



St John's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter: Monday 12th March 2018

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Parents' Spelling Workshop for KS2

Parents of children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 are invited to a Spelling Workshop on Wednesday 14th March at 2.30-3.15pm. During the workshop parents will learn useful strategies to best support their children at home with spellings and will be given a specially prepared 'spelling pack' to take home. Spaces are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment.



Cafod – Talent Show

As you know Cafod has been chosen as the charity for Lent by the Pupil Voice Groups. On **Friday 16th March** there will be an International Talent Show for charity. A **donation of £1** for CAFOD is requested for entrance to take part or to watch the Talent Show. The Government are match funding donations therefore everything we raise will be doubled.

Please send your money in and support the children's chosen charity and efforts to organise fun events!



The Friends of St. John's are holding an **'Easter Egg Decorating Workshop'** after school (3:30- 4:30pm) on Friday 16th March 2018. At the end of the workshop the children will go home with their yummy decorated Egg! Places are limited to ten children per class and it costs £3.50 per child. Please return your consent slips and payment as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.



Please bring in your bags on Wednesday 14th or Thursday 15th March by 9am. Donations after this time will not be accepted.

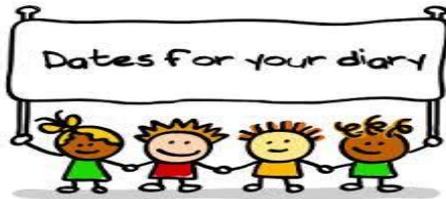
Lost Uniform



It is your responsibility to label your child's uniform, if it is not labelled, we will not be able to assist your child to find missing items.



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Dates

Wednesday 14th March – 2.30pm KS2

Spelling Workshop for parents

Thursday 15th March – 3pm Year 2 Class

Assembly (please arrive by 2.55pm)

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

Tuesday 20th March – Year 3 & 4 trip to Dulwich Picture gallery

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

Thursday 29th March – Easter Hat Parade 'Caretakers of the Earth' will be the Easter Hat Parade theme for 2018.

School will close at 2pm.

Celebrating Success

EY/KS1



On Monday 5th March, Year 2 went to the Museum of Childhood in Bethnal Green. The children had been learning about the history of toys in class, so this was a fantastic opportunity for them to experience some of the toys and games from the past.

The children really enjoyed handling the toys and playing some of the old fashion board games. The children looked closely at how toys were made and which materials were used. They observed how popular toys, such as teddies and cars, have developed over the years. It was a lovely day for our Year 1 children who were extremely well behaved!

KS1/KS2

The Spiritual Life Committee from St. John's met St. James the Great Liturgy Group last week. The children showed the pupils from St. James the Great School around, giving them a full tour of the School. They also took them to assembly. The two groups had a joint meeting and discussed plans for Lent. They also talked about plans for next term.

KS2



Year 5 enjoyed a trip to Dulwich College, where they were taken on a tour of the James Caird boat, which Ernest Shackleton and his crew used to cross the sea.

'We had a wonderful time at Dulwich College. My favourite part was when we saw the James Caird which was the lifeboat that the crew survived on when the Endurance sank,' said Julia.