



St John's Catholic Primary School

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Intergenerational Art Project



A group of pupils from Year 4 went to the Time and Talents Centre to take part in an Intergenerational Art Project with local senior citizens. These kinds of projects are so important in terms of community links. The children really enjoyed their time designing a bag and getting to know their partners.

Cafod – Brighten Up Day and Talent show

We would like to say a big 'well done' to everybody involved in raising money for CAFOD, the grand total was £402.70! This was a magnificent effort, special thanks goes to Mr Pryce for all his hard work in putting together the much appreciated Talent Show and to all our families for supporting these events. The Government are match funding donations therefore the amount raised will be doubled to £805.40!



Thank you from the Green Team



The support for collecting old clothes so that they do not go to landfill was impressive! Thank you to everyone who was able to contribute to this recycling scheme

Do not forget the Easter Hat Parade theme is Caretakers of the Earth!

Friend's of St. Johns events:

Tuesday 27 March -Easter Egg Hunt including a surprise visit from the Easter Bunny himself! For Nursery, Reception and Year 1.

Thursday 29th March –'Easter Bake Sale' after school, all baked / purchased contributions are welcome but please make sure they are nut free. Please hand these in on Wednesday 28th March 2018.

Thursday 29th March - Easter Egg Raffle, tickets will go on sale daily (£1 per strip) starting 19th March.



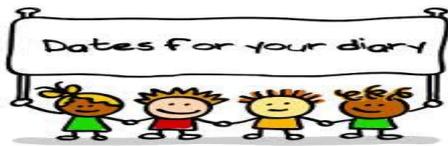
The children enjoyed the Easter egg craft activity after school on Friday; we would like to thank the Friends of St. John's and their helpers for all their hard work!



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We would like to make parents aware that there are new yellow line parking restrictions on the roads surrounding the school, please take care where you park whilst collecting your children.



Dates

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

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

Friday 23rd March – 2.45pm Stations of the Cross, all parents are welcome to attend.

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/KS2



Federation Links

The Spiritual Life Committee met with the Liturgy Group this week at St John's. The children talked together about plans for preparing for Easter and other celebrations they have organised across the Federated schools. St John's pupils now look forward to visiting St. James the Great next term!



The London Fire Brigade visited Year 2 to talk to them about staying safe at home. The children explored different fire hazards that could happen in a home and learned how to plan a safe escape with their families. The children used the words 'prevention', 'protection' and 'escape' to remind them of the key messages from the session. Please talk with your child about the importance of these 3 words and ask them what they remember from the session.

KS2 Bananagram Champions



Congratulations to our Bananagram Champions from each class and our overall winner from Year 6!

Over 40 children took part in the lunchtime Bananagram games and competition was fierce! The children enjoyed it so much we will run some more lunchtime games in the summer term during Book Week.



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