



# GOLDEN EAGLE

"Love one another"

12<sup>th</sup> January, 2018

## Diary Reminders

### Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> January

Key Stage 2

Christingle service at  
St. John's Church  
2.00pm.

The service is due to finish at  
3.15pm. Please be prompt for  
pick-up.

### Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> February

Nursery Parent meeting  
9.30am (for September intake)

### Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> February

Nursery Parent meeting  
9.30am (for September intake)

### Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> February

Nursery Parent meeting  
9.30am (for September intake)

### Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> February

Break-up for Half Term

## Mrs Buckley's Top Table

### Key Stage 1

Rory Y2R  
Max Y2R  
Georgia Y1P  
Rose Y1P

### Key Stage 2

Ryan Y3L  
Matilda Y3L  
Zephany Y4C  
Grace Y4C  
Gabriel Y5M  
Arash Y5M

Year 5 would appreciate colour magazines for their art project. If you have any unwanted nature/sport/fashion magazines please send them in to Miss Middleton and Miss Parris.

## Let's Talk PANTS

Safeguarding is always high on the agenda at St. John's. The Talk PANTS campaign helps parents and teachers to keep children safe from abuse. In our Early Years and Key Stage 1 PSHE lessons this term we will be discussing the NSPCC PANTS rules. The teachers will not be giving explicit information or telling scary stories. In the lesson, the children will learn about the 'PANTS' acrostic, which stands for:

- Privates are private.
- Always remember your body belongs to you.
- No means no.
- Talk about secrets that upset you.
- Speak up, someone can help.

More information about talking PANTS, including a short film and a parent guide can be found at [nspcc.org.uk/pants](http://nspcc.org.uk/pants)

## Supervision of pupils at dismissal

Please would parents supervise their child/ren at dismissal. Please do not let your child/ren play on the climbing frame at the end of the day. Do not let your child open the gate/s to this area.

Children must not play on the pitch before or after school.

## Punctuality

Punctuality is becoming a problem. Pupils should be seated in their classroom at 8.55am. Lessons start promptly and when children arrive late in the classroom it becomes very disruptive. It is also embarrassing for the latecomer. Punctuality is an important life skill so please help your child with this. Children can go into their classroom at 8.45am

### Every Minute Counts!

8.45am	Your child has arrived in time to settle well and has the best start possible.
8.55am	Your child has probably arrived just after most children as the school day <b>starts</b> at 8.55am.
8.56am	Your child is <b>late</b> and has missed the beginning of the school day, being a few minutes late unsettles children.
9.00am	5 minutes late a day means 3 lost days a year.
9.05am	10 minutes late a day means 5 lost days a year.
9.10am	15 minutes late a day means 9 lost days a year
	Arriving after the register closes is recorded as an unauthorised absence.
<b>If your child is late they are missing out.</b>	

Poor Attendance



Low Achievement

## Introduction to our new topics

We have started our History and Geography topics as soon as the school opened for the spring term. We were very lucky to have one of our parents, Mr Gary White who is a Geography specialist as a guest speaker to start us off on these new topics. With Mr White, Year 2 started their 'London Then' topic with a focus on the Great Fire of London, Year 3 started the exciting topic of 'Volcanoes and Earthquakes', Year 4 started 'Rainforests and Rivers' focusing on the scarce water resources and Year 5 started their topic of 'World War 2'. The children asked many wonderful questions and enjoyed taking part in the activities Mr White had prepared for them. We thank Mr White for giving us his time.



## Epiphany



Lola N received the Blue Tie for her skilful sketching



Year 3 have been learning about Epiphany and decided to show this through art.



## School Uniform

We will shortly be meeting with our Peter Jones representative to discuss our uniform requirements. If parents have any questions or concerns/problems when ordering the uniform, please send in a note to Miss Smith in the office. We can then take these to the meeting to discuss.



## QUIZ Wordsearch

- PERSEVERANCE
- DAY
- HELP
- HOPE
- IGNORE
- JUDGE
- JUSTICE
- KEEP
- NEIGHBOUR
- PROBLEMS
- SARAH
- WIDOW

R	X	W	U	E	E	G	D	U	J	K	O
O	S	M	E	L	B	O	R	P	N	F	F
C	N	E	I	G	H	B	O	U	R	R	W
F	E	C	I	T	S	U	J	K	R	A	B
P	N	C	Q	Y	N	V	P	H	E	T	S
P	E	R	S	E	V	E	R	A	N	C	E
B	H	O	P	E	S	P	A	P	Z	C	F
L	W	Y	A	D	S	A	E	T	L	H	V
L	M	R	U	S	U	F	R	E	I	E	H
B	G	A	W	T	Q	A	D	A	K	I	H
J	W	O	D	I	W	X	N	V	H	S	R
P	I	G	N	O	R	E	L	A	F	E	J



**Blue Tie Awards**

<b>Y1P</b>	Mya R	She has been setting a good example for her friends by always following instructions immediately and making the right choices.
<b>Y1S</b>	Finlay A	For his concentration on the carpet and his effort in his independent writing.
<b>Y2O</b>	Lola D	For showing great confidence this week particularly in maths where she has answered lots of questions on the carpet and has been eager to take on challenges.
<b>Y2R</b>	Rory S	For sharing lots of great ideas in Literacy when writing our diary entry as the 'Lonely Beast'!
<b>Y3H</b>	Lola N	For her excellent work in art, skilfully sketching and painting an outstanding water colour depicting the three wise men in celebration of epiphany.
<b>Y3L</b>	Jael V	For her perseverance and enthusiasm, especially in maths. Keep up the positive attitude Jael!
<b>Y4C</b>	Kristian N	For impressive improvement in his attitude to learning that is evident in his contributions in class as well as his work on fractions and setting descriptions using ambitious vocabulary.
<b>Y4R</b>	George W	For a fantastic piece of extended writing, using conjunctions, noun phrases, prepositions and fronted adverbials. George listened to feedback on how to extend his sentences and improved his work, well done George!
<b>Y5M</b>	Louis B	For outstanding effort and willingness to participate in all subjects.
<b>Y5P</b>	Nikki S	For her continual growth in confidence and self belief, and her amazing effort she applies to every subject!
<b>Y6S</b>	Adam E	For showing fantastic listening and a really mature attitude towards his school life this week.
<b>Y6W</b>	Freddie P	For consistently showing a desire to learn and improve his work.

There was a total of 69 lates this week.  
Punctuality is becoming a problem. Children should be seated and learning at 8.55am NOT arriving at school at this time. They are missing valuable learning time.

Well done to Years 3H and 5M for 100% attendance.  
 Attendance average is 97.1% .

**ATTENDANCE – Each class has a target of 96%.**  
 Our Average this week is 97.1%

Class	% Attendance	Lates
NN	94.9	4
RC	97.8	7
RP	96.7	0
Y1P	93.4	0
Y1S	99.2	6
Y2O	97.9	14
Y2R	94.1	6
Y3H	100	4
Y3L	99.2	4
Y4C	98.4	5
Y4R	98.5	5
Y5M	100	4
Y5P	94.1	3
Y6S	98.6	3
Y6W	94.4	4