



Golden Eagle

2nd December 2016

Diary Reminders

Wed 7th Dec

Y2 Nativity Performance 2pm

Thurs 8th Dec

Winter Wonderland Mufti Day

Y2 Nativity Performance 5pm

Fri 9th Dec

Y1 Mini Christmas Concert 9.15am

Mon 12th Dec

Christmas Jumper Day

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School Christmas Dinner

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Early Years Carol Service 9.15am
(R1P and Nur)

Tues 13th Dec

St John's Choir attending Tri - Borough Music
Hub Christmas Festival 9.15am - 5.15pm

Wed 14th Dec

Y3 and Y4 Church Service
Meet at St Johns church - 8.55am
Parents welcome

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Y5 and Y6 Church Service 2.30pm
Parents welcome

**Children to be collected from Church
at 3.30pm**

Thurs 15th Dec

Whole School Class Parties
Pupils wear own clothes all day.

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Early Years Carol Service 9.15am
(R2M and Nur)

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Last Day of term for Nursery
3.20pm pick up

Fri 16th Dec - Last Day of Term

Reception – Y6: 1.30pm pick up

**INSET DAY – Monday 5th June, 2017.
SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS**

The Advent season is upon us! The first candle has been lit.

Our Christian Value this half term is Friendship and in mass yesterday Fr Mark wanted to know what qualities we looked for in a friend and how we treated new people in our lives. Pupils were then given time to discuss the different types of friend they have and they came up with ways to make new people feel welcome. Fr Mark then welcomed the Posada figures of Mary and Joseph into our school. Leading up to Christmas, Mary and Joseph will be welcomed into each classroom with a prayer for those who travel.

Father, we pray for all those who will travel to school, or work, or play; for those who will travel home to visit families and friends at Christmas; for those who are seeking God's will for their lives. As we all travel through life, unite us in your love and help us to draw comfort and strength from one another and to grow in love and grace.

Through Christ our Lord, Amen.



ADMISSION TO RECEPTION

Tours for prospective Reception parents were held this month. The closing date for receipt of applications is **January 15th 2017**. Places for Reception are administered by Hammersmith and Fulham Council and you **MUST** complete their application form.

Supplementary Information Forms for parents applying for a Foundation (church) place must be returned **to school by January 15th, 2017**

ADMISSION TO NURSERY

Tours for prospective Nursery parents will be held at the beginning of February. Letters will be sent inviting parents to a meeting. Applications for a Nursery place must be received by school by

Monday, 6th March, 2017.



If your child usually has a packed lunch but would like a School Christmas dinner on Monday 12th December, please let the school office know.



YEAR 3 HAMPTON COURT TRIP

On Friday, 25th of November, Y3 went on a trip to Hampton Court in order to enhance our understanding of Tudor life. We were all very excited to see Henry the 8th's favourite residence and beautiful gardens. We were escorted by a skultery maid, Anne, who gave us lots of useful information about jobs in the palace. Some glamorous, some pretty disgusting! We toured the gardens and sang our Tudor songs around the lake, had a quick lunch and went on a mystery mission around the Great Hall on our Ipads. It was a race against time as we did not want to miss our train to get us back to school on time. The children were a credit to our school with their excellent behaviour and brilliant contributions during the workshops. We would also like to thank our volunteer parents who were a tremendous help on the day. - Mrs Celikcan & Mr Pyper



YEAR 3 KIDZANIA TRIP

Last week, the Year 4 travelled to Westfield Kidzania to experience life as an adult. We saw a whole new broadcast featuring presenters Louie and Jamel interviewing a witness - Ollie, all from Year 4P, about a 'fire' that had broken out at a nearby hotel. Following this breaking news, we were directed over to the national weather forecast with Ozzie.

The whole show was produced and directed by Annie- 4P, Emily D and Hiba both from 4S. We thoroughly enjoyed watching this broadcast.

Other children took on roles as: police officers, ambulance crew, estate agents and chocolate makers.

YEAR 5 GREEK WORKSHOP

Year 5 enjoyed a Greek Workshop at school this week. Here are a few quotes from the children.

Martina - "In the Greek workshop my favourite part was playing a game with my friend Olivia, she won but it was still fun and the game was fantastic."

Danny - "In the Ancient Greek workshop we had stories and pretended to be characters from the stories. My favourite part was when we did the acting of the story."

Aaliyah - "We held a shield and were able to hold a real sword in the palm of my hand."

Mikey - "We did an activity where the lady got two chairs and two hula hoops and it is the first ones to get the hula hoop over the chair without it touching."



' GOVERNORS CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE '

"These certificates are for exceptionally neat maths books. Every week Miss Rees picks out a lollipop stick with a number on, if it is your number you have to take your book to her." Bailey Y5





ADMISSIONS POLICY 2018-19 CONSULTATION

We are currently consulting on our Admissions Policy 2018-19. The full Policy may be accessed via our website under Admissions. The consultation will close on Friday, 13th January 2017.

Please address any comments to:
Mrs Evie Hambi, Chair of Governors
School Office, St John's Walham Green C.E. Primary
School, Filmer Road, London SW6 6AS.
E-Mail: admin@stjohnsce.lbhf.sch.uk

Year 5 have been reading 'The Highwayman' by Alfred Noyes. They have been investigating imagery, describing characters and writing poems. Isaac F in Miss Middleton's class has written this wonderful poem:

Trot, trot go the horses' hooves,
Dancing in the wind, the trees start to move.
Silent trees creep towards you,
The highwayman alone, no crew.

