



# GOLDEN EAGLE

"Love one another"

24<sup>th</sup> November, 2017

**Diary Reminders**  
**Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> November**  
Parents' Evening

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**  
Santa's Playground 1pm –  
4pm

**Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> December**  
Y1 trip to Florence  
Nightingale Museum

**Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> December**  
Year 2 Nativity (2.00pm)

\*\*\*\* **DATE CHANGE**\*\*\*\*

**Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> December**  
Christmas Lunch &  
Jumper Day

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

**Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> December**  
EYFS Christmas  
presentation 9.30am

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**December**  
**1.30pm PROMPT**

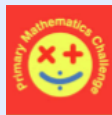
## Christmas Jumper Day.



Please note – We have had to change the Christmas Lunch Day (yes, for a second time) to Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> December. Therefore, the Christmas Jumper Day is also changed to this day.

**CHRISTMAS LUNCH DAY & CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY**  
**THURSDAY, 14<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER**

Part-Time Nursery will be staying all day on the Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec and Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December.



## Primary Maths Challenge 2017

Recently, a number of children from Year 4, 5 and 6 took part in the annual Primary Maths Challenge. Everyone who took part tried their best to answer the tricky and demanding questions! Fred P and Kobe Q in Year 6 did extremely well and both managed a score of 21/25. Fingers crossed that they may make it to the bonus round in February! A huge well done to everyone who took part!



It's Stir-Up Sunday on 26<sup>th</sup> November at St. Johns Church. We will be making mince pies in Sunday School. It's always a lot of fun and the mince pies are delicious! Children and adults are welcome to join in.

## Mrs Buckley's Top Table

### Key Stage 1

Daisy Y1P  
Tom Y1P  
Lia Y2R  
Naz Y2R

### Key Stage 2

Charlie Y3H  
Amelia E Y3H  
Joe Y3H  
Riley Y3L  
Aimee Y3L

There is a parents prayer group that meet on Friday mornings after drop off. If you would like to pray with us please do come to the reception area for 9am.





Last week we celebrated Anti-Bullying Week in school. Classes took part in a variety of activities including Circle Time, Role Play, writing Raps, writing precepts, and even wearing odd socks – all in a bid to raise awareness and spread the message of the week: 'All different, All equal'. Throughout the week children wrote down when they saw an 'Act of Kindness' from another child. It's great to know that St John's is a really caring community that look after each other.  
Miss Rees



## Christmas Disco!

Open to Y4, Y5 & Y6

Thursday Dec 7<sup>th</sup> 5-7pm

£2 entry. Snacks on sale from 40p

Tickets on sale from 28<sup>th</sup> Nov

### IMPORTANT MEETING FOR YEAR 6 PARENTS

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November**

Parent meeting for the Year 6 Residential Trip to  
Henley Fort  
9:05am **AND** 3:45pm

### 30 HOURS FUNDING FOR NURSERY PUPILS

A letter regarding the new 30 hours funding for three and four year olds was sent out today to all nursery parents.

Please check your child's book bag.

**Please return the slip by Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November.**

**You must also check your eligibility and if eligible, make an application by Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December.**

## THE ANCIENT GREEKS IN YEAR 5

On Tuesday, Year 5 got the chance to experience Ancient Greek life and come to school dressed in Togas. The teachers dressed up too and had as much fun as we did! During the day, we were all important Greek Citizens and became members of Greek Cities for the day and had to earn points for our cities throughout the day. We took part in many activities: we learnt about the Greek alphabet and wrote our names in Greek; Mrs Ostler taught us about Greek Music and we did a quiz; we answered maths calculations using Greek Maths symbols; we took part in the Greek Olympics, but best of all was our banquet! In our banquet, we feasted on foods like flatbread, crackers, cheese, grapes and hummus a little bit like the Greeks! We also toasted our banquet with grape juice! During the Olympics we did long jump, javelin and relay races in our togas and sandals! Everyone looked fantastic and we had a brilliant day! **Ollie Seraj - 5M**



"I liked the Greek Olympics because it was fun and we did different activities. My team won!"  
**Ayden - 5P**



"I enjoyed the maths because it was a change from our normal maths and I thought the Greek symbols were easier than Roman numerals!" **Katie - 5P**



"I enjoyed the Greek Olympics because it was fun and everyone enjoyed it!" **Arash A - 5M**



"I enjoyed our Greek banquet because we could experience how Greek people ate and how they sat down to feast!" **Isabel H-S - 5M**



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# Blue Tie Awards

<b>Y1P</b>	Jasmine E-K	She always makes good choices in class and it has not gone unnoticed! Well done!
<b>Y1S</b>	Angel C	For taking on board her writing target and challenging herself to think her sentences through carefully during our extended write this week.
<b>Y2O</b>	Jasiah B	For producing a great newspaper article about the big bad wolf and getting onto the challenge sheet in maths each day this week.
<b>Y2R</b>	Theo H	For a detailed and interesting newspaper report in Literacy with quotes and questions to the reader!
<b>Y3H</b>	Olivia S	For her excellent efforts at improving her writing skills. Well done Olivia!
<b>Y3L</b>	Laith A	For his outstanding effort in improving both the content and presentation of his writing. Laith produced an imaginative and creative sequel to "Fly, Eagle, Fly!" Well done Laith!
<b>Y4C</b>	Zephany C	For her calm and positive attitude towards difficulties that leads to a consistently brilliant learning attitude, evident in her recent beautiful poetry and Maths work.
<b>Y4R</b>	Wilbur K	For applying his learning at home and putting in extra effort with his homework.
<b>Y5M</b>	Dion D	For consistently working hard and trying his best to challenge himself extend his learning.
<b>Y5P</b>	Charlie N	He has shown a great improvement in his learning attitude and has shown a fantastic improvement in his reading.
<b>Y6S</b>	Evie B	for displaying a fantastic renewed energy and enthusiasm for her learning this week.
<b>Y6W</b>	Ambre M	For the positive attitude she brings to the group.

There was a total of 64 lates this week.

School starts promptly at **8.55am**. This is an important life skill for pupils to learn. Please help your child to be punctual.

## ATTENDANCE - Our Target is 96%

Our Average this week is **96.5%**

Class	% Attendance	Lates
NN	95.3	4
RC	93.3	1
RP	98.1	1
Y1P	97.6	6
Y1S	93.8	3
Y2O	95.7	7
Y2R	97.8	6
Y3H	97.0	1
Y3L	97.5	4
Y4C	96.4	7
Y4R	97.0	7
Y5M	97.5	8
Y5P	97.3	2
Y6S	93.8	5
Y6W	99.6	2