



St John's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter: Monday 19th November 2018

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The children from the School Council, Green Team and Spiritual Life Committee got together in one large meeting this week to discuss which charity our school should support during the Advent season. It was decided that this time we would raise money for The Red Cross. The children have a number of ideas and there will be a Christmas Dress Up Day and also singing around the Christmas Tree outside, which the Friends of St John's have kindly organised. There will be more information soon – so please look out for this!

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.



Family Fund

Thank you to all the families that have contributed so far, if you haven't yet made your donation then please do so as soon as possible. **Priority Nativity tickets will go on sale to those Families who have contributed to the fund.**

Events/Dates

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

Friday 7th December – Year 4 trip to the British 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 are now selling tickets for the 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 are £8 per person and went on sale last week. If you have any questions regarding the show please see Naomi, Renae or Jordan.



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Celebrating Success Year 3 PE

Year 3 have been enjoying weekly PE lessons at Bacons College this half term. They have enjoyed taking part in a variety of sports from team games to Gymnastics.



Well done to our Year 5 class as they sang a song they had composed as part of this celebration.

The Grand Ceilidh is part of the Illuminate Rotherhithe celebrations taking place in the local area, in preparation for the Mayflower 2020 celebrations.



Attendance 05/11/18 - 16/11/18

- Reception – 97.54%
- Year 1 – 97.10%
- Year 2 – 94.04%
- Year 3 – 98.95%**
- Year 4 – 97.02%
- Year 5 – 98.05%
- Year 6 – 92.86%



Well done to Year 3!

The Grand Ceilidh



Years 4 and 5 enjoyed their afternoon at the Rotherhithe Grand Ceilidh. The children joined hundreds of other pupils from local schools in the Old Decathlon site for an afternoon of dancing and Music.



School success starts
with attendance

Outdoor PE kit



During this cold weather we advise you to provide your child with navy blue tracksuit bottoms, labelled clearly with their name.