



GOLDEN EAGLE

"Love one another"

27th JANUARY 2017

DIARY REMINDERS

Wednesday 1st February

Y3, Y4, Y5 - Candlemas
St John's Church 8.55am

Y1 & Y2 - Christingle

Parents welcome to attend from 2.30pm. Pick up from Church at 3.15pm. Staff will escort children with after school clubs back to school

Wednesday 8th February

Second Hand Uniform Sale
8.45am - Lower Hall

Friday 10th February

Last day of term.
Pick up times as normal

Monday 20th February

All children return to school

The Parent Prayer Group meets each Friday at 9am in the school reception.

Please join us or post your prayer requests in the box by the school office.

The Year 6 cake sale last Friday raised £123.40.

A big thank you to all those who brought sweet treats in for the sale and for everyone who bought something!

Parents are not permitted to enter the main school building from the playground at any time.

If you wish to report to the school office, parents must walk around to the entrance on Filmer Road.

Thank you for ensuring our children remain safe whilst at school.

Sportshall



On Wednesday 25th January 2017, a squad of 25 girls and boys from across Years 5 and 6 set off to take part in one of Hammersmith and Fulham's most fiercely contested sports competitions.

20 schools across two sessions were competing to be crowned borough champions and go on to represent the borough at the London Youth Games.

Since its introduction to the competition diary in 2014, Sportshall Athletics has developed into an integral part of St John's school life, with pupils in Reception all the way to Year 6 looking to improve their skills and physical abilities whilst working towards achieving their athletics awards.

This year's squad travelled with high hopes and plenty of experience in their ranks and began strongly, dominating their heats in both boys and girls' track events. At the same time pupils were putting in solid performances in their field events to contribute to the school's overall score. When the results were in, St John's had performed magnificently, narrowly finishing Runners-up (out of 20 schools) for a third consecutive

YEAR 2

TASTE SENSE

WORKSHOP

This week in Year 2 we took part in a science taste sense workshop. We were given the opportunity to taste a variety of different items and had to think about where on



our tongue we could taste it the most. We discussed the 5 different tastes: bitter, sweet, sour, salt and umami. Some of the tastes were nicer than others!!



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PUNCTUALITY REMINDER

Thank you to all the parents and children who arrive on time ready to learn.

Children that arrive late to school are likely to have missed the start of the lesson, which makes it more difficult for them to learn as the lesson progresses. Late arrivals also distract classmates and interrupt the teacher's lesson.

The school day starts at 8.55am. The register is taken twice a day: once at the start of the morning session and once at the start of the afternoon session. Children will receive a late mark if they are not in class by 9.00am.

A child arriving just 5 minutes late every day will miss the equivalent of nearly 3 full days over the course of a year.

For any pupils whom punctuality continues to be a problem, parents will be contacted and invited into school to discuss the issues.

We look forward to your continued support.

PTFA NEWS

Look out for the latest edition of the 'PTFA News' sent out this week.

Don't forget to mark the dates in your calendars.

Y3 - CLASSICAL ROADSHOW

Zambezi Tales - Cadogan Hall - March 13th

Mrs Ostler would like to remind Y3 parents/carers that payment for the Zambezi



Tales concert on 13th March, in which all of the children are taking part, is now overdue.

Please send in with your child **£4.50** in an envelope labelled with your child's name and 'Y3 Concert'. If you have already paid, please disregard this reminder - many thanks!

Y4 - CLASSICAL MUSICAL SPECTACULAR

Royal Albert Hall - March 17th

Both Y4 classes will be taking part in a workshop on Friday 10th March and then attending the Classical Music Spectacular concert at the Royal Albert Hall on March 17th.



Payment for this has been received from several parents, but **£5.00** is required urgently from the rest of the parents/carers so we can pay for the tickets.

Please send in with your child £5.00 in an envelope labelled with your child's name and 'Y4 concert'.

Many thanks for your helpful and speedy response to these requests,

Mrs Ostler



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Blue Tie Awards

- Y1H Jeremy M Jeremy recently joined the school and he has been fantastic at settling in to his new routine. He has made new friends and works very hard in class.
- Y1DH Archie P For his continuous efforts and a growth in confidence during class discussions. Archie has great ideas and it really shows in his written work.
- Y2O Maya Nall For being a role model during our science workshop. She participated sensibly, completed all the tasks with enthusiasm and answered lots of questions.
- Y2R Leonardo v For his improved attitude to learning and focus during lessons this week.
- Y3C Maya S For her constant cheery, positive attitude, enthusiasm and perseverance in Maths and amazing recent work in reading comprehension of explanation texts.
- Y3P Evita V For working really hard on her comprehension skills and producing some great answers this week.
- Y4B Louis B For showing great urgency and commitment to working hard in literacy and maths this week.
- Y4S Nikki S For applying great persistence and a positive attitude to her maths, meaning a fantastic confident attitude this week.
- Y5W Ava B For her continued excellence in class. Listening, calmness, maturity, and respect towards others.
- Y5M Kobe Q For showing great maturity and humility in his learning.
- Y6F Elen P For showing an improved attitude to her writing, being enthusiastic about her learning and impressing during her maths lessons.
- Y6CR Tina A For her excellent perseverance and commitment to her school work when she wasn't feeling well, and for her stunning sketch of Charles Darwin.



EARLY BIRD MONTH

January 2017

It is very important that your child arrives at school on time every day. The main gates are open from 8.30am each morning.

If you arrive at this time you must wait with your child in the playground until 8.45am. Your child must be in school by **8.55am**.

ATTENDANCE - Our Target is 96%

Our Average this week is 94.9%

Class	% Attendance	Lates
NN	92.7	1
R1P	96.6	0
R2M	95.5	1
Y1H	93.1	6
Y1DH	90.7	3
Y2R	96.8	1
Y2O	94.2	4
Y3C	94.3	4
Y3P	100	2
Y4P	100	3
Y4S	95.0	1
Y5M	94.7	6
Y5W	96.7	4
Y6F	96.0	2
Y6CR	86.1	0

Mrs Buckley's Top Table

Top Table children for next week:

Archie P 1DH	Ella 3P	Molly 5W
Estelle 1 DH	Barbara 3P	Hadley 6F
Leah 2R	Victoria 5W	Merlin 6F
Louie 2R		

Week Beginning 30th January



French Skipping



Poison