

The Golden Eagle

General Election December 2019

Parents please note that school will be closed on **Thursday, 12th December** due to the General Election as the school will be used as a polling station.

Classes observed two minutes' silence on Remembrance Day this week.

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:

Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning

We will remember them.

"For the Fallen" by Robert Laurence Binyon



Parents of children due to start Reception in September 2020

Parents of children starting Reception in 2020 (current Nursery class) **please don't forget to complete your online application form.** The closing date is January 15th. Remember to return your Supplementary Information form to the school office by that date or as soon as possible.

Children on packed lunches will have the opportunity to share a Christmas lunch with us on Wednesday, December 11th. Please do read the letter which went out this week. Our new chef has been a great hit since she joined us - I do hope your children have been telling you about the improved school lunches - they are delicious!

School Maintenance Fund

There has been some confusion over the payment for the annual Maintenance Fund with parents not able to see if they have paid. Once you log in to School Gateway, please go to 'Payments' if you have not yet paid, you will find the tab for the Maintenance Fund. Please take this note as a gentle reminder - this money really does help us towards the upkeep of our Victorian building repairs and maintenance. Much needed in the winter months!

PLEASE can you help? Various items needed

We are desperate for small sized welly boots for our Nursery and Reception children. Please look through your cupboards to see if you have any your child no longer needs. Alternatively, please keep a look out in charity shops!

We are also in need of: pine cones, small terracotta pots (broken ones also welcome), large smooth pebbles, bamboo sticks, twigs and sticks and logs (preferably sawn into 2 inch thickness!) These will help our bug house attract bugs!



Top Table

KS1 - Y1R

Nicole
Jayden
Louis
Olivia

KS2 - 3

Bonnie
Angel
Anna
Xyrisa



Important things you need to know

Notice Board

Dear Diary

18/11/19 Parents' Evening

11/12/19 Christmas Lunch Day AND
Christmas Jumper Day

17/12/19 Butterflies – Christmas
Nativity 9.15am

Year 2 Nativity
Tuesday, 17th at 2.00pm

18/12/19 Ladybirds – Christmas
Nativity 9.15am

Year 2 Nativity
Tuesday, 17th at 5.00pm

19/12/19
Nursery Nativity @9.15am

Class Christmas Parties.
Nursery and Reception wear own
clothes all day.

Year 1 – Year 6 bring sensible party
clothes to change into.

20.12.19 Key Stage 2 Carol Service at
St. John's Church 9.00am

Break up at 1.30pm **prompt**

General info

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Please don't forget to book to meet with your child's class teacher. The last Parents' Evening is Monday, 18th November. Please login to

<https://www.parents-booking.co.uk/stjohnsce>

PTFA dates for your diary

The PTFA committee meet once a month. These meetings are open for you all to attend.

PTFA meetings:

Oct 14 th	Jan 13 th	May 11 th
Nov 11 th	Feb 10 th	June 8 th
Dec 9 th	March 9 th	July 13 th

Meetings are held at 9am
in the community room



Year 4 visited Fulham Palace for a workshop on Vikings and then took the opportunity to tour the beautiful grounds. They were inspired by a particular tree and used this image to inspire them in their Impressionist artwork.



ST ETH'S FULHAM
Carol Service
Sunday 8 December, at 5.00pm
Come and join us!
A community event for everyone

122 Fulham Palace Rd, SW9 6LP www.stethfulham.org info@stethfulham.org

Please do ensure your child is wearing their coat and hat (school hat only) now that the colder weather is here. Pupils not wearing the correct St. John's uniform will be handed a letter to take home. We are a uniform school - parents please respect this. Pupils will not be able to receive their House Point award if they are not wearing the correct St. John's uniform.

Please also make sure that uniform items are named - staff do not have the time to find owners of unnamed items.

The lost uniform box can now be found in the covered Quiet Area - to the right as you come into the Munster Road gate. Please note - lost uniform items are no longer in the office area. Any item of uniform that is unnamed will go into the black box in the Quiet area.



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PTFA DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DATE	DETAIL	TIME
Wed 20 th November	Deadline to order your Christmas Tree	3.00pm
Thu 21 st November	Nomination Submission deadline for PTFA committee positions	3.00pm
Fri 22 nd November	Year 5 bake sale	After school
Mon 2 nd December	Christmas Tree's being delivered	Orders can be collected on the day any time after delivery received.
w/c 2 nd December	Raffle tickets on sale	Drop off and pick up.
Mon 9 th December	PTFA Meeting	9am
Tue 10 th December	Christmas Movie Night Year 2 – Year 6	Pick up at 5.30pm
Wed 11 th December	Christmas Movie Night Nursery – Year 1	Pick up at 4.30pm

DATE	YEAR GROUP
NOV 22	- Year 5
JAN 17	- Year 4
FEB 14	- Year 3
MAR 13	- Year 2
APR 24	- Year 1
MAY 15	- Rec & Nursery
JUN 19	- Year 6

CAKE SALES FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR

All money raised from bake sales directly fund author visits and workshops during our World Book Day celebrations



BLUE TIE

Winners

Newsletter 15/11/19

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



Nylan – 1E



Skylar – 1R



Verity – 2P



Georgia – 2S

Self-belief

Service

Friendship

Perseverance



Sophia – 3H



Plum – 3G



Lilyann – 4C



Alexia – 4S

Perseverance

Humility

Thankfulness

Perseverance



Jessica – 5M



Leo – 5P



Tommy – 6W



Frankie – 6S

Service

Endurance

Excellence

Perseverance



ST. JOHN'S WALHAM GREEN
CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

"Love one another"

ATTENDANCE HEROES!