The malicious moon lights the path,
Tired, becomes the horses' calf.
Under the moon, the grass begins to light,
Howl goes the wind in the dark night.

Shadows stare wherever you go,
The highwayman, friend or foe?
"Tweet," goes the bird as it flies away,
Waiting for the break of day.

As fast as thunder runs a horse,
He and his owner communicate in Morse.
Swaying behind is a long tail,
Dare try and stop them – you will fail.



WINTER WONDERLAND CHRISTMAS FAIR AND ICE RINK

10TH DECEMBER 2016 2PM- 6PM

With one more week to go, don't forget to spread the word to your family, friends and neighbours about our wonderful event.

MUFTI DAY: Being held on **Thursday 8th December**. Please see letter emailed out today with what pupils need to bring in.

We will still welcome any additional volunteers to help on that day - even for half an hour. Please email: ptfsstjohns@gmail.com if you are able to help.

It's great that so many families have already booked their ice skating session. Don't Miss out! Book yours early by visiting EventBrite, using the following link : <https://st-johns-school-community-christmas-fair.eventbrite.co.uk/>



COMPETITION RESULTS

Tuesday 22nd November

H&FPSSA Year 5 & 6 Tag Rugby Tournament

St John's Yellow - Group Stage
St John's Blue - Quarter Finals

Tuesday 29th November

English Football League Kids Cup, hosted by Fulham FC

St John's Red - Group Stage
St John's Blue - Semi-Finals

Special Award -
Goalkeeper of the Tournament - Elijah W Y6

INFANT AGILITY AND SPORTSHALL FOCUS / HOMEWORK

To give pupils the best opportunity to progress with their Infant Agility and Sportshall Awards we are including a series of PE homework activities to help pupils prepare for the awards. These detail how each activity will be tested during their awards scheme.

Infant Agility Balancer

Balance on one leg, using a partner to get initial balance.

Max 15 seconds per leg & 30 Seconds in total

(one attempt to balance on each leg)

Reception	Year 1	Year 2
10 seconds	15 seconds	20 seconds

Sportshall Athletics Balance Test

Balance on one foot (ideally on a beam 4cm wide), bend free leg backwards and hold the foot, gain balance by holding a supporting arm. The watch is started when the participant releases the supporting arm. The watch stops when the participant lets go of their free foot, touches the floor or completes 15 seconds. 2 trials on each leg, 4 trials in total. Max which can be achieved is 15 seconds per trial and 60 seconds in total.

Decathlon points based on total time

15 seconds = 15 points

30 seconds = 30 points

45 seconds = 50 points

60 seconds = 65 points

Please visit the school website for more information about the Sportshall Athletics Award Scheme:

<http://www.stjohnsce.lbhf.sch.uk/curriculum/physicaleducation>

ATTENDANCE COMPETITION

Can you come up with a poster design and slogan which will help remind everybody of the importance of attending school regularly?

There will be prizes for the best KS1 and KS2 Posters and the winning posters will be displayed around school.

**Deadline: Tuesday 6th
December**

WATER BOTTLES IN SCHOOL

Please ensure that your child brings a named water bottle to school, containing drinking water only.

If you would prefer them not to travel with a full bottle, they can be filled in the morning from the water fountains in the playground. Bottles must be taken home and cleaned regularly.



ACHIEVEMENTS

Blue Tie Awards

- Y1H Caleb G For his fantastic effort in writing. Working hard writing a recount of our trip to the toy museum, including all the features needed to write a detailed recount of his weekend.
- Y1D Rory S For having a great attitude to learning especially in Maths. Showing enthusiasm throughout the lessons, contributing well and showing a very good understanding of place value.
- Y2O Leo F-C For increased concentration and focus in lessons
- Y2R Archie H For lots of great effort in maths this week and being more confident and answering questions in class.
- Y3C Frankie H For his positive attitude towards learning, perseverance during harder topics, for amazing improvement in Maths and for brilliant English and Science homework on homophones and effects of sunlight .
- Y3P Yonathan P For showing maximum effort in ALL areas of his work. Keep up the good work.
- Y4P Arash A For a great improvement in his learning attitude. Creating a great piece of writing along with some stunning mathematical
- Y4S Mats V-W For fantastic listening, allowing him to apply new learning quickly and effectively into his work.
- Y5W Jacob H For great partner work and contributions in Literacy this week.
- Y5M Henrik H For great participation in the Greek Workshop this week.
- Y6F Helena H For producing several pieces of imaginative, engaging and well-structured writing.
- Y6C Bridget T For showing excellent independence on our school trips. During our trip to the Imperial War Museum, she was so engaged, inquisitive and carefully looked for the answers to her questions.

Having attendance of 90% is the same as having a day off every two weeks.

If this trend continues up to the age of 16 a child with 90% attendance will have missed over a whole year of education!

ATTENDANCE

Our Target is 96%

Our Average this week is 96.2%

Class	% Attendance	Lates
NN	98.1	0
R1P	93.8	4
R2M	87.4	0
Y1H	97.2	5
Y1DH	92.9	3
Y2R	96.8	2
Y2O	96.7	2
Y3C	96.4	5
Y3P	98.7	1
Y4P	99.0	1
Y4S	97.5	2
Y5M	98.0	1
Y5W	98.6	2
Y6F	98.0	1
Y6CR	96.7	2

Mrs Buckley's Top Table

Top Table children for next week:

Lewis 1DH	Theo 1DH	Sarwar 2O
Freddie 2O	Garam 2R	Charles 2R
Josiah 3C	Errata 3C	Angove 5W
Jacob 5W		

Week Beginning 5th December



Skipping Ropes



Handshake