



# GOLDEN EAGLE

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21<sup>st</sup> September, 2018

## Diary Reminders

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September**  
After School Clubs Start

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October**  
PTFA Social Evening, 6.30pm

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December**  
After School Clubs Finish  
(Friday Clubs finish 14<sup>th</sup>  
December due to Inset on 30<sup>th</sup>  
November)

## New Nursery Children

Our nursery children have settled in well this week. It's been a huge change from previous years when the children had a staggered entry. This year all the children started at once and needless to say, Mrs Peters and Mrs Gutierrez managed the process admirably. Only a few tears – from parents!

## Y6 Secondary School Transition Meetings

Thank you to everyone who attended the secondary school transition meetings (July and September) with Sam Lord. This can be a stressful time for parents so it is vital that parents are knowledgeable about the process. Don't forget that you can book an appointment with Mr Gorman to help you in this.

The national closing date for applications is 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2018.

The Moving On Up brochure is also available at:

[https://www.lbhf.gov.uk/sites/default/files/section\\_attachments/moving\\_on\\_up\\_2019.pdf](https://www.lbhf.gov.uk/sites/default/files/section_attachments/moving_on_up_2019.pdf)

## School Council Elections

School Council elections will take place shortly. Any pupil interested in representing their class will be given the opportunity to present their vision in front of their peers. Mr Pyper is the staff member in charge of the School Council and he will be sending information out later this half term informing pupils of the election process. So, start thinking now everyone – what can **you** bring to St. John's?

On Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September, St Johns will be holding its annual MacMillan Coffee Morning – the World's Biggest Coffee Morning. You are invited to join us and enjoy tea, coffee, delicious treats and a good natter from 8.45, after drop off!



Friends and relatives are also very welcome. If you are able to help with donations of cakes, please send them into school with your child on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September. We kindly ask that all donations are free of nuts. We look forward to seeing you on the morning!

Let's make this the **biggest** Coffee Morning ever!

## Reminder:

**The school office is closed for one hour each morning from 11.00am – 12.00pm for visitors and phone calls.**

Unless your phone call is an emergency, please avoid calling the office during this hour.



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### Activity Survey



Thank you to those of you who have already completed our quick activity survey. The more people who complete the survey, the better the information we can share will be.

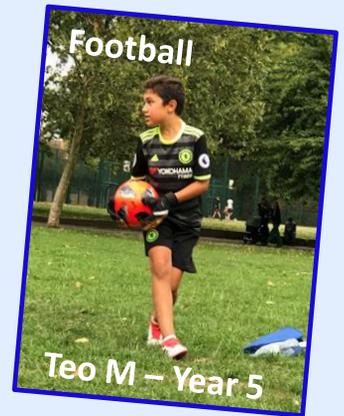
### Active Survey Results

The responses we have received so far suggest that our pupils are very active inside and outside of school. 85% of the pupils (from our current responses) achieve 30 minutes of activity outside of school at least 3 times a week.

Pupils from St John's are currently members of these local clubs/groups;

- First Steps Academy of Dance
- Virgin Pools (Swimming)
- Aspire Football Club.
- Barnes Hockey Club

### 30:30 Challenge



Here is a photo of Teo in Year 5 who enjoys playing football down the park with his friends to help him meet the 30:30 challenge.



## Golden Eagle Holiday Camp

**October Half Term:  
Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct – Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Oct**

We are pleased to announce Golden Eagle Care will be opening it's first Holiday Camp during the October half term.

#### Operating Hours:

Extended day: 8am – 6pm

Short day: 10am – 3pm

All children will be required to bring a packed lunch for their lunch time meal.

Children attending the extended day will be given breakfast and a light afternoon tea.

We will have a packed programme of art activities, sports, trips, cooking and ICT throughout the week.

**More details and how to book a place will follow next week.**

### Mrs Buckley's Top Table

#### KS1

Axel Y1S  
Emilia Y1S  
Duncan Y2R  
Georgia Y2R

#### KS2

Carmelita Y3H  
Max Y3H  
Zephany Y3G  
Norah Y3G  
Ruby Y6S  
Laila Y6S  
Hunnie Y6M  
Annie Y6M

This week 5S won the Premier League Primary Stars Award for their superb teamwork during their Tag Rugby lesson.



Well done!

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Uniform Sale

A huge thank you to Mrs Cousar and Ms Biella for running the 2<sup>nd</sup> hand uniform sale on Thursday. They raised £83.00 for the school.

Anyone who purchased an item of uniform please ensure you replace the name tags with the correct child's name.



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# PTFA ELECTIONS UPDATE

If you are having trouble using the School Gateway app to apply for one of the PTFA roles, please email your interest to: [bursar@stjohns.lbhf.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@stjohns.lbhf.sch.uk)

## Available roles:

- CHAIR PERSON
- EVENTS TEAM LEADER
- SCHOOL PROJECTS TEAM LEADER

The application deadline has now been extended to: **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September.**



**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October**  
**PTFA Social Evening,**  
**6.30pm**

All parents are invited to our first Social Evening /AGM of the school year. Please arrive via the Munster Road Gates.

**Drinks and refreshments available on the night.**

## Join Little Voices in time for their LAMDA Examinations

With a new Autumn term just starting, Little Voices are enrolling for the start of this very exciting LAMDA examination term with **FREE TRIAL LESSONS!**

Little Voices provide a unique framework of performing arts training through weekly theatrical singing and drama workshop lessons for children aged 4 - 13 years.