The school Target is
96.3%

Class	Week Attendance	Lates	100% Hero Weeks Autumn Term 2019
Nursery	96.9%	4	
RC	97.9%	0	
RA	92.1%	0	
1E	94.0%	4	★
1R	92.1%	5	
2P	97.1%	1	
2S	96.6%	2	★
3G	96.5%	1	★
3H	97.7%	0	★★
4C	99.6%	2	
4S	99.3%	2	★
5P	100.0%	4	★★★
5M	99.0%	1	★★
6S	100.0%	3	★★
6W	100.0% ⁴	2	★★★



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PTFA ELECTIONS: November 2019

Following the announcement from our current Chair in the letter sent out to all parents, we will be holding an election for two roles within the PTFA.

The current structure of our PTFA operates under three teams which a Chairperson oversees.

CHAIRPERSON		
EVENTS Team Leader	SCHOOL PROJECT Team Leader	CLASS REP Team Leader

We will be holding elections for the following roles:

CHAIR PERSON
EVENTS TEAM LEADER

ROLE OF CHAIR

- To oversee the teams and work with the team leaders
- To be the primary liaison with the school staff
- Be accountable to the school Governors
- Help build, support and energize the PTFA team
- Continuously strive to bring the school community and wider community together

Events Team Leader:

- Orchestrate one main event per term (Christmas/ Summer Fair, Spring Parent fundraiser)
- Look to hold at least one additional free pupil event during the year (ie school discos)
- Coordinate Sports Day refreshments

If you are interested in any of the roles above, please click the link and complete the short form:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/VYWXGW3>

DATE	ITEM
8 th November 2019	Vacancies announced and school community able to put forward nominations
21st November 2019	NOMINATION SUBMISSION DEADLINE 3.00pm
22 nd November 2019	Voting ballot sent out to school community
27th November 2019	VOTING DEADLINE 3.00pm
29 th November 2019	New Elected Officers announced



EVENT REMINDER

ST JOHN'S INVITES ALL PUPILS TO



THE CHRISTMAS MOVIE NIGHTS



Children will be given food and a St John's water bottle to take home

TUES DEC 10TH • UNTIL 5.30PM • YR 2 - 6
WED DEC 11TH • UNTIL 4.30PM • NURSERY/ REC/ YR 1
MINCE PIES & MULLED WINE ON SALE AT PICK UP

TICKETS £10 PER CHILD AND £7 FOR SIBLINGS
(PUPILS ATTENDING ST JOHN'S ONLY)
PLEASE PAY VIA THE SCHOOL GATEWAY

ORDER YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE WITH US

St John's have teamed up with 'Trees for Christmas' who supply beautiful Nordman Fir non-drop Christmas Trees.

Order your tree today via School Gateway and collect it from school on Monday 2nd December.

You will receive a beautiful tree at a discounted price and help St John's raise funds at the same time.

Black Tag	3-4 ft (100/125cm)	£26	Yellow Tag	5-6ft (150/175cm)	£38
Blue Tag	6-7ft (175/200cm)	£46	White Tag	7/8ft (200/250cm)	£56

DEADLINE FOR ORDERS: WED 20th NOVEMBER

RAFFLE PRIZE DONATIONS NEEDED

The PTFA would like to ask for your help with raffle prize donations for our Christmas celebration.

Our raffle co-ordinators work hard to obtain fantastic free donations from local businesses but are always grateful for donations. Therefore, we would like to ask if there are any parents who would be happy to donate or ask their employers for a raffle donation please.

This could range from a raffle gift, gift voucher, cash donation and can vary from free haircuts and beauty treatments, to event tickets and attractions, electronic gadgets, children's prizes, hampers, confectionery etc. We always try to have a 'top' adult and children's prize where possible.

Any donations would be gratefully received to help with our raising vital funds for our school and the Christmas raffle is always well supported and raises lots of money. We would be happy to market your company/name in any correspondence.

If you are able to help, please e-mail: ptfastjohns@gmail.com





Tis the season to be jolly

MERRY RAFFLING CHRISTMAS!

If you can help us find gifts/ vouchers/
experiences for RAFFLE prizes

PLEASE
get in
touch



**TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE THROUGHOUT
DECEMBER AND THE RAFFLE WILL BE DRAWN
DURING THE LAST WEEK OF TERM.**

Please contact Marie if you can offer a prize: ptfastjohns@gmail.com