



GOLDEN EAGLE

"Love one another"

17th March 2017

DIARY REMINDERS

Monday 20th March

Parents' Evening

Tuesday 21st March

Rec 2 Parents' Evening

Saturday 25th March

Family Bingo 5pm-7pm

Monday 27th March

Parents' Evening

Thursday 30th March

School Discos

Friday 31st March

Last Day of term

Term finishes at 1.30pm

Please be prompt to collect
your child/ren

Week Beginning 20th March



Monster Mitts



Dusty Bluebells

IMPORTANT - DON'T FORGET TO BOOK

PARENTS' EVENING - 20TH AND 27TH MARCH

To make an appointment for **Monday 20th March and Monday 27th March 2017** for all classes from Nursery to Year 6 you will need to go online to book. **There is a link on the School Website.** (Alternatively type the following into the top URL bar:

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

IMPORTANT: PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN MRS POPOVA'S CLASS (Reception 2): YOUR MEETINGS WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY 21st MARCH. MORNING AND AFTERNOON SESSIONS AVAILABLE.

The system will be open to take your bookings until **5.00pm on Sunday 19th March.** You will **not** be able to make an online booking after this time.

Schools National Funding Formula

Thank you to those parents who have supported us by responding to the funding consultation. If you have not yet submitted your response you still have until 21st March to do so (the consultation closes on March 22nd).

The cuts will affect us all with significant impact on our pupils. If you would like help to complete the consultation, there will be governors present in the school during the first Parents' Evening (Monday, 20th March). They, along with other Senior Leaders, will have iPads ready to help you to complete the consultation.

Thank you to all the children who eagerly brought back their Christmas stamp designs in the hope of being shortlisted for the competition. Ms Wightwick and Madame Louis had the very difficult task of choosing the best pictures to put forward. The effort put into the entries was evident in their high quality!

The entries are now with the Royal Mail, the winners as well as runners up will be notified by 30th June. Let's all keep our fingers crossed!



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MUSIC AT ST JOHN'S



Mrs Ostler was very impressed, and a little intimidated, by all the scary African animals who turned up today claiming to be members of Y3. We headed off to Cadogan Hall for our concert, 'Zambezi Tales', performed by Jacqui Dankworth, Annabelle Brown, Clive Rowe, the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, and lots of schools – including ours!

We were expertly directed by conductor Hilary Davan Wetton, a man whose fine embroidered waistcoat spoke more of English country gardens than the African bush, but he drew all sorts of wonderful noises from the orchestra. He introduced us the sound of the trumpet with three different mutes, the piccolo, the bass clarinet, the harp, the French horn and the marimba.

Most of our children sang enthusiastically and were kept going on the homeward leg by a digestive biscuit, before having a lovely picnic in the quiet area of the playground. The children behaved beautifully, and I have never in my life been thanked so much or so sincerely for a digestive biscuit!

Thank you to all the families who have purchased tickets for our Family Bingo on

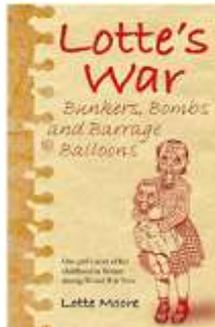


Saturday 25th March. There are a handful of tickets left - get some before they are all gone!

If you are not able to attend but still want to contribute, we are asking for donations of cakes and sweet treats that can be sold during the evening.

Please can you bring in cake donations after school on Friday 24th March.

Lotte Moore



Today Lotte Moore, our visiting author, came into school to talk to us about her experience of World War Two. Lotte was five when the war began. Her home was next to the airport where the British army planes were stored. She told us that airports were a good target for enemy planes because if the Germans bomb it other planes can't exit the airport. She said that she was evacuated when she was only six. Lotte was evacuated to a boarding school (the food was disgusting). Lotte was very happy when the war ended and she could return home to her family.

Matilda R



Rations for one person for one week!



Can you see the bullet hole in the flask? Lotte's grandfather was lucky! The bullet got stuck in the flask!



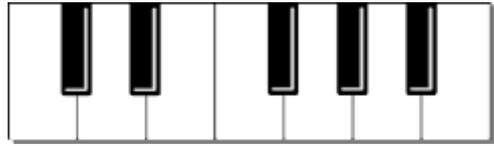
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Here is a piece of high quality Year 2 work by Dasha H which is a description piece about the chocolate room in 'Charlie and the Chocolate factory.' After watching the clip from the film the children were asked to imagine that they had been to the room themselves and then describe what it was like to be there.

The chocolate room

As I entered the chocolate room I was dying for the delicious huge gummy bears. I walked as if I was dreaming. When I had finished drinking the tea I ate the tea cup! How extraordinary! If I had a garden full of delicious, sugary sweets I could be so popular. I tried the breathtaking chocolate fountain that never ended. What a surprise! When I tried the candy cane tree it tasted wonderful. When I tried to make sweets fall from a tree, it willy wonker made it fall down and I a gigantic mouthfull. Yum Yum. When I tried a mushroom I ate the cream. It was exquisite! I tried some of the chocolate fountain and I nearly fell in!

