

The Golden Eagle

We hope you've all enjoyed no-screen day today. We'd love to include some photographs in the next newsletter so make sure you upload a photograph or two next week on your J2e page. .

It was a hive of activity in the Y6 SJBO (St John's Bake-Off) classroom today. A team of three boys and three girls competed in the Showstopper Cake Challenge. Mrs Johnson was on hand to ensure no shop bought transfers took place. Measuring, whisking and timings were carefully controlled. Ms Wightwick, Mr Welch and Miss Freedman judged there were no soggy-bottoms. The boys' sponge was light and fluffy however, the showstopper was the girls' cake due to the creativity and presentation. Well done to all.



We have had a fantastic morning in Year 3. The children have been very busy and creative. They were creating a 3D version of Henry Rousseau's Jungle and worked collaboratively.



UPDATE: Golden Eagle Camp February Half Term

Unfortunately we did not receive enough responses in order to viably run our holiday camp in the February half term. If you require wrap around care during the half term, please try the following provision:

Flora Gardens Primary School, Dalling Road, Hammersmith, W6 0UD. 9am – 3pm
To Book: <https://boomsports.co.uk/holiday-camps/>

A message from St. John's Chair of the Governing Board

Dear Parents,

The Governors would like to thank you for your patience and understanding during the current lockdown.

We are all trying to support the teaching staff in these difficult times as well as accommodating front line workers' children in school.

I know how difficult and time consuming home schooling can be when you are also trying to do your own job from home, or even if you are not working. I think it makes us realise what a vocation teaching is.

Please continue your support to the school and let's hope that if the numbers improve, the government will see their way to allowing children back into school before Easter.

With best wishes,

Nicky Scott Knight
Chair of Governors

Parent Prayer Group

Although unable to meet in person, the Parent Prayer group do continue to read and pray at home each Friday morning.

Morning all, its Friday! This morning we have Psalm 141

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm%20141&version=NIV>

It is another one where David is calling out to the Lord because of the opposition he faced. Here he seems to be concerned that it will lead him to 'evil' ways too - in what he says and does v3-v4.

He speaks of how he knows that 'evil' won't prevail v5-v7. He knows the only way to get through this is to v8-v10 fix his eyes on the Sovereign (in control of everything) Lord and to pray to him for safety- from the evildoers and from the temptation that leads him to. We are not (hopefully) facing evil, but in times of such pressure we may feel tempted as in v3-4 to speak or want (have our hearts drawn) bad things. But we can fix our eyes on God's sovereign control and love and take refuge in him too.

So let us pray;

- Thank you that the children have been able to enjoy a screen free day today. Pray that the suggested activities would spark fun and interest in weary homes.
- for ourselves and everyone that we would turn to God in these times and the pressure around us might not bring out unkindness and bad responses.
- that we would trust that God is in control of all we face, loves us and we can take refuge in him
- for the school as they face the uncertainty of not knowing when they might reopen
- for those who are ill and self-isolating from school
- for the vulnerable families the school is working hard to support
- for children missing their friends so much
- for a peaceful solution and good leadership in Ethiopia where there is ongoing unrest impacting the families of some of our pupils.

Parents are welcome to join the Friday prayer group, even if for a drop-in. Please contact Mrs Baxter for details. admin@stjohnsce.lbhf.sch.uk

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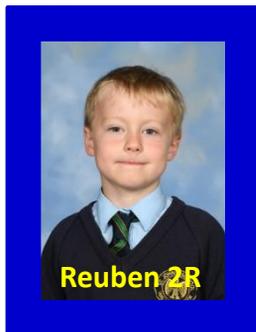
Celebrating the values
of St John's this week...



Eyona 1A



Charlotte 1H



Reuben 2R



Alisha 2S

Perseverance

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Cordelia 3B



Amanda 3G



Ben 4S



Sophie 4M

Endurance

Perseverance

Courage

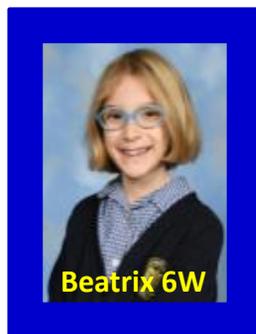
Thankfulness



Leo 5C



Ruth 5P



Beatrix 6W



Elliot 6S

Courage

Motivation

Excellence

Perseverance



STOP COVID

**Get a test at
a site near you**



Here's how easy it is to get a free, rapid Covid-19 test in H&F.

<https://www.lbhf.gov.uk/videos/here-s-how-easy-it-get-free-rapid-covid-19-test-hf>

Testing has just got a little bit easier. We have 2 new testing sites available for you to access.

Where:

Our Lady of Fatima Church, Commonwealth Ave, W12.

When: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:30am-6.00pm

Where: Holy Innocents Church in Paddenswick Road, Hammersmith, W6.

When: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 9:30am-6.00pm