

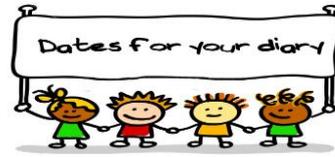


St John's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter: Monday 25th November 2019
Next newsletter: Monday 2nd December

INSET DAY
FRIDAY 29th NOVEMBER
SCHOOL CLOSED TO STUDENTS



Wednesday 27th November – A group from Year 5 and 6 Ice Skating (reward trip)

Thursday 28th November – Year 4 Golf

Friday 29th November – INSET Day

School is closed on this date for Staff INSET

Tuesday 3rd December – Year 5 Advent Service at St. George's Cathedral

Thursday 5th December – School Council Meeting 8.45am

Wednesday 11th December – Year 5 trip to the Bridge Theatre

Tuesday 17th December – KS2 Carol Concert 2pm tickets will be available soon

Wednesday 18th December – Nativity performances 9.30am or 2.30pm tickets will be available soon

Friday 20th December – School finishes at 2pm



In a recent 'Pupil Voice' survey the children discussed their views on RE lessons and assemblies. We were delighted with the following responses from children in KS1: 'I like assemblies because we sing to Jesus' and 'In assemblies I get to be with other people. Jesus and God are happy when we are in harmony'.

Free Books



The school has signed up for The Sun Newspaper 'Books for Schools' campaign. The aim is to collect 3,500 tokens between now and 18th January 2020. The books on offer are from the 'Collins Big Cat' series, which we use in school. Please try to support us by calling on any family and friends to donate tokens too!



LONDON FIRE BRIGADE

London Fire Brigade staff can visit your home, offer personal fire safety advice and will fit free smoke alarms where needed. If you or someone you know would like a visit call free on 0800 028 4428 or email: smokealarms@london-fire.gov.uk

Online Payment System



In response to parent's requests, we are in the process of setting up an online payment system that links to the School App. Please make sure you have the My Ed App downloaded on your phone and that it links to your child's details. Please note that only one parent can be linked to the account. This system will be used **for all payments** and permissions needed, to include:

- Uniform orders
- Trips
- Family Fund
- Breakfast and After School Club
- Nursery lunch
- Violin lessons

We hope to have the system implemented for after the Christmas break.



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Just in case you don't know, there will be a General Election in the UK on the 12th December when people get to elect their local representative to our national government.

To be eligible you have to register to vote before 26th November. You have to be over 18 and be a British, Irish, EU or Commonwealth citizen. This election is important, so please take this opportunity to talk to your child about it and try to help them understand at their level. Make your vote count.

The school is not being used as a polling station and will be open as usual.

Receipt found

A receipt has been handed in for a game console and game. If this is yours please visit the Office.

Celebrating Success



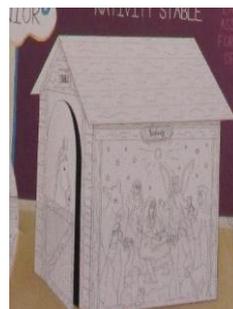
Year 5 the Royal Observatory

Year 5 went to the Royal Observatory to see a Space Show as part of their Science topic this term. The children found out lots of interesting information about space and the galaxies. Ayana said, "We found out all about the different planets - we couldn't live on Venus because it is far too hot!"

Year 6 the Royal Albert Hall and the Science Museum



On Thursday, Year 6 had the opportunity to visit the Royal Albert Hall to take part in a 'Music and Maths' workshop where they reconsolidated their knowledge of fractions, decimals and percentages. Maths was used to create music followed by a special tour inside the Albert Hall. The children then went to the Science Museum for an exciting show before exploring the Wonderlab.



Thank you

We would like to say a 'Big Thank You' to all of those families who have donated items to classes for their child's birthday. Please note that this is optional and the smallest of donations is greatly appreciated.