



GOLDEN EAGLE

"Love one another"

26th January, 2018

Diary Reminders

Thursday, 1st February

Nursery Parent meeting
9.30am (for September intake)

Monday, 5th February

Nursery Parent meeting
9.30am (for September intake)

Tuesday, 6th February

Nursery Parent meeting
9.30am (for September intake)

Friday, 9th February

Break-up for Half Term



Year 2 topic

The Great Fire of London

Year 2 pupils have been making houses as part of their topic this term.

Parents/Carers, please check coins before sending them to school. No old pound coins, please.



Safeguarding at dismissal

Please can we ask that parents/carers are patient at end of day dismissal. Our pupils are told they are not to leave until they have been dismissed by the teacher on duty and only when that teacher has seen the parent. Please do not call your child to leave the line. This is part of our safeguarding procedure.

Mrs Buckley's Top Table

Violette Y1S
Lily Y1S
Duncan Y1P
Cameron Y1P
Leila T Y2R
Thomas Y2R

Iman Y3H
Liana Y3H
Annie Y5M
Hunnie Y5M
Molly Y6W
Martha Y6W

Year 2 Residential - Reminder

Just a reminder that the next instalment of £45.00 for the High Ashurst trip needs to be paid by Wednesday, 7th February. *Thank You.*

Reflection

It's easy to forget how lucky we are. At times we may wish we had more and think that it might make us happier, but we must remember that as long as we have everything we need, it's up to us to choose to be happy and to be grateful for all we do have!



PARENTS PRAYER GROUP
Friday Mornings 9am-9:20am

Parents Prayer Group

Come and join us to pray!
We meet in the small room just off the reception
All parents welcome
Friday mornings from
9am to 9:20am

After School Care Update

Thank you to all the families that completed the survey regarding after school care.

We are pleased to announce that there will be a school operated 'Wrap-around' Service available to all pupils from Nursery to Y6 when we return after the half term break.

Further information will be sent out to all families before 9th February. If you know that you will be requiring after school care w/c 19th February, please ensure you return the registration form that will accompany the information pack.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no half term holiday provision at St John's during the February half term. The nearest school based provider is Sir John Lillie Primary School.
<mailto:http://www.sirjohnlillieprimary.co.uk/play-centre/>

PTFA UPDATE



Please join us for a general meeting on **Tuesday 30th January at 9am**. We will be discussing the upcoming events for this term.

Dates for your diary:

- 9th March:** Year 3 bake sale
- 2nd February:** Class Rep meeting
- 23rd March:** Quiz night & Promise Auction
Doors open 7.30pm. Quiz begins 8pm
- 28th March:** Pupil discos
Foundation stage: during school hours
Y1 & Y2: 3.30pm – 4.00pm
Y3 & Y4: 4.15pm – 5.00pm
Y5 & Y6: 5.30pm – 6.30pm
- 7th July:** Summer fair

Are you a budding DJ?

We are looking for a parent who would be willing to give some time to the pupil discos this year and DJ for us. If you are interested please contact ptfastjohns@gmail.com

There is still time to book a FREE TRIAL lesson with Little Voices!

Mini Voices (4 - 7 years) 4pm - 4.45pm
Little Voices (8 - 13 years) 4.45pm - 5.45pm

Little Voices specialise in performing arts training through singing and drama of distinction for children aged 4 – 13 years working towards highly accredited LAMDA examinations and yearly performances. Their aim is to provide fun – filled, inspiring lessons for children in a safe and caring environment through small group sizes allowing them to build in confidence and promote their development.

Places are limited as group sizes are small. To book a free trial, contact Little Voices directly before: **Tuesday 6th February** Email: SWL@littlevoices.org.uk Call: 0208 088 0113
www.littlevoices.org.uk/locations/london-fulham



Mayor's Cup Update

2018 has been incredibly busy for our Mayor's Cup teams with 10 games completed in the last 3 weeks. It has been incredibly pleasing to see the progression with all our teams and last Friday we achieved the remarkable feat of all four teams winning on the same day). Again this is especially impressive because our B team only play matches against the very best pupils from the other schools.

| Date | Team | Result & Opponent | Goal scorer(s) |
|------------|---------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 05/01/2018 | Girls A | Won 2-1 vs Sullivan | Miriam, Isabel H |
| | Girls B | Lost 0-3 vs All Saints | |
| | Boys A | Won 2-1 vs Sullivan | Ryan x2 |
| | Boys B | Lost 0-4 vs All Saints | |
| 12/01/2018 | Girls A | Won 3-0 vs Thomas's Academy | Miriam, Saffiah, Isabel |
| | Boys A | Won 8-0 vs Thomas's Academy | Ayden x4, Jamel, Kobe, Ryan x2 |
| 19/01/2018 | Girls A | Won 2-0 St Thomas of Canterbury | Ella x2 |
| | Girls B | Won 1-0 Normand Croft | Hiba |
| | Boys A | Won 3-0 St Thomas of Canterbury | Ryan x2, George |
| | Boys B | Won 1-0 vs Normand Croft | Danny |

26 - Total number of games played by St John's Teams in Mayor's Cup 2017/18

51 - Number of different pupils who have played Mayor's Cup this season

3.7 - Average goals per game scored by Boys A

Current records

| Team | League Position | Played | Won | Drawn | Lost | Goal Difference | Points |
|---------|---------------------|--------|-----|-------|------|-----------------|--------|
| Girls A | 1 st / 9 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | +16 | 21 |
| Boys A | 1 st / 9 | 7 | 6 | 0 | 1 | +24 | 18 |
| Girls B | 3 rd / 9 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | -2 | 10 |
| Boys B | 5 th / 9 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 4 | -8 | 6 |

Upcoming fixtures – Friday 2nd February, A team vs Fulham Bilingual, B team vs St Pauls & Thomas's Academy

Women's FA Cup Final 2018

On Saturday 5th May 2018, Wembley Stadium hosts the SSE Women's FA Cup. This game is the most family-friendly game to be hosted at the stadium, with thousands of children, parents, schools and junior football clubs all in attendance. Tickets for the event are £15 for adults, with children under 16 free of charge. As a school we have the opportunity to achieve a discounted rate of £7.50 for a group of twelve or more adult tickets

If you sign-up by Tuesday 30th (this can be done at the office) and purchase tickets for the initial payment of £15, then we will have the opportunity to win additional experiences such as free coach travel to the game, a visit from the SEE Women's FA Cup trophy to our school and other school-day-out experiences at SSE venues around the country.

