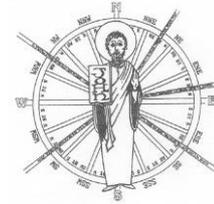




St John's Catholic Primary School



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Secondary School Success



We are extremely proud of the achievements of **all our pupils** in gaining places at their preferred secondary schools. They will do well wherever they move on to. This year our children have been offered places at prestigious independent schools as well as grammar schools including JAGS, Bromley High School, Sydenham High and Emanuel School.

Bikeability

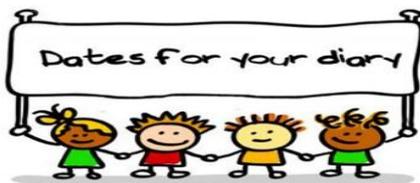


If your child is taking part in the bikeability training and you have returned a signed consent form they need to have their road worthy bike and a helmet (that fits) at school next week.

Year 5 cycling: Every day

Year 4 cycling: Monday and Tuesday

Year 3 cycling: Wednesday and Thursday



Tuesday 10th March – 2.55pm Year 1 class Assembly

Wednesday 11th March – Year 1 trip to the V & A Museum of Childhood

Tuesday 17th March – 2.55pm Reception Class Assembly

Tuesday 24th March – Year 6 Class Assembly

Coronavirus (COVID-19):

We are following advice from the DfE and Public Health England regarding the Coronavirus.

The situation is changing daily; at this point in time we will continue to go ahead with organising trips and extra-curricular activities. If the advice we receive changes we will inform you as soon as possible.

Please be vigilant and talk to your child about good personal hygiene and should you wish to seek further advice call 111 and follow their directions.

Easter Hat Parade

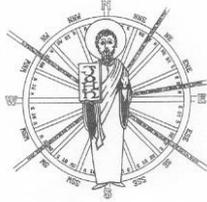


For this year's Easter Hat Parade, the Spiritual Life Committee decided to choose the Easter Story as the theme.

Please talk to your child as they have been reading the Easter Story from the Gospel of St. Matthew (chapter 26-28) at school. We look forward to seeing imaginative and creative ways of showing the story of Easter.

As a 'green' school please remember that the aim is to **recycle, reuse and upcycle items** to create your hat! Start to collect things that you would usually throw away which you could use for your hat such as food and general boxes and packaging, old buttons, old jewellery, lollypop sticks, sweet wrappers try to make the hat without spending any money!

Recycle! Reuse! Upcycle! Be creative!



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'Wear Something Green Day'



On Tuesday March 2nd the children enjoyed taking part in and watching a Recycle Fashion Show. This was a presentation by the after school club who have been working on this project for half a term.



We would like to congratulate the children for the creative costumes and accessories created. We would also like to thank Mr Pyrce and the Green Team for their efforts to make this a special occasion.



The Green Challenge

The challenge now is for the rest of the school to 'upcycle' an item of clothing; there will be prizes for creative entries!

Please work with your child to 'upcycle' an unwanted clothing item and send this into school for the display. For example, can you make a bag from an old pair of jeans? Can you make a dress from an old t-shirt? A skirt from an old umbrella?

Year 4 trip to Dulwich Picture Gallery



Last Thursday Year 4 visited Dulwich Picture Gallery. The children studied a picture by Thomas Gainsborough called 'Elizabeth and Mary Linley'. The children were encouraged to discuss the different colours used in the picture and formed opinions on what kind of lifestyle the sisters lead. During the workshop, the children drew portraits of each other.



Rubi said 'I really enjoyed studying the painting by Thomas Gainsborough, the colours were very vibrant'.

