



## St John's Catholic Primary School



**Newsletter: Monday 26th February 2018**  
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### Eco Active Family Workshops



The families who attended the Eco Active workshops had a wonderful time working together to create wallets from recycled cartons and jewellery using old magazines. It was a great addition to the workshops in school and we were pleased to be able to get funding to support these sessions for children and parents to work together on a creative and fun project.

### Eco Workshops at the Print Works



Years 1 – 6 enjoyed taking part in a Paper Garden Workshop at The Printworks where they heard stories of the importance of taking care of our Earth and made their very own seed carriers out of recycled materials.

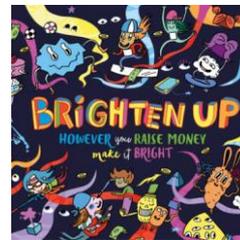
### 'Caretakers of the Earth' will be the Easter Hat Parade theme for 2018.

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!



### Battery Recycling!

What an incredible response we had had to this campaign! We have actually filled up the box we were sent and have had to order another! So far this young lady from Year 1 seems to be heading the Leaderboard for battery collection, having collected over 900 batteries.



### Cafod – Brighten Up Day!

Cafod has been chosen as the charity for Lent by the Pupil Voice Groups. 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. 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!**



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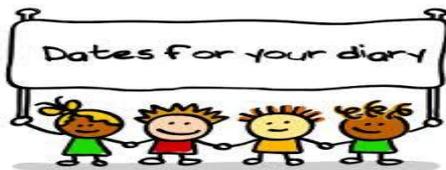


### Please be vigilant!

Last week the school reported to the police an incident involving a stranger following the Year 4 class as they returned from swimming.

Please be advised that the staff dealt with this in a confident and authoritative manner. They ensured the children walked very quickly back to school as well as advance calling the school so that additional staff were able to meet the group to accompany them back.

We ask that you all remain vigilant. Just for your information, the man in question was described as being 6 foot in height, medium to heavy build. He was in his 20's and had curly Afro hair. He was wearing dark jogging bottoms and a dark green jacket (he was not smartly dressed).



### Dates

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March** – Year 1 trip to the V & A Museum of Childhood

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March** – Year 5 trip to Dulwich College

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March** 3pm – Year 4 Class Assembly (please arrive by 2.55pm)

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

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March** 3pm – Year 2 Class Assembly (please arrive by 2.55pm)

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March** International Talent Show for charity (£1 for Cafod)

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March** 3pm – Reception Class Assembly (please arrive by 2.55pm)

### 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.

### Celebrating Success

#### KS1

#### Well done to Year 2!



Following a class visit to Canada Water Library the school received a wonderful email from a member of the public. It said that she was 'impressed by the way they conducted themselves with such self control and consideration for others. They are obviously used to visiting the library and are extremely well trained. They are a credit to their teacher and to the school.' Lovely words, but most importantly the children are a credit to you as their parents and themselves.

We are very proud of the outstanding behaviour of our pupils and it was wonderful that a member of the public was so impressed that she took the time to share this with us.

### KS2 Competition Win

We are delighted that the winner of the Railway Christmas Card Competition was one of our pupils! The amazing prize was a 'behind the scenes' tour to see what life is like for a train driver, including trying out train driving simulators! How exciting and inspiring!

