



St John's Catholic Primary School

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Winners of Outstanding Achievement Award 2018



St John's has been awarded the prestigious Outstanding Achievement Award for the work the children have done on the Junior Travel Ambassadors Programme last year. The children led assemblies on road safety and ran competitions for the children to heighten their awareness of the dangers faced when crossing roads. Mr. Pryce leads the JTAs and this year the new representatives attended the Southwark Conference and were presented with the award. Thank you to Mr Pryce and to all of the children involved.



As you will be aware from the last newsletter, there were a large number of missed appointments for this event; 53 children across the school from Reception to Year 6 which is approximately 25% of the school population.

If you would like to see your child's work and to meet very briefly with the class teacher please attend the following session:

Wednesday 14th November - 3.30 - 3.45pm

The teacher will be in the room for 15 minutes before leaving to attend the weekly staff meeting. Unfortunately, there cannot be individual 5 minute appointment slots, merely a brief word the length of which will be wholly dependent on how many other parents are waiting to communicate.



Parent Reading Workshop for Year 1 and Reception



On Wednesday 21st November between 9 – 10am, we will be hosting a Coffee Morning for parents with children in Reception or Year 1 class. The theme of this will be 'reading together at home'!

The session will consist of ideas and activities for parents to support their children with reading. A story book will be used in the session and you will be given a free copy of this book if you attend.



Events/Dates

Monday 19th November - Year 4 trip to the Tower of London

Monday 19th November - Year 3 trip to the Kino Cinema, Bermondsey

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

Wednesday 21st November - Coffee Morning for parents with children in Reception and Year 1

Thursday 29th November - Year 1 trip to the Unicorn Theatre

Thursday 29th November - Year 4 trip to Greenwich Peninsula

Thursday 6th December – FOSJ Christmas Pantomime 'Peter Pan'

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.



Christmas Pantomime



The Friends of St. John's have arranged for another spectacular Christmas treat for you all... a Christmas Pantomime.

This year the production is Peter Pan (performed by an external production company) which will be held at St Michael's Catholic College at 4:30pm on Thursday 6th December 2018.

Tickets will be £8 per person and will go on sale shortly.

If you have any questions regarding the show please see Naomi, Renae or Jordan.

Celebrating Success

Year 2 Poppies



This year marks the centenary of the end of World War 1 and Year 2 have been learning about the symbolism of the poppy.

We have looked at remembrance poems together and listened to some diary extracts from Walter Bush a soldier who fought in WW1. We also used clay and paint to make miniature poppies for the whole school display

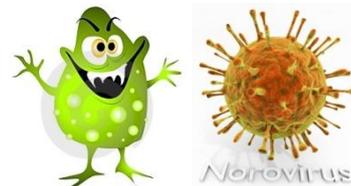
Nursery Piglets Club



The nursery children once again enjoyed their monthly visit to Surrey Docks farm! They looked at all the different farm animals and particularly enjoyed stroking Eduardo the Turkey. They explored the Farm garden collecting lots of autumnal leaves and twigs before turning them into an array of animals, dinosaurs and even a plane! "We simply cannot wait for our next visit in the New Year!"



Norovirus (Winter Vomiting Bug)



Norovirus, also called the 'winter vomiting bug', is a stomach bug that causes vomiting and diarrhoea. It can be very unpleasant, but usually goes away in about 2 days.

We have a strict 48 hour exclusion rule after symptoms have stopped to prevent the virus from spreading.

This is in line with NHS guidelines.