



GOLDEN EAGLE

"Love one another"

28th 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.**

Monday, 1st May

School closed
May Bank Holiday

Thursday, 4th May

Reception Meeting
9.00am

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

Safeguarding E-safety

We thought it may be useful to remind our parents of the Safeguarding information on our website. Under the 'Parents' tab there are 'Useful Links' which takes you to the www.thinkyouknow.co.uk website. You can find aspects of keeping your child safe online. You will also find links here to the CEOP website. (Child Exploitation & Online Protection).

Life Skills club got off to a flying start this week, with the children learning that most fundamental of life skills - how to make a good cup of tea. Teachers around the school were treated to a lovely cuppa - and even a custard cream or two - courtesy of the children. Next week, we will be planning, budgeting and shopping for the ingredients to make a simple meal. We will then develop our independence in the kitchen as we cook for ourselves.



Second Hand Uniform Sale

If any parents have items of uniform that are no longer needed please consider donating the items to school to sell at the second hand uniform sale. Please bring them into school by Wednesday 3rd May. The sale will be held on Monday, 8th May.

Parking Problems

Local residents are not happy with some of our parents at St. John's. We have received an increasing number of complaints from local residents about the way our parents are parking. Inconsiderate parking is causing a gridlock. PLEASE be considerate. Parking inconsiderately can mean danger to our pupils. Please consider walking, scootering or cycling instead.



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RULER

Thank you to all the children who completed their RULER Mood Meter picture over half term. The RULER team are putting all of the pictures together to make a giant Mood Meter for the whole school to use and enjoy. If you haven't yet handed your picture in (10cm x 10cm) depicting an emotion or feeling in one of the RULER colours (Blue, Yellow, Green, Red) please could you pass it to Miss Rees as soon as possible.

This is what the Mood Meter looks like so far....



Thank you,
RULER Team

Yesterday, Year 1 went on a school trip to Kew Gardens where they learnt to be plant Scientists. The children enjoyed studying the different parts of a plant and learning about their functions. They collected seeds, leaves and flowers to create a lovely display of plant parts. The children hid 'seeds' (raisins) whilst pretending to be squirrels, thinking of the different ways that seeds are dispersed. We looked at different animals that are pollinators and the children engaged in a fun 'been dance' to learn all about the pollination process. Luckily the rain held off and we all had a lovely day out with some fantastic learning!



Mrs Buckley's Top Table

Top Table children for next week:

KS1	KS2
Elliot 2R	Yarek 4S
Aaron 2R	Isobel 4S
Eliora 1DH	Charlie 5W
Alexia 1DH	Ava 5W





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PTFA NEWS



WE ❤️ St John's

The school fair will take place on Saturday 1st July 12pm – 3pm, and this year we are having a 'festival' themed event. There will be live music, festival tents, children activities, a beer garden and lots of edible treats.

We will also be hosting the first 'St John's Got Talent', where any member of the school community - pupils, parents or staff, will be able to showcase their talent. Whether that be singing, dancing, playing an instrument, reciting poetry, comedy, martial arts – if you have a talent we want you!

Even if you are unable to help on the day, there are lots of ways you can get involved with the preparation in the run up to the event, so please join us on **Wednesday, 3rd May at 9am** as we start to put plans into action. The whole school community is welcome.

We look forward to seeing you and sharing ideas

Year 6 pupils have been working on a new art project. They are designing and making new altar clothes. The first one is almost completed. Ethan, Finlay, Paris and Alex are proud of their textile work.



Miss Middleton would like to thank the families who donated to her chosen charity for her Marathon run. Miss Middleton has raised over £2000!

Well done

Miss Middleton !!



ALTAR SERVER
A JOB SO BIG ONLY A KID CAN DO IT

All welcome on Monday 8th May at 4.00pm

Servers Club at St John's meets on Mondays at 4.00pm for 30 minutes during term-time. A mixture of games, rehearsal and worksheets it aims to equip children to understand what they do as altar servers either in School or church. Attendance at Servers Club isn't a requirement for serving either at Church or School but obviously the more people who know what they're doing the better our worship will be!



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Blue Tie Awards

- Y1H Ruby O'B For her excellent contributions during the science workshop at Kew Gardens. Ruby is to be commended for her enthusiasm, participation and knowledge of the structure of plants and the functions of the different parts of a plant.
- Y1DH Julia W For writing an amazing letter to The Jolly Postman. Julia included some interesting questions for the postman and told him about herself too using all the correct
- Y2O Xavier K For great maturity and putting in 100% effort in all his learning this week!
- Y2R Sofia B For showing a positive attitude and effort in maths when finding fractions of amounts and shapes this week!
- Y3C Maya S For an infectious cheery disposition and recent focus and perseverance in Maths.
- Y3P Samy D For working really hard on improving his learning behaviour in class.
- Y4B Isaiah R-J For settling into 4B brilliantly and trying really hard to learn all our rules and routines.
- Y4S Simone V For some amazing mathematical explanations with our money work.
- Y5W Ambre M For always being cheerful and having brilliant attitudes to learning. A delight to have in the classroom!
- Y5M Olivia B For being a good Playground Pal and helping others.
- Y6F Charlotte C For her hard work and application in maths lessons and taking on feedback in a range of subjects.
- Y6CR Tina A For her fantastic work ethic, organisation and application of skills in Maths.

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 97.1%

Class	% Attendance	Lates
NN	95.4%	3
R1P	95.8%	3
R2H	95.9%	0
Y1H	95.7%	3
Y1DH	97.9%	6
Y2R	99.2%	2
Y2O	100%	3
Y3C	94.3%	6
Y3P	95.2%	3
Y4B	99.5%	4
Y4S	95.2%	2
Y5M	98.6%	2
Y5W	99.0%	2
Y6F	100%	1
Y6CR	95.6%	2



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.