Dasha Halkwell 20



Mr Snow

Piano Teacher for Home Visits

- 6 years' teaching experience
- 3 years' performance experience
- BA Primary Education
- Confirmed DBS (formerly CRB)
- Will be prepared to travel to most London Boroughs
- Lessons between 30 minutes – 1 hour

All children have the right to have an exciting instrumental lesson each week that they can look forward to and that breaks up their normal after-school routine. Having a teacher visit you in your own home makes for a more comfortable experience for both you and your children.

Playing an instrument is an invaluable, life-long skill that can bring pleasure to everyone. I am happy to accommodate persons of all ages and abilities.

Contact Luke Snow for further information

Email: luke.w.snow@hotmail.co.uk

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On Monday, four children from Year 5 went to the Guildhall for a maths competition. It was great fun and we visited five tables for different problems. Students from Christ's Hospital School helped out and marked our answers. As the competition began we were put in pairs with the students of St John's and put to our first test. The questions were very hard, but we all tried our best. After four maths puzzles, we had the final question where a man read out a puzzle and we had to answer. The students that took part have not yet received their results but we all truly tried our best.

Isaac Year 5M





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St John's Girls Finish as Runners-up in Mayor's Cup

Last Friday our girls' football team completed their Mayor's Cup season against Brackenbury in the Grand Final. Having been crowned Southern Champions the previous week, hopes were high as they took the pitch at Hurlingham Park.

The final was played at a frenetic pace and there was plenty of skill on show from both sides, demonstrating why these were the best two teams in the borough. Defence was certainly on top in the first half and the score remained goalless up to half time. St John's girls were showing their undoubted resilience to remain in touch with an opponent who looked very comfortable on the ball.

In the second half a cross from the left created an opportunity for a Brackenbury attacker to calmly roll the ball into the net to make it 1-0. St John's, realising the need to get a goal back to force extra time, eventually started to mount some pressure on the Brackenbury goal. They were rewarded with a penalty and a chance to equalise from the spot. However the goalkeeper made a save to keep the score at 1-0 and condemn St John's to second place overall in a competition comprising over 130 games and 33 teams.



Squad: Annie, Saffiah, Isable, Violet, Miriam, Alexia, Toni, Ella, Anastasia, Issy, Aaliyah.



What Mr Welch said:

Overall this season has been a huge success and one which the girls should look back on with great pride. With a squad predominantly made up of Year 5 and Year 4 girls there is certainly room for development. If the individuals continue to show the same levels of determination and commitment to improve, then I am sure that as a team they will have a great chance to go one better next year. Well done, girls!





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Blue Tie Awards

- Y1H Jude L For his excellent progress in writing including all the features needed for instructions. Well Done!
- Y1DH Eliora G For her great enthusiasm during science week particularly when she was predicting what might happen during a colour change investigation.
- Y2O Samuel M For sharing lots of information that he knows during our science lessons and being really excited to take part in all our experiments.
- Y2R Dylan F For showing great enthusiasm during science week by answering and asking lots of questions!
- Y3C Marcus L-N For amazing effort in Maths, excellent predictions, contribution and focus during our Science experiments .
- Y3P Ellie W For her mature attitude during our science investigation about chemical and physical changes in materials.
- Y4B Kane O For making lots of suggestions on how we could plan and carry out a fair experiment.
- Y4S Yarek D-Q For showing fantastic scientific enquiry skills and explanations across the week's experiments.
- Y5W Ryan M For working well in groups all week, constantly displaying maturity and an inquisitive mind during activities.
- Y5M Sisay T For his thirst for learning during science week. Great enthusiasm and personal research
- Y6F Zohra F For showing a desire to learn and learning from her mistakes.
- Y6CR Paris F For showing maturity in her decision-making and perseverance in her writing.

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 96.3%

Class	% Attendance	Lates
NN	87.7	3
R1P	94.8	3
R2M	95.9	0
Y1H	97.1	1
Y1DH	94.4	4
Y2R	99.2	1
Y2O	98.0	3
Y3C	95.0	4
Y3P	99.2	4
Y4P	97.0	4
Y4S	96.5	0
Y5M	97.3	4
Y5W	97.3	3
Y6F	98.0	0
Y6CR	98.3	0

Are you available between 10am and 12 noon on Saturday 25th March 2017?



We are planning to start to remove the climbing ivy currently running along the fences and walls on the Munster Road side of the school and request the help of any available volunteers.

If you can spare either your time or any gardening equipment, we would be most grateful.

Please let the school office know if you are able to help.