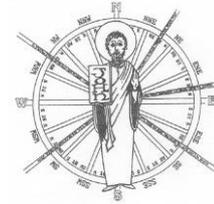




# St John's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter: Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Next newsletter: Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November



## 'A library card is the start of a lifelong adventure'

Some children across the school took part in the Summer Reading Project called 'Space Chase' at Southwark libraries during the summer holiday. The Librarian from Canada Water Library came into school to hand out the certificates for this in assembly. Well done to the children who took part in this.

Do you have a library card? We are fortunate in this area to have local libraries and enrolling your child in the library is so important as it opens up a world of books and will encourage them to be life-long readers.

Children's author Lillian Jackson Braun is noted for the following quote, **'A library card is the start of a lifelong adventure'**.

Dr. Seuss said that,  
***"The more that you read,  
the more things you will know.  
The more that you learn,  
the more places you'll go."***

This is so true!



## Poppies

Poppies will be on sale this week at the end of the day. As well as traditional poppies the following items are available:

**Zip pulls (suggested donation 50p)**

**Reflector poppies (suggested donation 50p)**

**Wristbands (suggested donation £1)**

**Snap bands (suggested donation £1.50)**

The suggested donations are minimal donations, please give generously. Children will need to bring the money into class in a named envelope in the morning. These items are not on sale at the end of the day.

Please support the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal - stock is limited, so it is first come first served.

The children have learnt about Remembrance Day in assembly and during the month of November the school will have a Remembrance Book for children to write in, to remember loved ones who are no longer with us.



## Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November – 9am Parent Workshop on Reading for Reception and Year 1

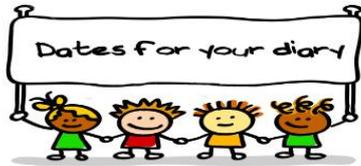
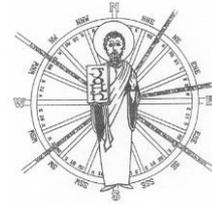
Please try to make an effort to attend this session. It will help you to support your child with the skills in learning to read and will give you ideas to ensure that your child develops a love of reading. You will receive a free children's book as part of this session.

## Collection of children

We cannot allow your child to be collected by other parents without prior permission, this is to safeguard all pupils. On a daily basis, we are receiving a large number of last minute changes regarding the collection of children. Please let the office know before noon if you wish for other adults to collect your child. For older children in KS2 you may write this message in their reading record/journal.



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- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November** – Year 1 Class Assembly 2.55pm (this will begin promptly at 3pm. Please arrive 5 minutes earlier - no late admittance)
- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November** – 8.45am School Council Meeting
- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November** – 9am Reception and Year 1 Class - Parent Workshop 'Early Reading Support'
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November** – Years 2, 3 & 4 'Into Film Festival' at the Odeon
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November** – Year 5 trip to the Royal Observatory
- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November** – Year 5 'Into Film Festival' at Kino Digital
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November** – Year 6 trip to the Education Centre at the Royal Albert Hall and to the Wonderlab Gallery at the Science Museum
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November** – Year 2 attending Mass
- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November** – Year 4 Golf
- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November** – **INSET Day**  
**School is closed on this date for Staff INSET**
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December** KS2 Carol Concert
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December** – Nativity performances (times to be confirmed)

## Attendance – This academic Year 03/09/19 – 08/09/19



- Reception – 96%
- Year 1 – 96.03%
- Year 2 – 97.86%
- Year 3 – 96.98%
- Year 4 – 97.07%
- Year 5 – 98.7%
- Year 6 – 96.54%



**Congratulations to Classes 2, 4 and 5 for reaching the target of 97%!**

**Our current whole school attendance is 97.02%.**

**Well done to the children and those classes who met and exceeded the target of 97%!**

## Celebrating Success

### International Flag Parade



We were delighted that 63 countries were represented in the Flag Parade this year. Year on year this has been increasing from 40+ to 50+ countries listed and this year for there to be 63 countries listed is incredible for a one form entry school. This makes our school very special indeed. The international diversity of our pupils is to be celebrated and we are very proud as this makes our school incredibly unique.

### Year 5 Sports Leader Programme



This week, four children from Year 5 took part in a Sports Leadership programme at Bacon's College. The day was focused on helping the children to develop skills in sports leadership. We look forward to seeing what ideas the children will bring back to school to share with others. They enjoyed different sporting activities with other schools in Southwark. They represented St. John's extremely well!