed it so much that we are planning on booking further lessons for them.

'I really enjoyed hitting the ball and seeing how far it went,' said Sophia.

Maybe one of our Year 4 pupils will be a future champion golfer or maybe they will remember how much fun they had and take this up as a recreational activity when they are older?

