



Golden Eagle

21st October 2016

Diary Reminders

Half term Break
24th Oct - 28th Oct

Monday 31st October
All children return to school

Tuesday 1st November
Radicalisation and Extremism
Q&A for parents 9.15am

Tuesday 8th November
Y4 trip to Kidzania

Friday 11th November
Y6 Film Club trip

RADICALISATION AND EXTREMISM

Tuesday 1st November,
9.15am.

Parents/Guardians and Carers are invited to a question and answer session around Radicalisation and Extremism.

Jake Butterworth and Mariam Hamoudi (Tri-borough Prevent Schools & Colleges Officers) will be visiting and leading the session.

SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATION DEADLINE

Parents of Y6 pupils are reminded that the deadline to submit your online Secondary Transfer application is

31st October 2016.

TRANSPORT FOR LONDON CHRISTMAS COMPETITION



TfL are asking London school pupils to design a card to show how they think Father Christmas or Perry the TfL penguin should **travel sustainably** during the holidays. (More information is on the last sheet of the newsletter)

Winners of the competition will be announced in the week commencing 14th November and the final decision will remain that of Transport for London. Winners will have their design made into physical and/or digital greeting cards which will be sent to selected TfL customers.

An exciting prize which includes a special ride on the Tube will be announced soon! The deadline for entries is **TUESDAY 1st NOVEMBER** so that Mr Phillips can send off the entries to TfL.

To enter: Print off the sheet at the end of this newsletter and hand it back to Mr Phillips or your teacher by **TUESDAY 1st NOVEMBER** – After half term.

A big thank you to all the Year 1 pupils who performed a lovely play last Sunday and Wednesday, as part of the Harvest Celebration, in St John's Church.

The Enormous Turnip, a classic story of Russian origin, is about a farmer who can't pull a turnip out of the ground. He enlists his entire family to help him, but it's not until a tiny little grey mouse helps out, that they finally succeed. It's a story that celebrates sharing food, togetherness and team effort.

We would also like to say a huge thank you to the parents for all their support in getting their children beautifully dressed up or the performance.

The Year 1 teachers.



We had a great Book Fair this week and the pupils had a wonderful opportunity to purchase some really exciting books. As well as purchasing some great new titles for your home collection, your purchases have also gone towards free books for the school. Thank you.



YEAR 2 - GOLDEN HIND TRIP



On Thursday Year 2 went on a topic trip to the 'Golden Hind' near London Bridge. We spent the day finding out facts about the

famous explorer Sir Francis Drake and got to explore all the different parts of the ship.

We also found out about the weapons, the lives of the people on the ship and even the punishments! We would also like to thank Year 2 for being really well behaved and sensible whilst on the trip!



SCIENCE OPEN DOORS WORKSHOP



After school on Tuesday a large number of Year 4 and Year 5 children and parents attended the 'Science Opens Doors' workshop.

It was great to see so many people there and taking part and enjoying carrying out the practical experiments. Thank you very much for all those who attended!



PROJECT GREEN FINGERS

What a lovely morning we had in the foundation stage as the children were joined by their parents/guardians for a 'Pyjama Breakfast'. The event was organised to raise money for gardening equipment and planters for the foundation

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL



The School and the congregation of St John's Church have decided we would like to support the Link to Hope charity once again this Christmas.

Link to Hope's aim is to combat poverty and give humanitarian aid. It's special concern is for the most disadvantaged, the poorest, the most vulnerable and the most exploited.

Please visit <http://linktohope.co.uk/> for instructions on how to fill the shoebox. **Once filled, your child should hand the shoebox to their class teacher (don't forget to tape the £2.00 to the top as explained in the video).**

Please hand in your appropriately filled and wrapped shoebox (the entire box – **not** box and lid separately) to the office by Tuesday, November 15th **latest**.

At St. John's we are aiming to improve attendance as this has an impact on your child's attainment and progress. Your child's class teacher will be discussing your child's attendance with you during Parents' Evening. Our school target is 96%, less than 90% attendance means a child is considered a 'Persistent Absentee'.



Lost property

Harley G-L from 3C has lost his School Jacket. Please can you check your child's uniform to see if it has been taken home by mistake.



ACHIEVEMENTS

Blue Tie Awards

- Y1H Finlay C-T For his excellent work writing a non-fiction page about sharks. His work showed all the important features of non-fiction texts such as labels, a caption, a list and a photograph. Excellent presentation too.
- Y1DH Thomas R-W For writing a great non-fiction page including labels and a caption. Thomas wrote this independently and included some great information about the robin.
- Y2O Thomas G For being a superstar on our trip and making the right choices in every lesson this week.
- Y2R Teddy C For a much improved attitude to his learning and better focus during lessons and lots of enthusiasm on our trip to the Golden Hind.
- Y3C Ivy P For valuable contributions in class, excellent focus on instructions, perseverance in Maths and for great research in Science during our animal adaptations lesson.
- Y3P Micah C-T For consistent hard work throughout the half term and being a great role model for the class.
- Y4P Jamel B For some great descriptive language in his writing this week and an all round good attitude this half term.
- Y4S Simone V For displaying a consistently positive and enthusiastic attitude to his learning across all subjects.
- Y5W Charlie E For a fantastic, selfless attitude in class, where he has often helped others before.
- Y5M Sisay T For his improved behaviour, attitude to learning and contribution in lessons.
- Y6F Hadley G For producing a fantastic written piece and consistently trying his best in all curriculum areas.
- Y6CR Finlay J For his improved effort and attitude in class which has resulted in him making huge strides in his learning.

ATTENDANCE

Our Target is 96%

Our Average this week is 96.8%

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	97.2	3
R1	97.9	2
R2	96.6	0
Y1H	96.6	5
Y1DH	95.0	3
Y2R	100.0	1
Y2O	100.0	1
Y3C	97.9	4
Y3P	97.4	1
Y4P	98.0	2
Y4S	96.7	1
Y5M	90.0	2
Y5W	96.6	4
Y6F	97.5	1
Y6CR	97.8	3



Top Table children for next week:

Omari 1H	Caleb 1H
Hannah 1DH	Theo 1DH
Kaira 5M	Aaliyah 5M
Nils 5M	

Week Beginning 31st October



Cat's Cradle



Human Knot



Design TfL's Festive Card Competition



TRANSPORT
FOR LONDON
EVERY JOURNEY MATTERS

Competition details:

Perry is our TfL penguin who will be reminding you to Check Your Travel over the festive holiday.

In this space below, please draw a design that can be used on the TfL Festive Card thinking about the following:

- *How do you think Father Christmas or Perry the Penguin should sustainably travel around London over the festive holidays?*
- *How will Perry do his Christmas shopping?*
- *How will Father Christmas deliver presents if his sleigh breaks down?*

Name: _____

Age: _____

School: _____

Class: _____