



GOLDEN EAGLE

"Love one another"

21st April 2017

DIARY REMINDERS

IMPORTANT—CHANGE OF INSET DATE.

Due to the **GENERAL
ELECTION** our **INSET** date
has had to be changed.

The **INSET** is now
scheduled for
THURSDAY, 8TH JUNE and
not Monday, 5th June.

Thursday, 27th April
Year 1 Kew Gardens

Friday, 28th April
Year 2 Bake Sale

Monday, 1st May
School closed
May Bank Holiday

Thursday, 18th May
Class Photographs

Friday, 19th May
Year 1 Bake Sale

Wednesday, 24th May
Ascension Day
Years 3, 4,5 meet at St.
John's Church.

Friday, 26th May
Break for half term

Welcome Back!

Welcome back to all our pupils and parents in this summer term. It is hard to believe that we are in the final (and very important) term of the year. This is the term when we make our final assessments of the pupils before they move on to their next stage in their learning and, for our Year 6 pupils, on to secondary school. Our Year 2 and Year 6 pupils will also be taking their SATS tests. You can help us by making sure your child/ren attend school regularly and punctually. Our target attendance is 96% and every day counts in order to maximize learning opportunities.

We would also like to welcome back Mrs Baxter to the school office—she was sorely missed!

Changes at St. John's

We would like to welcome Miss Hachey to our Reception (Butterfly) class. Miss Hachey joined us this week and is eagerly planning lots of exciting events with the Early Years team. Miss Walker will be working alongside Miss Hachey for the majority of the week.

Mrs Bracken and Mrs Bryant are thoroughly enjoying teaching our Nursery children. You will notice that the whole team have been busy re-energising the outside area with new learning opportunities for the children.

Sadly we are saying goodbye to Miss Alphonse today. She is moving on to pastures new in the NHS. We would like to thank her for her hard work since being in the EYFS. We wish her every success in her new job.

NOTICE FOR NURSERY AND RECEPTION PARENTS

Please note that dismissal time is 3.20pm for EYFS. If your child is not collected by 3.30pm they will be taken to the office area for collection. The teachers start their after-school meetings promptly and unfortunately a few late pick-ups have meant their meetings are being delayed.

PROCEDURE REMINDERS

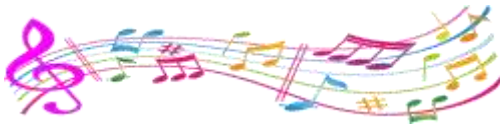
We would like to remind you that for safeguarding reasons, parents/carers must not enter the school building unless they are visiting the office or are a volunteer in school.

Please ensure your child/ren do **not** go onto the pitch at the start or end of the day. The pitch is out of bounds during these times and no one is permitted to cross over the blue rope.



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MUSIC AT ST JOHN'S



CLARINET, UKULELE AND CHOIR

Clarinet starts on Monday 24th and will run for 10 weeks, obviously with no session on the May 1st bank holiday.

Ukulele starts next Thursday 27th April. I will confirm when the final session will be once I have spoken to the teachers: the General Election has got in the way of the dates we were expecting.

The cost for clarinet and ukulele is £70 for the term: please send in the money to the office in a labelled envelope.

Choir starts on Tuesday at 8.20am, and is open to everyone from Y3 up. Once your child has tried a session and decided whether they want to come, they must attend regularly. Deliver your child to the main school gates in Munster Road for 8.20am. If you are late, you must go round to the Filmer Road entrance. Choir is free of charge.

Mrs Ostler



Are you available between 10am and 12 noon on Saturday 22nd April 2017?

GREEN TEAM: The gardening team will be meeting this Saturday from 10am -12pm. All help most welcome from muscle to equipment and car runs to the dump. (Enter through the gates on Munster Road)

PTFA NEWS



PTFA GENERAL MEETING - All welcome: 9am Wednesday 26th. We will be discussing plans for the Summer Fair. If you can't make it, but would still like to share your ideas and thoughts please email the Chair of the PTFA Marie Price at: ptfastjohns@gmail.com and she will pass on your contribution during the meeting. Minutes will be available on the school website.

LATIN CLUBS



Latin Clubs start again next week (8.30am on Mondays for Y5 and 1.20pm on Fridays for Y6). This is the term of the Latin trip, for which we will need to raise money, for example by holding cake and ice lolly sales. I really need the help of any Latin Club parents who are able to be involved: does anyone have any bright ideas for fundraising? Please contact Mrs Ostler at: music@stjohnsce.lbhf.sch.uk

Thank you to parents for all your help and enthusiasm.

