



# Eaglet News



We have had an incredible week celebrating Art Week here at St John's. This year, our theme was *Art in London*, with a focus on giving children real life, hands on experiences with real artists and exploring the ideas of *inspiration* and *expression* to enable some open-ended process art to take place around the school.

In Early Years we kicked off with a discussion about what art is, and we were happy to discover that we are already artists! We enjoyed a wonderful workshop with inspiring local artist and St John's parent, Nao MacDowell, where we heard about the job of an artist and the children were encouraged to work collaboratively and freely on a shared piece.

Later in the week Reception learnt about a London-born artist, Richard Hamilton, in more detail, before creating our own class pieces inspired by his pop-art style.

A HUGE thank you to Nao for coming to visit us, and to Miss England who is our Art Coordinator, for all her hard work in organising such fun, meaningful experiences for our St John's artists!

## Reminders

### School Hats

Children should now be bringing a sun hat into school to protect their face from the sun. These should be a St. John's peaked cap and have their name labelled clearly.

### Nursery Stay and Play

If you have signed up for a Stay and Play session, please check the sign up sheet at drop off or dismissal for your date to attend.

### Celebration Afternoon

To celebrate this amazing year and showcase our brilliant little learners, we are hosting a Celebration Afternoon on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July, between 3 and 4pm. For parents in Early Years, this means you are welcome to come to the dining hall during this time and browse some of the children's work that they have done to reflect on this incredible year. After that, you are welcome to come and collect your child from their classroom when you are ready.

## Upcoming Events

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July – whole school Transition Day

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Nursery Sports Day

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Celebration Afternoon, 3-4pm

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Last Day of Term

## Stars of the week

### Nursery – Emily



### RP- Peggy



### RM - Iso



# Reception

## Our learning

This week in pictures



Reception enjoyed working on their looking and sketching skills in the beautiful Fulham palace Gardens.

### Next week

We will be focusing on Transition and being emotionally and practically prepared for the changes to come after the Summer.



# Nursery

## Our learning

This week in pictures



*Nursery loved their trip to Fulham Palace where they looked for inspiration in London's nature and worked on observational drawing skills.*

### Next week

We will be focusing on Transition and being emotionally and practically prepared for the changes to come after the Summer. Nursery will also be taking part in their own Sports Day.

