



St John's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter: Monday 21st January 2019
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Battery Recycling



The School Green Team launched this initiative last year; you can still recycle old batteries through the school. We will be having another competition soon to see who can collect the most batteries – so start collecting! Did you know it takes over 100 years for a battery to decompose and when they do the chemicals can pollute the soil?

Class Newsletters

All classes have now sent out their termly newsletter for your information. Just in case you have mislaid your newsletter, it is also posted on our school website under the Newsletter Tab. It gives useful information as to how you can support your child this term at home.

Year 5



Mr Dearing is arranging some football matches against other schools for later this term. Make sure you have completed and returned the slip sent home last week if your child wishes to take part.



- Tuesday 22nd January – Year 1 Assembly 2.55pm
- Tuesday 22nd January – Reception Vision Screening
- Thursday 24th January – Year 6 trip to Southwark Playhouse
- Thursday 24th January – Friendly Football for year 5
- Tuesday 29th January – Year 5 Assembly 2.55pm
- Thursday 31st January – Year 4 trip to Greenwich Peninsula
- Friday 1st February – Year 6 trip to Two Temple Place Exhibition Hall
- Tuesday 5th February – Year 3 Assembly 2.55pm
- Tuesday 12th February – Year 2 Assembly 2.55pm

Please remember that assemblies for parents begin promptly at 3pm as we cannot keep the children waiting. Therefore we advise that you arrive by 2.55pm at the latest. **If you are late you will not be allowed into the assembly as it is too disruptive.**



The school has been given the opportunity to take part in a project that will run jointly between schools and the Metropolitan Police Service known as Operation Encompass. Operation Encompass is the notification to schools that a child (under 18) has been exposed to, or involved in, any domestic incident. This will ordinarily be done by the start of the next school day.

Operation Encompass will ensure that a specially trained member of the school staff, known as a Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL), is informed. The DSL can then use the information that has been shared, in confidence, to ensure the wellbeing of the child. The school may be able to make provisions or adjustments to assist the child and their family.

We are keen to offer the best support possible to all our pupils and we believe this will be extremely beneficial for all those involved.



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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.

Lost Uniform



It is your responsibility to label your child's uniform, if it is not labelled, we will not be able to assist your child to find missing items.

Celebrating Success Year 1



Year 1 had their fortnightly visit to the library on Wednesday where they listened to the wonderful story 'The Smartest Giant in Town'.

The librarian asked them many questions about the story and then the children got to choose their own books to bring back to school. The children really enjoy choosing books to read.

Does your child have their own library card? Why not visit your local library and enrol your child?

Year 2



Year 2 will be learning to use, read and draw maps this term. To launch our new topic, the children used 'Press Play' to take part in an interactive and engaging adventure. Using maps the children had to navigate their way around a magical land to rescue their sister from the claws of a fiery dragon. The children enjoyed the story and loved exploring the maps together as part of their learning.



The Year 6 class enjoyed a session with the Colourful Minds Team who visited. They learnt about how to keep healthy in body and mind. They looked at different emotions and worked in groups to discuss managing emotions and feelings. We were very proud of the children as the team were very complimentary on the maturity of the class and were impressed with their ideas and teamwork. Well done to Year 6 for being great role models and ambassadors for St. John's school!

Attendance 08/01/19 - 18/01/19



- Reception – 90.56%
- Year 1 – 98.47%
- Year 2 – 94.81%
- Year 3 – 99.26%
- Year 4 – 98.01%
- Year 5 – 96.91%
- Year 6 – 96.30%



Well done to Year 3!