Mrs Ostler

Mrs Buckley's Top Table

Top Table children for next week:

KS1

KS2

Eliora Y1DH
Nida Y1DH
Leonardo Y 2R
Henry Y2R

Finn Y6F
Mikhael Y6F
Josiah Y3C
Laurie Y3C
Radha Y4B
Freya Y4B



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UNIFORM AT ST. JOHN'S

We would like to remind parents that Peter Jones is the official school uniform stockist for St. John's School. An increasing number of uniform items are being worn by pupils that have been purchased at other stockists. This is changing the branding and look of St. John's. Now that pupils are wearing the summer uniform we have noticed that a number of girls are wearing incorrect summer dresses. In the past we have had problems with the stock at Peter Jones but this is no longer the case. We have checked today and the stock is in.

Wearing the correct uniform is a prerequisite of being awarded House Point certificates and badges.



Please look out for Miss Middleton in the Marathon this weekend. She is running for the charity MIND. If you would like to donate please visit www.virginmoneygiving.com and search Emmie Middleton.

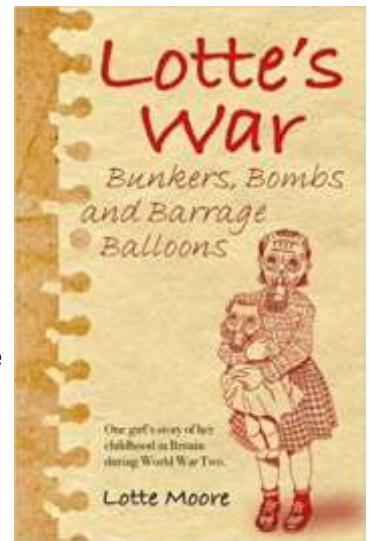


A number of parents have reported instances of inconsiderate driving around the school, particularly on Munster Road with cars parking on the yellow lines by the fire gates. Please be considerate and do not put our children in danger when parking. Better still, walk or bike to school.

There are still a few copies of Lotte's War left for sale in the school Office.

If you would like to purchase a copy please see Miss Smith or Mrs Baxter.

£5.00 per copy.



CHRISTIAN VALUES

Our Christian Value for this half term is RESPECT.



Matthew 7:12 Jesus said, "So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets."

1Peter 2:17 Respect everyone, and love your Christian brothers and sisters.

Mutual respect is at the heart of our school. Children learn that their behaviours have an effect on their own rights and those of others. This is modelled by all staff and children from Nursery to Key Stage Two. All members of the school community, both children and staff, treat each other with respect. The children in our school demonstrate respect in the classroom, to their peers, friends and teachers.



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Blue Tie Awards

- Y1H Roman D** For his excellent attitude to learning. Roman stood out in class this week for his focus and engagement in all aspects of learning, showing his friends how to be an excellent pupil.
- Y1DH Raphael D** For returning to school with a positive attitude to his learning and for having impeccable manners towards adults and his peers.
- Y2O Ale A** For answering more questions in class especially in maths where he has worked hard to understand our topic of fractions.
- Y2R Garam A** For great effort in maths when working on fractions this week!
- Y3C Ruth G** For amazing improvement in the quality and quantity of her independent work evident in her recent comprehension and RE tasks.
- Y3P Maximus LN** for sharing his enthusiasm and prior knowledge about our new science topic "plants" with the class.
- Y4B Ollie S** For a huge improvement in his attitude to his learning and working very hard on writing his play script this week.
- Y4S Hoda A** For some great critical thinking in computing, and impeccable presentation across
- Y5W Freddie P** For his thirst for knowledge and attitude to learning.
- Y5M Danny OS** For outstanding effort and eagerness to challenge himself in every lesson every day.
- Y6F Ethan I** For starting the new term with a great attitude to learning and putting lots of effort into his homework over the holidays.
- Y6CR Brandon S** For making mature and responsible choices and being more considerate of other people's feelings. Brandon has also put a lot of effort into his learning this week- a great start to the new term!

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 **93.8%**

Class	% Attendance	Lates
NN	97.6%	1
R1P	89.6%	1
R2M	94.8%	0
Y1H	94.6%	2
Y1DH	91.4%	4
Y2R	91.0%	4
Y2O	95.0%	1
Y3C	83.9%	5
Y3P	95.5%	1
Y4P	97.6%	0
Y4S	96.7%	1
Y5M	96.7%	1
Y5W	91.3%	2
Y6F	95.6%	1
Y6CR	100%	1



DO YOU HAVE A FEW HOURS SPARE EACH WEEK?

If so, we would love to have you help us with various tasks within the school library.

If you are able to lend a hand on a regular basis or even as a 'one off, free afternoon' please contact the school office.