



GOLDEN EAGLE

"Love one another"

31st March 2017

DIARY REMINDERS

Tuesday, 18th April

Return to school

Friday, 21st April

Nursery trip to the
Polka Theatre

Monday, 24th April

Clubs Start

Wednesday, 26th April

PTFA Summer Planning
Meeting

Thursday, 27th April

Year 1 classes to
Kew Gardens

Friday, 28th April

Year 2 Cake Sale



Thank you to all the families who attended the first St John's Bingo Evening. We had a great time - with many lucky winners on the night! The total amount raised on the evening was £901.70

The PTFA would like to thank all the amazing volunteers who helped in numerous ways to put on the Family Bingo Evening and School Discos (thanks to Bellys Party for all the balloons and equipment). Both events were incredibly well supported and we couldn't have done it without the help from parents, teachers, governors and friends. We'd also like to thank the retailers who donated generously to the Bingo Night prizes:

Cupcake & Slice Fitness, Escape to Tuscany, Haus Properties, Hive Café, Nomad Books, Quirky Gadgets, SDL Jewelry, The Pottery Cafe



PTFA Summer Fair
Planning Meeting:
Wednesday 26th April
9.00am.

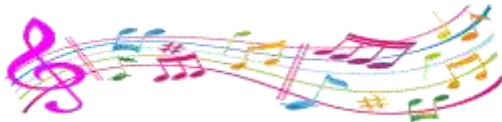
ALL WELCOME

PTFA  **NEWS**

We hope everyone has a great Easter break and please join us on Wednesday, 26 April after drop off for the next school wide PTFA meeting where we will be discussing plans for the summer fair.



MUSIC AT ST JOHN'S

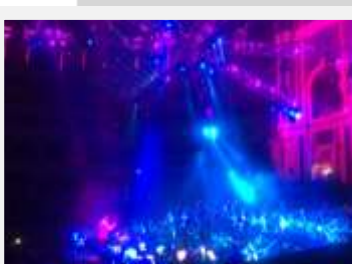
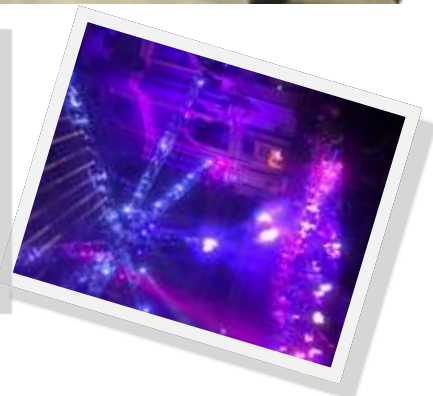


Both Y5 classes participated in a choral workshop led by Dominic Peckham, a vocal leader from the National Youth Choirs of Great Britain, accompanied by four members of Albert's Band from the Royal Albert Hall. The theme was 'Songs from around the world', and we played voice games and learned two songs in different parts, 'I am a wayfarer stranger' and the Zulu song 'Asikhatali'.

He also elicited some thoughtful responses from the children on the value of singing to humanity.

At the Royal Albert Hall on 15th April there is a concert at 5pm entitled 'A Celebration of World Voices', which will feature youth choirs from all over the world. Here is the link with more information: <http://www.royalalberthall.com/tickets/events/2017/a-celebration-of-world-voices/>

Dominic was also promoting the National Youth Choir of Great Britain organisation. There are choirs for all different ages, and they hold two courses a year. It's the kind of thing I would have loved to do as a child!



Some images from multi-sensory experience at the Classical Music Spectacular, the Royal Albert Hall.



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Mr Snow has worked as a Year 5 student teacher with us for the past few months. He is also an accomplished pianist; he has helped Mrs Ostler during our weekly services at school. If you are looking for a piano teacher then Mr Snow comes highly recommended.

6 years teaching experience

3 years performance experience

BA Primary Education

Confirmed DBS (formerly CRB)

Will be prepared to travel to most

London Boroughs

Lessons between 30 minutes – 1 hour

Contact Luke Snow for further information

Email: luke.w.snow@hotmail.co.uk

Telephone: 07729594685



Space available in Thursday Ukuleles!

There is one space available in after-school Ukulele lessons, which take place on Thursdays from 3.30 to 4.30. The price is £70 for ten lessons from two experienced tutors from the Tri-Borough Music Hub. If your child is interested, email music@stjohnsce.lbhf.sch.uk or speak to Mrs Ostler.

Summer Uniform

The summer term starts after the Easter break which means girls may wear their summer dress and boys their uniform shorts.



A HUGE Thank You to Mrs Davis for once again organising our mobile phone recycling competition. Rod and Han from Bamboo recycling came to tell us why they recycle phones.

