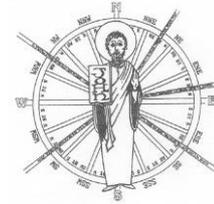




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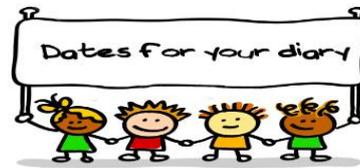


As you know the school had a two-day Section 8 Inspection last week. Whilst at this stage the outcome of this remains confidential, we would like to thank parents for their fabulous support and the many positive comments when completing the Questionnaire, Parent View and speaking with the Inspector at the School Gate. Our School Governors had been well prepared for this inspection as they had taken part in training just before the half term break. Finally, the biggest thanks goes to the hard working staff team and your wonderful children.



Books and Games needed!

The School Council will continue their collection. We are looking for books that are in good condition. We are also looking for games, jigsaw puzzles and construction sets which can be played with during Wet Play - these will need to be in good condition with all pieces intact. Please support this initiative as it will benefit the children and is also showing the children the importance of reusing and recycling.



Monday 4th - Wednesday 6th November – Year 4 Residential to SMASH Camp

Tuesday 5th November – Open event for Reception Class intake September 2020
9am or 2.30pm

Tuesday 5th November – (Year 4 group not on the residential) trip to the British Museum

Monday 11th November – **Rescheduled** - Year 2 Multi Skill Festival at Southwark Park

Tuesday 12th November – Year 1 Class Assembly 2.55pm **Please note that Class Assemblies will begin promptly at 3pm. We suggest you arrive 5-10 minutes earlier as there is no late admittance.**

Thursday 14th 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.

School Photos



The deadline to return any photograph orders to the school is Tuesday 5th November at 3.30pm

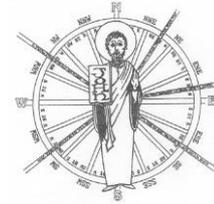
Barn Dance



Thank you to the Friends of St John's for organising a wonderful Barn Dance at the end of last term. Well done to DJ Mr. Pryce – the children had an enormous amount of fun eating hot dogs and learning barn dances! All of the funds raised are to support trips for the children.



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Celebrating Success



International Flag Parade

This has become an annual event for the children at St John's. As a school we are unique in how diverse our school population is and this is something we love to celebrate. This week has had an International theme in assemblies. Well done to Adam who volunteered to lead us in a prayer in Polish at the end of the assembly and also to Joanna who shared a prayer in one of the languages spoken in Africa.



Next week we will announce how many different countries were represented in the Flag Parade!



Pyjama Day

This was a great success and was enjoyed by all of the children! Coming to school in their pyjamas has helped to raise money towards the many school trips we have at St John's.

We were very proud of our children on this day. We continued with this fund raiser, even though this was Day 2 of the Inspection. We were confident that the children would retain the excellent behaviour for learning we see in the classrooms daily and also the behaviour in the playground and in the school. The politeness and good manners of the children is regularly commented on by visitors.



The children in KS2 worked in mixed age groups on this day. They got to choose what they wanted to write about and how they wanted to tackle this – some children wrote stories about dreams, others wrote a letter to the man in the moon and some wrote about nightmares!

Writing in role in your pyjamas is something that would only ever take place at St John's!