



St John's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter: Monday 29th October 2018
Next newsletter: Monday 5th November

International Day



What a great success! The children enjoyed the flag parade and countries were represented from Austria to Zimbabwe! It is very important to celebrate the cultural diversity at St John's as this makes the school a unique and special place. We will be having a final count this week to see how many different countries were represented on the day and we will share this in the newsletter next week!

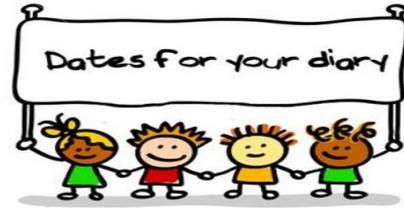
It was wonderful to see the children in national dress and wearing the colours of the flags from the many different countries of their heritage.

Open Days for Admission into the School in September 2019

Our next open days are:

Tuesday 6th November 2018 – 9am
Wednesday 7th November 2018 – 2.30pm

If you would like to attend either of the above sessions please contact the school office on 0207 2521859 or by email: office@st-john.southwark.sch.uk to register your interest.



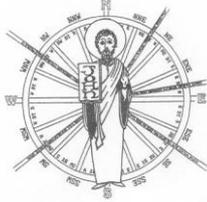
Events/Dates

- Wednesday 31st October** – Reception to year 5
Flu Nasal Spray
 - Wednesday 31st October** – Parents Evening
 - Tuesday 6th November** – Year 2 Class Assembly
 - Friday 9th November** – School photographer
 - Monday 19th November** – Year 4 trip to the Tower of London
 - Monday 19th November**- Year 3 trip to the Kino Cinema
 - Tuesday 20th November** – Year 1 Class Assembly
 - Tuesday 20th November**- Year 6 trip to Hampton Court Palace
 - Tuesday 20th November**- Year 2 trip to Cineworld O2 Greenwich
 - Thursday 29th November** – Year 1 trip to the Unicorn Theatre
 - Friday 7th December** – Year 2 trip to the National Maritime Museum
 - Monday 17th December** – Christmas Dinner
 - Tuesday 18th December** – KS2 Carol Concert
 - Wednesday 19th December** – Nativity
 - Friday 21st December** – School finishes at 2pm
- Please note that the assembly will begin promptly at 3pm. We suggest you arrive 5-10 minutes earlier as there is no late admittance. We cannot keep the children waiting.

Recycling Batteries



We continue to collect old batteries in school. If you have any at home please ask your child to bring them in! We are an Eco school and therefore it is important that recycling of old batteries from home is something that we encourage families to take part in throughout the year!



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Safeguarding

The Federation of St. James the Great and St. John's Catholic School is committed to providing a safe and secure environment for children, staff and visitors and promoting a climate where children and adults will feel confident about sharing any concerns which they may have about their own safety or the well-being of others. Our latest safeguarding policy is now available on the school website.

The Family Fund

We would like to thank all the families that have already contributed to the family fund. If you haven't yet made your donation, please do so as soon as possible. Those that do not contribute will be paying a higher rate for any 'extras' that the school provides after half term. This will include:

- After School and Breakfast club
- After School Activity Clubs
- Music lessons
- Opportunities that the school subsidises

Celebrating Success Year 3



Year 3 had an amazing time at the Museum of London Docklands. They had the chance to be archaeologists for the day, finding out how real archaeologists use science to find out information about ancient Roman Artefacts.

Year 5



Year 5 enjoyed taking part in a Cèilidh dance. They learnt lots of new moves, which they will use to make up their own Cèilidh dances. It was so much fun, especially 'the wave machine'.

If your child is in Year 5 ask them to teach you.

Year 6



Before half term Year 6 visited the Science Museum to take part in various scientific investigations, such as finding the material that would cause the most friction on a giant slide. The children also had fun building bridges from scratch and testing how much weight the bridge could hold!

How much do you think these three weigh together?