Children learn confidence and life skills

Little Voices small groups means that everyone gets individual attention and make new friends, whilst learning to work as part of 'a team'

Working towards yearly performance and LAMDA examinations  
Fun and inspiring singing and drama tuition taught in a safe and stimulating environment

Lessons are held every Tuesday:

Mini Voices (4 - 7 years) 3.30pm - 4.15pm

Little Voices (8 - 13 years) 4.15pm - 5.15pm

Book before: **Tuesday 2nd October** and your child could be a part of Little Voices first set of LAMDA exams at this centre!

Contact Little Voices ASAP to reserve a place.

Email: [SWL@littlevoices.org.uk](mailto:SWL@littlevoices.org.uk)

Call: 0208 088 0113

[www.littlevoices.org.uk/locations/london-fulham](http://www.littlevoices.org.uk/locations/london-fulham)

## **toucanBox & St. John's**

**toucanBox is a flexible subscription encouraging crafting, creativity and learning in children aged 3-8.**

St John's are pleased to announce that for every new sign up to their subscription using our unique link (below,) toucanBox will donate £5 to the school.

**Plus, you will get your first activity kit for free.**

Check out their website and use the link below if you would like to subscribe :

<https://www.toucanbox.com/fun/draising>



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## Maths with Parents - Year 1 and 2



Many thanks to those who came to the Maths with Parents launch on Monday and Tuesday (after the meet the teacher sessions). As a school we are really excited about this new way that we will be setting maths homework in Year 1 and 2 and we are hoping it will be a successful scheme that both the children and you as parents will love!

Teachers will let you know when the new video will be released, however in the meantime if you would like to have a look around the website and watch the introduction video please visit [www.mathswithparents.com](http://www.mathswithparents.com).

If you were unable to attend, a letter should have come home with your child asking you to sign up on the website. **Please sign up as soon as possible** to avoid missing the first release of videos. If you have any other questions or problems then please speak to your child's class teacher or Miss Reay.

### Year 2 Baking

This week Year 2 have been focussing on the story of the Gingerbread man and learning to write instructions. On Thursday we made gingerbread men and then got to eat them. They were delicious!



## Mayor's Cup Back With a Bang!

St John's got their Mayor's Cup campaign off to the perfect start on Friday, even though the weather threatened to spoil the occasion.

The boys began the afternoon by facing Normand Croft. They got off to the perfect start and were 2-0 up quickly into the game thanks to goals from Ayden and Raphael. Normand Croft got a goal back when there was confusion in the St John's defence before the weather took a turn for the worse and conditions almost became unplayable. Fortunately the boys were happy to continue and in the second half added further goals through Jamel, Ayden (again), an own goal and a spectacular half-volley from Harley. Normand Croft did get another goal but the game finished 6-2 to St John's.

The girls team also started against Normand Croft and their game was played in perfect sunshine. They took full advantage of the conditions to play some good football. They found themselves 2-0 up at half time through goals from Annie and Isabel. In the second half St John's began to dominate the midfield and clinical finishing from Ellie (x2), Isabel and Annie made the final score 6-0.

A good start to the season with lots of positives and plenty of areas to improve. Well done everybody.



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**Blue Tie Awards**

<b>Y1E</b>	Emily P	For always putting her hand up on the carpet and trying her best in all her lessons.
<b>Y1S</b>	Gracie-Rae S	For always being so enthusiastic and for trying to participate frequently.
<b>Y2P</b>	Cecilia M-S	She has taken starting a new school in her stride and is already making new friends and trying her best.
<b>Y2R</b>	Charlie A	For showing a really positive attitude towards finding ways to improve his writing, and for great contributions during our shared writing.
<b>Y3G</b>	Evie B	For being focused on her work this week producing interesting work with neat handwriting. So encouraging.
<b>Y3H</b>	Carmelita McC	For her focus during lessons and her brilliant efforts at explaining mathematical thinking using newly learnt maths vocabulary.
<b>Y4C</b>	Astrid K	For kind and calm behaviour towards others as well as an excellent attitude to her learning that is evident in her written work and in class discussions.
<b>Y4R</b>	Sofia B	For demonstrating a great understanding when rounding to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000 and contributions in maths lessons!
<b>Y5P</b>	Ella R	For her perseverance in maths.
<b>Y5S</b>	Josiah T	For his perseverance and positive attitude towards his learning.
<b>Y6M</b>	Isaiah R-J	For always trying his best and working hard in all subjects to produce some excellent work.
<b>Y6S</b>	Archie M	For sharing his ideas and suggestions so often in class this week that his arm must be aching!

Children must be seated and learning at 8.55am

Attendance average is 97.2%.

**ATTENDANCE – Each class has a target of 96%.**

Our Average this week is 97.5%

Class	% Attendance	Lates
NN	98.5%	0
RC	93.2%	2
RO	92.4%	3
Y1E	98.5%	2
Y1S	97.9%	4
Y2P	98.5%	4
Y2R	95.6%	0
Y3G	92.3%	5
Y3H	98.5%	6
Y4C	100.0%	0
Y4R	99.0%	3
Y5P	98.5%	2
Y5S	97.8%	9
Y6M	96.7%	2
Y6S	98.1%	1