



# GOLDEN EAGLE

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11<sup>th</sup> January 2018

## Diary Reminders

**11<sup>th</sup> January-13<sup>th</sup> January**  
Online Payment for Clubs

**Monday, January, 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**Clubs start**

**Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> January**  
PTFA Meeting 9.00am

**Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> January**  
Great Fire of London Workshop  
for Year 2 (in school)

**Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> January**  
Y3 Tate Project (in school)

**Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> January**  
Y6 to All Saints for  
Wasted Project

**Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> January**  
Chinese Roadshow in school

**Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> January**  
9.30am Nursery Open Day  
For Prospective parents

**Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup> January 2.00pm**  
Candlemas at St. John's Church  
**Y4, Y5 and Y6.**

Usual pick-up from school.

**Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> February**  
9.30am Nursery Open Day  
For Prospective parents

**Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> February**  
9.30am Nursery Open Day  
For Prospective parents

**Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> February**  
Year 2 Cake Sale

Break-up for Half term  
Usual dismissal time

Happy New Year and welcome back to our pupils and families. A very big thank you from staff at St. John's for the very generous Christmas gifts. Thank you too, for the much-needed resources purchased for the school through the Amazon wish-list (more information on that below).

Having just finished an assembly, it's a pleasure to see that the pupils have all returned focused and prepared for the term ahead. Our Y6 pupils particularly are ready for the challenges in the lead up to SATs.

## MRS OSTLER'S MESSAGES

### Instrumental Tuition

Lessons begin next week and will run for 10 weeks until the week beginning 25<sup>th</sup> March. Payment is via School Gateway. Letters have been sent out this week.

### Choir

Choir starts again next Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> at 8.20am, and is open to everyone from Y2 up. It is free. Come to the Munster Road gate by 8.20 if you are interested.

### Recorder Clubs

**Y6 recorder club** (for those who have already been attending) is on Thursdays at 1pm.

**Y5 recorder club** (also for any Y6 children who wish to take it up again) is on Fridays from 1.00 to 1.30pm.

### Latin clubs

These resume next week: Tuesdays at 8.30 am for Y6, and Thursdays at 8.30 am for Y5s.

### New pre-school choir

A choir for pre-school children is being started by Hermione, who used to teach music at St John's. She already runs the Fulham Children's Choir. Please see the flyer in this newsletter for details.

## Earn funds for the school whilst you shop on line – AT NO EXTRA COST TO YOU!

Click the link: [www.easyfundraising.org.uk/fostjohnswg](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/fostjohnswg) Sign up in 5 minutes and begin shopping online as usual! (Don't forget to add the Easyfundraising reminder when prompted)

**Every time you shop online, the  
retailer makes a donation to St John's.**





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### **Lettuce for Sale!**

Gardening Club will be selling their home grown lettuce and bay leaves after school on Wednesday 16th January. The stall will be open from 3.15 until the gates close.

### **Science Week at St. John's**

The week beginning the 11th March will be science week at St Johns and we have lots of exciting events planned. The theme of the week will be 'It's a Wild World' and we will be focusing on British Wildlife. During the week there will be a British Wildlife themed dress-up day - you could dress as an animal, insect, plant or famous naturalist, conservationist or biologist. The exact date of the dress-up day will be confirmed closer to the time. Please keep reading to see how you can help!

### **Parent Speakers Needed**

If you have any interest or expertise in British Wildlife that you could share with the children then we would love to have you in to speak during a class session or assembly. Please email the office and let them know if you would like to be involved. [admin@stjohnsce.lbhf.sch.uk](mailto:admin@stjohnsce.lbhf.sch.uk)

### **Animals Needed!**

We are looking for some British Wildlife themed taxidermy animals for the children to sketch. If anyone is able to help us with this we would be very grateful! Please let the office know.

### **Materials Needed**

Each class will be taking part in a whole school project to create a new creature from reclaimed materials to describe and classify. Please send in any recyclable material that could be used by your child's class, such as cardboard and plastic containers, bottle tops and cardboard tubes. Please do not send in anything made of glass or metal or anything that may have contained nuts.

### **Can you help?**

If anyone is thinking of replacing their tumble-dryer shortly then please do think of our Early Years. Theirs has broken and due to the amount of washing in EYFS they really are in desperate need of a replacement. Please email the office if you think you can help.

### **Top Table**

#### **KS1**

Anwen Y1S  
Emilia B, Y1S  
Daisy F, Y2R

#### **KS2**

Sinan A, Y5  
Arash A, Y6M  
Freddie K, Y3G  
Omar H, Y3G

Premier League Primary Stars

**Be inspiring...**

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## Thank you to all the families who have purchased items from our Amazon Wish List.

