



# Golden Eagle

16th September 2016

## Diary Reminders

### End of the School Day Collection Times

KS1: 3.15pm

EYFS: 3.20pm

KS2: 3.30pm

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**w/c 19th September**  
After School Clubs start

**Monday 19th September**  
PTFA Committee Election  
Q&A 8.15am & 3.30pm

**Monday 19th September**  
Part time Nursery children  
start school

**Monday 25th September**  
Parent Volunteer Reader  
workshop 9am—9.30am

**Friday 30th September**  
Macmillan Coffee Morning

## Introducing our New Staff Members



My name is Mr Pyper. Some of you may recognise me from last year, as I worked in Year 2R with Miss Reay. I have very recently returned from Tanzania, where I climbed Mount Kilimanjaro, Africa's highest mountain, for charity. I am thoroughly looking forward to the year ahead at St John's!

Hello, I am Mrs Peters and I am teaching the ladybirds reception class this year. This is my fifth year of working at St John's, but my first as a class teacher, having completed my teacher training last year. St John's holds a special place in my heart as I was a pupil here myself many moons ago. I am a great fan of reading, swimming and spending time with my two lovely daughters. I am really looking forward to the year ahead and getting to know you all. Please say hello if you see me!



I am very pleased to have been appointed as a Year 5 teacher at St Johns. I am really looking forward to getting to know the school, the staff and of course the children in Year 5! I am bubbly, enthusiastic and creative; the latter I hope to use in and around school. I enjoy running and have previously run 3 half marathons. My aim is to run a marathon; I have entered the ballot for London next year and I am waiting to hear!

## PTFA News

On Friday all the pupils were sent home with information regarding the PTFA Annual General Meeting and election of new committee members. The elections are open to all members of the school community.

Please join us on Monday 19th September at 8.15am or 3.30pm if you have any questions about the PTFA, Election Process or Committee roles.

My name is Miss Alphonse, I am the Early years Educator in RM. I have worked with children for 7 years I am very passionate about my job role and enjoy the job satisfaction received from helping support children's learning and development and creating a fun learning environment. I am a happy bubbly person who enjoys reading and shopping in my spare time. Its been my second week of work here at St. John's; I am very excited to be apart of the team and look forward to working with reception and building positive enabling relationships with the children. Please say hello if you see me around school - looking forward to getting to know parents more.





**SCHOOL MEALS:** Meal options can only be changed at the beginning of each half term. If you would like your child to go from school lunches to packed lunch or visa versa, you must inform the office at the beginning of term.



**Parent Volunteer Reader Workshop**

9.00am -9.30am  
Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September.

If you are able to volunteer as a parent reader - please come along. All are welcome, whether English is your first or second language.

*Mrs Abu-Ghaida and Mrs Bracken*

**Parents'/Carers' Support Group QUEENSMILL OUTREACH SERVICE**

Normand Croft Community School, Bramber Road, W14 9PA.

In conjunction with Queensmill Outreach, Normand Croft Community School hosts monthly coffee mornings for parents' and carers of pupils with ASD in both Normand Croft and neighbouring schools. The group meet monthly on Wednesdays from 9.15 -10.45 am

Starting: Wednesday 28th September  
Ending: Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December

This is an opportunity to meet other parents who have a child with autism in a mainstream school. Occasionally, other professionals attend the meetings. We hope you will be able to attend and look forward to seeing you.

**YEAR 6 CHARITY WALK**

Amendment to the figure published in last weeks newsletter. The total amount raised by Year 6 during their sponsored walk last term was **£2028.50**



**SCIENCE IN YEAR 4**

Last week, Year 4 were given the task of trying to scientifically investigate which Kitchen Roll brand was 'the best' and to see if adverts are really claiming the truth!

Our investigations looked at the absorbency of each of the four brands: Sainsbury's basics, Thirst Pockets, Plenty or Poundland's Thirsty Bubbles. Our results varied depending on some testing methods, but most tests showed that Plenty was the most absorbent, being able to retain up to 26ml of water.

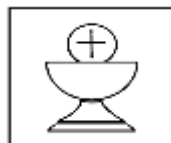


**WE ARE MACMILLAN. CANCER SUPPORT**

**Lets make it the biggest ever!**

30th September 2016, we are having a coffee morning to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer. Please put this date in your diary and make sure you join us for a slice of cake and coffee in support of this amazing charity.

**First Holy Communion for Children in 2016**



Letters went out this week inviting children in year 3, 4, 5 or 6 to take the important step in their journey of faith, by preparing to receive Holy Communion at Mass.

Classes are at 4.00pm on Tuesdays in the Lower Hall at St John's Church and lasts 45 minutes. Go along on Tuesday 20th September at 4.00pm; parental consent forms and booklets introducing what your child will be doing will be available there – you and your child are very welcome.

We hope you'll think about supporting your child achieve this great gift.

**Week Beginning 19<sup>th</sup> September 2016**



**Skipping Ropes**



**Duck, Duck Goose**



# Achievements

## Blue Tie Awards

Y1H	Jude L	For his excellent efforts today when writing sentences about a character in a story. Very well done Jude!
Y1DH	Leila T	For working really hard in maths this week. Leila is speaking in full sentences and has worked well with her partner.
Y2O	Beatrix J	For writing an exciting and funny new ending to the story of Little Red Riding Hood.
Y2R	Kidus T	For a writing a fantastic alternative ending for Little Red Riding Hood with lots of adjectives and interesting sentence openers!
Y3C	Efrata M	For an amazing attitude towards her learning in every topic and for a positive approach to conflict resolution.
Y3P	Greta D	For making an effort to make new friends and exceptional manners in class.
Y4P	Hunnie H	For showing stunning work when studying subordinate clause in her SPaG lesson this week.
Y4S	Alma L	For making a fantastic impression with her creative writing, homework and fearless learning attitude this week.
Y5W	Victoria L	For outstanding listening all week, a skill that the others should look to learn from.
Y5M	Oscar S	For helping others in paired work and challenging himself by putting his hand up more and contributing in class.
Y6F	Sidney C	For making a great start to the year and being more active in class discussions through answering and asking questions.
Y6CR		

If your child has a medical appointment during school hours, please ensure you present the letter or appointment card to the office, so the absence can be recorded accurately.

## ATTENDANCE

**Our Target is 96%**

**Our Average this week is 98.0%**

If your child is absent from school please call Mrs Baxter before 9.15am on the day of absence on **0207 731 5454**

Class	% Attendance	Lates
NN	98.7	4
R1	98.5	1
R2	98.6	0
Y1H	98.6	0
Y1DH	97.1	1
Y2R	98.3	1
Y2O	96.8	3
Y3C	97.0	3
Y3P	100	1
Y4P	97.9	6
Y4S	98.8	4
Y5M	96.3	9
Y5W	98.3	6
Y6F	97.0	3
YCR	98.9	1



### Top Table children for next week:

Archie 2R	Garan 2R
Maya 2O	George 2O
Max 3C	Freddie 3C
Sophie 4S	Sophia 4S
Zoe 6CR	Tina 6CR