



GOLDEN EAGLE

"Love one another"

17th November, 2017

Diary Reminders

Monday, 20th November
Parents' Evening

Tuesday, 21st November
Y6 to Lyric Theatre

Thursday, 23rd November
Jam Jar Mufti Day

Monday, 27th November
Parents' Evening

Saturday 2nd December
Santa's Playground 1pm – 4pm

Thursday, 7th December
Y1 trip to Florence
Nightingale Museum

***** DATE CHANGE*****

Wednesday, 13th December
Christmas Lunch & Jumper Day

Wednesday, 13th December
Year 2 Nativity (2.00pm)

Thursday, 14th December
EYFS Christmas
presentation 9.30am
Year 2 Nativity (5.00pm)
Flu immunisation Rec/Y1/Y2/Y3/Y4

Friday, 15th December
EYFS Christmas
presentation 9.30am

Tuesday 19th December
Christmas mass in Church
Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6 8.55am
NURSERY BREAK UP
FOR XMAS AT NORMAL TIME

Rec – Year 6 BREAK UP FOR XMAS
Wednesday 20th December
1.30pm PROMPT

Next week our school is taking part in the Mathletics November Challenge. This means that between 20th - 26th November our pupils are encouraged to use Mathletics at home and in school to gain points by playing the interactive games and activities. Schools at the end of the week with the most points can win prizes, certificates and trophies! At the end of the week the class at St. John's with the most number of points will win a class reward! Log on and help St John's make the Hall of Fame!



Are you ready for the Mathletics November Numeracy Challenge?



If you would like to volunteer on the day, please contact us on: ptfastjohns@gmail.com

Borough Athletics Champions

Selected from pupils across Years 5 and 6, a squad of 26 pupils from St John's, competed in the Hammersmith and Fulham Sportshall Athletics Competition on Thursday 9th November.

This competition is one of the most keenly contested during the H&F Primary School Sports Calendar and this year was no exception. Taking part in the afternoon session the St John's team were competing against 9 other schools, with 10 schools having competed in the morning session. The competition began with the track events where both boys and girls relay teams produced flawless displays to win their heats in the obstacle relay.



After setting such high standards in the first races, there after St John's pupils dominated proceedings. Multiple Personal Bests' were set during field activities and a consistent stream of first place results in track races meant hopes were high when the results were announced. After being confirmed as finishing winners of the afternoon session we faced an anxious wait over the weekend whilst results from both sessions were combined to find an overall Borough Champions. Eventually it was confirmed that St John's had finished 1st (of the 20 schools competing) scoring an impressive 872 points, 84 points clear of Good Shepherd in second place.

This competition is part of the School Games and is one of the many events that lead towards the London Youth Games, Europe's largest annual youth sports tournament. The Athletics Squad have progressed to the Regional Qualifies which are hosted in Harrow February 2018. St John's will be representing Hammersmith and Fulham and will be competing against the best primary schools from 7 other London boroughs for a place at the London Youth Games Spring Finals at Crystal Palace National Sports Centre.

Well done everybody and Good Luck!

(Absent from photo; Violet F, Bailey P, Jadiael Y, Persia S, Miriam Y, Lara P)



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Mayors Cup

There have been a number of games completed over the last two weeks with both the A teams and B teams in action. Below is a round-up of results and goal scorers and a picture of the Girls A team in their new 'Premier League Primary Stars' kit prior to their game against Normand Croft



03/11/2017

Boys B Team won 2-1 vs Sullivan Primary (Goals: Kobe Q x2)

Girls B Team won 1-0 vs Sullivan Primary (Goal: Freya J)

10/11/2017

Boys A Team won 4-0 vs Normand Croft (Goals: Ayden M x2, George C, Danny O)

Girls A Team won 2-0 vs Normand Croft (Goals: Isabel H)

Form – Boys A (WLW) Girls A (WWW) Boys B (LLW) Girls B (DWW)

DODGEBALL FESTIVAL

On Thursday 16th November an excited team of year 6 pupils took part in a Dodgeball Festival. This competition was lots of fun and is very fast paced. For many of the children selected it provided the perfect introduction to competitive school sport.

The St John's squad represented the school magnificently proving to be competitive in every one of their matches. They eventually finished with a record of played 8, won 3 and lost 5.

Well done to the pupils involved. Joshua S, Isabeau J, Kitty J, Ava B, Martha P, William SM, Zane L, Kyros S.



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SPONSORSHIP APPEAL

The school has a strong recent tradition of representing Hammersmith and Fulham at the London Youth Games Finals. In the past 5 years the school has appeared at the finals events every year qualifying teams to compete in tennis, athletics and golf. Unfortunately it has been the case that Hammersmith and Fulham pupils have not always received sufficient financial backing to represent the borough and so are often one of the only boroughs (if not the only) who are not provided with borough kits during these finals.



