



Newsletter: Monday 15th March 2021
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Let's make every minute and every day count!



Welcome back to everyone and well done to all our families for making the return to a fully opened school, a success this week!

Now we are back, we are determined to make every minute and every day count. This is a short term so make sure your child is on time and ready for a full and active day at school, every day.

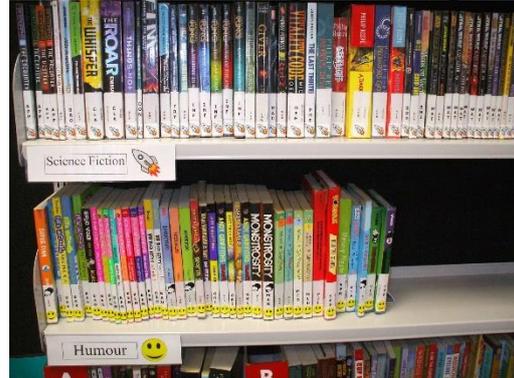


We have not stopped our Music and PE sessions or our walks to the woodlands or Stave Hill for a lesson! So if you have been out of school these last few weeks make sure you are ready for a full experience leading up to Easter.

Term Dates 2021-2022

Southwark have recently published their term dates. Once our school term dates have been agreed by the governors they will be published in the newsletter and on the website.

Reading, Reading, Reading



We are placing a renewed emphasis on reading now we are back in school. Please read at home with your child and encourage them to 'read for pleasure'.

Books go home from school on a regular basis, please make use of the Reading Diaries, they are a simple way of keeping in touch with school and show your child that you are taking an interest. Also, do not forget that you have the Collins ebooks too!



RE Homework Project

On Friday, your child will be sent home with an outline of a large palm leaf. The idea is to decorate this with your child on the theme of the Easter Story. Feel free to colour it in, paint it, use collage and be as imaginative and adventurous as you can. In the final week of term these will be stuck onto a class palm tree for all to see.

This creative project will replace the Easter Hat Parade, due to the current restrictions.

Uniform orders

Uniform is available via the ParentMail App. Please note that orders will only be processed on Wednesdays and items will be sent home with your child. You do not need to come to the School Office to collect.



St John's Catholic Primary School



School Gate – Be safe! Keep others safe! Mask! Space!



Thank you to those of you following guidance from Public Health asking parents to use facial coverings when dropping children off at school in the morning and also at the end of the day.

It is very important to continue to play your part to follow this guidance alongside social distancing to keep our school safe. Please take these simple steps in the morning and at the end of the day.



Lockdown rules in England from 8th March

Stay home, only leave for education, work, essential shopping, exercise or medical appointments.

No household mixing indoors or outdoors.

Please continue to follow the government guidance.

Celebrating Success

Year 2 Healthy Eating theme

As part of the Year 2 PSHE topic - Healthy Eating and Healthy People, the children made different types of cereal bars - some which were healthy to eat and others which were less healthy.



The children discussed the taste of the bars and also the nutritional benefits. They have realised it's quite easy to put together a healthy snack which is also delicious!

World Book Day

All classes from Years 1 – 6 enjoyed a World Book Day session with an author.

The author spoke to the children and read to them in sessions streamed onto the class whiteboards.



School Uniform

As much as we are delighted to see our community come together once more, we have a plea to you. Please make sure your child is wearing the correct school uniform; this means 'proper' school shoes and a navy blue coat. We understand that sourcing uniform is more difficult with non-essential shops offering only a click and collect service but as it has been three weeks now since it was announced that school will be re-opening, we hoped that our smart, uniform policy would be met. No trainers, unless on PE day!