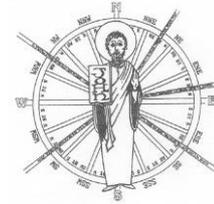




St John's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter: Monday 7th October 2019
Next newsletter: Monday 14th October



The new School Council met this week and discussed ideas for alternatives for birthday treats. They have come up with the following great ideas. You might like to donate a reading book to the classroom, a game for Wet Play, bookmarks for the children or a bunch of flowers or pot plant for the Prayer Corner.

If you would like to celebrate your child's birthday in this way the class would be delighted to receive a gesture such as these.

Ipads

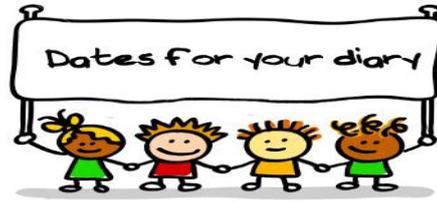


Thank you to the Friends of St. John's for the recent purchase of the mini ipads. These will be used by Early Years and Key Stage 1.

Parking



Please put the children's safety first and do not block the area near the Church. We ask you to observe the parking signs that we are using since Fr Azad has erected his fence. Also, please do not park in front of resident's driveways and garages. We were dismayed to hear of the rudeness and verbal abuse towards one of our neighbours, who simply wanted to leave their property. As parents of our children you represent the school.



Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 8th October at 2.40pm – Year 4 (Meeting and Assembly)

Tuesday 8th October – Year 6 Mudlarking trip

Wednesday 9th October – Year 4 trip to the Proms

Wednesday 9th October – Year 1 trip to the Tower of London

Monday 14th October - Year 2 trip to Southwark Park

Tuesday 15th October at 2.40pm – Year 3 (Meeting and Assembly)

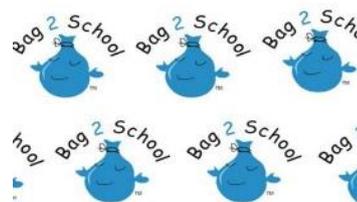
Tuesday 15th October – Bag 2 School Collection (please do not bring into school before this date)

Tuesday 15th October – Flu Immunisation

Wednesday 16th October – Parents' Evening

Thursday 14th November – Parent workshop for Reception and Year 1

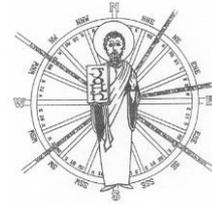
Bag 2 School



Bags are to be collected (as indicated on the bag) on Tuesday 15th October by 9am. **Please do not bring the bags in to school before 15th October as we do not have storage space.**



The flu immunisation did not take place last week due to the vaccine not being ready. This has been rearranged for Tuesday 15th October.



KS1 & 2 Barn Dance



The Friends of St. John's are holding a Barn Dance on Thursday 17th October from 3.30pm until 4.45pm in the School Hall. At this event the children will be led by our very own Country and Western DJ, Mr Pryce. There will be party games with fantastic prizes, karaoke, hot dogs and refreshments.

Tickets are limited – look out for the letter tomorrow!

Celebrating Success Year 3 – Wallace Collection



Year 3 had an amazing time identifying Roman Gods within the art at The Wallace Collection. They also went on to recreate their own masterpieces.

Year 5 Time and Talents

A group of children from Year 5 visited Time and Talents to work with senior citizens of the community designing reusable bags, celebrating the Mayflower's voyage.



Year 6 - Sailing



Last week, Year 6 went to the Docklands Sailing Watersports Centre (where the children took part in sailing lessons last year). The class had to use their knowledge of sailing to work as a team in order to complete a course in the fastest time. Despite the weather, the children had a lot of fun and even made it to the top 3!



School Attendance

At the end of next week every child will be bringing home their current attendance record. Our overall aim as a school is for children's attendance to be above 97%. Any child with a percentage lower than 93% is classed, at this school, as a 'Persistant Absentee'.

If your attendance report is on **green** paper then please congratulate yourself on your child's good attendance which is **over 96%**. **Orange** paper means that your child is in the danger zone of between 93-96%.

However, if your child's attendance is on **red** paper they are below the 93% mark and are considered a Persistant Absentee and will be under the watchful eye of the Education and Welfare Officer.