(St John's Pupils at the 2017 Summer Tri Golf Finals)

Although this allows pupils to wear the school kit and have pride representing St John's, we would like such occasions to have even more significance for our pupils and for them to feel supported as much as the children they are competing against.

We are looking for a local company or companies who would be interested in sponsoring the school to purchase a set of special St Johns/Hammersmith and Fulham School Games shirts that can be worn during these prestigious finals. Please contact Mr Welch, through the office or by email admin@stjohnsce.lbhf.sch.uk to discuss.

Our new Scholastic Book Club is up and running! Go to <http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/st-john> to browse the latest books and order online. For every £1 you spend on this month's Book Club, our school will earn 25p in Scholastic Rewards.



Please place your order online by November 27th, 2017.

Mrs Buckley's Top Table

Key Stage 1

Finley Y1S
Arex Y1S
Evie Y2O
Lexie Y2O

Key Stage 2

Kimberly Y3L
Jael Y3L
Ivy Y4R
Rufus Y4R
Miro Y6S
Alfie Y6S

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE: Thank you to Mrs Cousar, Ms McKay and Ms Biella for taking the time to sort and sell at our second hand uniform sale. We raised £54.20



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Count Down to Santa's Playground

WED 22 NOV	Deadline for ordering Christmas Tree's
THURS. 23 NOV	Jam Jar Mufti Day: Nursery – Y6: Prize donations for tombola Eg. Jam jar / plastic jar filled with treats (lego bricks, sweets, small toys, crayons etc.) If you are unable to provide a jar, please bring in a £1 donation.
THURS. 23 NOV	Adult tombola donations, (wine, spirits, toiletries, candles). Please bring any alcoholic donations direct to the school office.
FRI 1 DEC	Nursery – Y6 Cake donations to be brought into school.
Fri 1 DEC	Christmas Tree's being delivered to school. If they are delivered before the end of school, you are welcome to collect them on this day. If not, you can collect them on Saturday 2 nd December.
SAT 2 DEC	Santa's Playground 1pm – 4pm Don't forget to invite your friends & neighbours to join our festivities.

Christmas Trees

There is still time to order your Christmas trees and raise money for the school. Return your order form and payment to school by 22 November.

If you need an order form, please see the school office.



size	cost
3-4ft (100-125cm)	£25
5-6ft (150-175cm)	£35
6-6.6ft (175-200cm)	£45
6.6 - 8ft (200-250cm)	£50



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Blue Tie Awards

Y1P	Lachlan D	For being an extremely good friend and always makes an effort to make good choices both in class and on the playground.
Y1S	Kiayah K-P	For the superb improvement in her cursive handwriting.
Y2O	Alex N	For offering lots of ideas and explanations in our maths and science lessons this week, showing focus and enthusiasm.
Y2R	Monty K	For fab work in maths on length and always being enthusiastic and participating in lessons.
Y3H	Sofia B	For all her efforts in maths and excellent attitude to learning. Sofia has been working incredibly hard in class when learning how to solve problems using column addition and subtraction.
Y3L	Leo F-C	For his excellent ideas during English lessons. Leo has come up with some super similes and brilliant plans for his sequel of our class book "Fly, Eagle, Fly!"
Y4C	Robel B	For a huge improvement on his learning attitude and social interactions ; evidence apparent in his work and his relations with peers.
Y4R	Ayaan B	For always setting a great example to others and making exciting word choices in his poetry this week.
Y5M	Anne W-M	For her determination and perseverance with more challenging maths tasks.
Y5P	Tayylor C	Her learning attitude this week has been fantastic, which has been noticed by 4 different teachers, including Mr Gorman. She has been a perfect role model this week, long may it continue.
Y6S	Kaira B-J	For a fantastic leap in maturity and attitude in her school life this week - keep it up.
Y6W	Keio Q	for outstandingly consistent work across all subjects

If your child has a medical appointment during school hours, please ensure you present the letter or appointment card to the office, so the absence can be recorded accurately.

ATTENDANCE - Our Target is 96%

Our Average this week is 96.5%

Class	% Attendance	Lates
NN	100	3
RC	97.8	2
RP	95.6	1
Y1P	93.1	1
Y1S	92.3	5
Y2O	97.1	9
Y2R	91.5	1
Y3H	99.0	6
Y3L	96.3	4
Y4C	100	2
Y4R	95.9	8
Y5M	99.0	3
Y5P	98.2	2
Y6S	97.9	4
Y6W	96.2	1