School Games



Upcoming events

Tag Ruby League Finals, TBC – Unfortunately the finals which were due to take place this week were postponed because of the poor weather conditions. Our A team and B team will compete in their respective quarter finals when a new date is arranged.

Sportshall Athletics Year 3 & 4, 08/02/2018– We are taking a team of year 3 & 4 pupils to Burlington Danes to take part in a Sportshall Athletics competition. The pupils will be hoping to achieve lots of personal best results in their events and emulate the Year 5 and 6 team who are current Borough Champions at Sportshall Athletics.

London Youth Games Sportshall Qualifier 22/02/2018– Thank you to everybody who purchased raffle tickets for the signed Fulham FC shirt before Christmas. With the £200 we raised we were able to purchase 50 new Adidas t-shirts (which are currently at the printers). These shirts will be proudly worn for the first time by our year 5 and 6 Sportshall Athletics team when they travel to Harrow to take part in the Regional Qualifier for the LYG Final.

Premier League Cup U11 Girls 30/01/2018 – Although it is not part of the School Games calendar, we are taking a small squad of girls along to the Chelsea FC hosted Premier League Cup qualifiers in Southfields next week. The winning teams from this event progress to the next stage, held at Chelsea's Cobham training grounds. The eventual winners of that event will go on to represent Chelsea FC at the Premier League Cup final at Leicester City's King Power Stadium. Our team travels to the event in good form, looking to increase their exposure to competitive environments, to learn as individual by playing more games and to be competitive as a team in each match. Good luck girls!

Christingle Service at St. John's Church

Key Stage 2 pupils went to St. John's Church on Thursday for the Christingle Service. We learnt from Fr Mark that the idea of Christingles came from a Moravian Church in Germany in 1747. The minister, John de Watteville, gave children at the service a lighted candle with a red ribbon around it. This represented Jesus being the light of the world.



The first Christingle service held in the Church of England was in 1968. The idea came from John Pensom who was also known as "Mr Christingle"! People didn't think the service would work as making the Christingles would be too complicated - but they were wrong! The custom has spread through to all kinds of churches and is one of the most common and popular Christmas services in the UK, especially among children.

The Children's Society raise money to help some of the most vulnerable children. Key Stage 2 pupils have taken home an envelope from the Children's Society. Any donation is gratefully received. Please return this to school by next week.

Thank you to staff and Michael V and Wassim (Y6S) for helping to make the Christingles.



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Blue Tie Awards

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| Y1P | Mkhai M | For the blue tie this week for consistent positive behaviour on the carpet and setting a good example to the class. |
| Y1S | Isabella V | For her positive attitude towards school and her consistent effort in all her work. |
| Y2O | Ruby O'B | For being very creative when designing a new animal that can adapt to the desert and giving really good explanations about the features she choose to give the animal. |
| Y2R | Autumn McQ | For fab work in maths finding fractions of shapes and an improved focus in lessons this week! |
| Y3H | Dylan F | For his excellent attitude to learning. He has been practising to improve his handwriting; his style is very neat and beautiful. |
| Y3L | Beatrix J | Beatrix is always willing to answer questions even if she isn't 100% sure that her answer is correct! A great attitude to have. |
| Y4C | Tommy C | For his learning attitude and behaviour that is helping him to stay focused on the tasks at hand. |
| Y4R | Poppy M | For a huge improvement in her presentation and spelling, particularly when writing her animal profile in science this week. She displays a really positive attitude to her work at all times. Well done Poppy! |
| Y5M | Sharbel C | For his huge improvement in applying himself to his work especially incorporating his SPAG knowledge into his writing. |
| Y5P | Alma L | Alma, for her improved sentence structure within her writing, and applying her new SPAG learning to her work. |
| Y6S | Martina B | Martina has been an incredibly positive and polite member of our class since joining in year 4, when she didn't speak a word of English. Since then her progress and effort have been amazing and she will be hugely missed. Good luck Martina! |
| Y6W | | |

There was a total of 37 lates this week.

Punctuality is still a problem. Children should be seated and learning at 8.55am NOT arriving at school at this time. They are missing valuable learning time.

Attendance average is 96.0% .

ATTENDANCE – Each class has a target of 96%.

Our Average this week is 96.0%

| Class | % Attendance | Lates |
|-------|--------------|-------|
| NN | 93.9 | 3 |
| RC | 93.3 | 1 |
| RP | 94.8 | 2 |
| Y1P | 95.4 | 1 |
| Y1S | 97.3 | 1 |
| Y2O | 97.1 | 7 |
| Y2R | 95.9 | 4 |
| Y3H | 96.2 | 1 |
| Y3L | 97.5 | 1 |
| Y4C | 93.6 | 4 |
| Y4R | 98.1 | 5 |
| Y5M | 98.1 | 2 |
| Y5P | 93.6 | 0 |
| Y6S | 95.9 | 4 |
| Y6W | 98.5 | 0 |