We are overwhelmed by your generosity over the last few weeks. All the items you have purchased on our behalf have directly impacted specific needs of the classes and subject areas.

Staff are still adding new resources and supplies to the list and will continue to add items over the school year.

If you would like to purchase something on our behalf, please **click the link below** which will take you to the wish list.

If you find something you would like to purchase – just add it to your basket and follow the same procedures as if you were ordering something for yourself.

The items will then be delivered directly to the school. This is a wonderful way of giving to the school and making a direct impact for the resources we need.

**NOTE:** When you purchase an item it would be lovely to include your name on the gift note so that we know who it is from.



Click the link for the wish list:

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/gp/registry/wishlist/1A2U0S4DQV12J>

## Last Chance to book onto Little Voices FREE TRIAL Evening

Little Voices will be opening up their new after school class for children aged 8 - 11 years next **Wednesday 16th January**.

**As an introductory offer Little Voices will be offering 10% off their standard full price lesson rates exclusive to St Johns Pupils.**

- Singing & Drama Lessons of Distinction
- Build Confidence
- Technique filled tuition
- Small Class Sizes
- Working towards a yearly performance and LAMDA examinations
- Fun and inspiring singing and drama tuition taught in a safe and stimulating environment

### **FREE TRIAL OPENING LESSON!**

**Wednesday 16th January  
from 3.30pm - 4.30pm in  
the main lower hall.**

Lessons will then continue every Wednesday.

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

Call: [0208 088 0113](tel:02080880113)

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

**Contact Little Voices directly to book onto the FREE TRIAL opening lesson**



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### Blue Tie Awards

|            |             |  |
|------------|-------------|--|
| <b>Y1E</b> | Thomas R-W  | For starting the term with a fantastic attitude to his learning. Thomas has shown big improvements with his writing, taking his time to write every word, and demonstrated great effort in Phonics. Keep up the hard work!                     |
| <b>Y1S</b> | Mia R       | For always trying her hardest in literacy and thinking of original ideas.  |
| <b>Y2P</b> | Richie A    | He has integrated so well into 2P, has made friends and has been extremely confident in participating with class activities! Well done Richie, keep it up!   |
| <b>Y2R</b> | George H    | For working very independently on using tricky mental methods for calculation in maths.  |
| <b>Y3G</b> | Isla B      | I have been so impressed with Isla's attitude to work and she has been so focused on following instruction and begin the first to start her work. It was been a great start to this new year and I look forwards to this continuing this term. |
| <b>Y3H</b> | Albert P    | For his excellent work in literacy using rich vocabulary when describing a volcano when erupting and a still volcano. The art work Albert created with his partner was outstanding too.  |
| <b>Y4C</b> | Matilda B   | For starting the new year with a fantastic learning behaviour and for working on areas she needs to improve with perseverance and a positive attitude.   |
| <b>Y4R</b> | Teddy C     | For returning to school with an enthusiastic and positive attitude towards his learning and being more focused during independent tasks!   |
| <b>Y5P</b> | Tommy C     | For his positive attitude towards his written work and his perseverance with his handwriting.  |
| <b>Y5S</b> | Charlotte M | For her consistently high efforts in all her learning.   |
| <b>Y6M</b> | Orchid A    | For demonstrating her ability to make change and show a much more focused attitude towards all aspects of school life.   |
| <b>Y6S</b> | Raphael C-G | For great enthusiasm and energy to share his ideas in class.   |

Children must be seated and learning at 8.55am

Attendance average is 96.3 %

**ATTENDANCE – Each class has a target of 96.3%.**

Our Average this week 96.0%

| Class |        | Lates |
|-------|--------|-------|
| NN    | 88.5%  | 1     |
| RC    | 98.7%  | 3     |
| RO    | 95.0%  | 11    |
| Y1E   | 98.3%  | 0     |
| Y1S   | 94.6%  | 3     |
| Y2P   | 98.1%  | 3     |
| Y2R   | 94.6%  | 0     |
| Y3G   | 97.1%  | 2     |
| Y3H   | 94.2%  | 2     |
| Y4C   | 98.8%  | 3     |
| Y4R   | 100.0% | 1     |
| Y5P   | 95.4%  | 1     |
| Y5S   | 94.2%  | 7     |
| Y6M   | 100.0% | 4     |
| Y6S   | 94.0%  | 1     |