Every year, millions of mobile phones are needlessly thrown away. Many of these are in perfectly good working order; many more could be fixed, refurbished and resold, whilst the rest can be reprocessed, the valuable components removed and the rest disposed of in a way which has minimal environmental impact.

- The cadmium in just three mobile phone batteries is enough to pollute an Olympic sized swimming pool.
- The plastic in a typical mobile phone can take up to 1000 years to biodegrade.
- Some mobile phones and their accessories contain substances that are amongst the 10 most dangerous known to man including Cadmium, Rhodium, Palladium, Beryllium and Lead Solder. Simply throwing out unwanted or old mobile phones is harmful for the environment as there is the potential for considerable toxic contamination caused by these substances leaking into the surrounding soil
- One thing that most people don't realize is that the toxins that end up in the landfills from these types of electronics are dangerous to everyone. They can end up getting into the water; they can harm the wildlife, and more. This only goes to show how important mobile phone recycling really is.
- Developing countries that do not have easy access to the technology we have can use those old mobile phones, giving them access to telecommunications as a lower price.

Year 4S were the overall winners and amongst their 'goodies' they received wet-play games.

The school also received £500.00—thank you to all who took part.



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St John's Green Team

The sunny weather on Saturday encouraged the St John's Green Team to made a good start on reducing the greenery around the school perimeter fence. Our thanks to Mr Craven, Mr Patel and his two daughters, Mrs Scott Knight, Mr and Mrs

Price, Mr Ridgeway and Mr Cameron for giving their time and effort. The Green Team plan to meet again in a month's time to tackle the ivy.

The team welcome anyone else who is interested to join. If you're available on **Saturday 22 -April-2017 between 10 am and 12 noon**. Please join the second round to help remove of the ivy on the Munster Road Fencing.

If you can lend some additional ladders , secateurs and other gardening equipment that would be much appreciated. Please contact Mrs Price, Chair of the PTFA if you can offer assistance.



Year 2 London's Burning!

This week in Year 2 we recreated the events of the Great Fire of London in the playground. All the houses were put very close together as it would have been in 1666 and then we lit the fire and watched as the flames spread! Everyone was amazed at how quickly the flames jumped from house to house!



RULER

Year 3C has been working on a piece of artwork that represents the RULER Mood Meter. The children worked on drawing faces with the emotions of the mood meter. Afterwards, they used water colours to paint the faces in the emotion colour of the mood meter. You can use this work to give you ideas about your RULER homework.



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.



New PALs

We're very happy to announce that a new group of year 5 pupils have successfully applied to become Playground Activity Leaders, starting in the summer term. Mr Welch was particularly impressed by the empathy and enthusiasm shown in each of the successful application forms. All the staff at St John's look forward to supporting the new PALs to enjoy their role and have a positive impact on playtimes and lunchtimes in school.



It is important every pupil at school contributes to the positive atmosphere in our playground so please remember that the PALs have not volunteered to pick up after other children or do the job of adults. Their roles and responsibilities are; to teach different games, to befriend lonely children and help them make friends and to take out and put away playground equipment.

Good luck and thank you to all the pupils who applied to become a PAL.



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 92.8%

Class	% Attendance	Lates
NN	95.7	5
R1P	88.6	7
R2M	88.3	2
Y1H	95.4	6
Y1DH	86.7	5
Y2R	92.4	4
Y2O	91.2	2
Y3C	86.4	8
Y3P	97.1	5
Y4P	95.0	1
Y4S	96.1	3
Y5M	95.0	5
Y5W	95.0	6
Y6F	94.0	2
Y6CR	100	1

Ladybird's Shared Poem (Reception)

Ladybirds' Magic Box

I will put in my box

A tornado fire ninja
 The flower gems on the petals
 A rainbow on its own
 A golden ninja
 Two magic rabbits jumping out of a magic hat
 A tiara with gems on
 A breathing fire dragon
 And a fire turtle
 And a fire sword!

I will put in my box

An invisible volcano
 Batman with a booster jet
 And a sparkly wand.
 A ginormous venom sticking his tongue out
 A golden crown with diamonds on
 And crown with mermaid tails on it.
 Elsa with magical powers
 A magic box
 Treasure.



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RISEN

Crucified on Calvary
Stripped and whipped and kicked and hit
He suffered all the pain for me
Kept on going and didn't quit

Crowds of people came to see
Tears were few but smiles were not
Most of them were filled with glee
To destroy Jesus was the plot

A spear thrust through his side
A crown of thorns into His head
All the pain he tried to hide
They all believed that he was dead

All His killers were full of beams
But His disciples cried and cried
Nobody cared, that's how it seems
As much as all of them tried and tried

Bravery grew in one woman
Mary Magdalene visited the tomb
Just as she was dreading the loss
Just as she was filled with gloom

On the third day Jesus arose
The holes in His hands and his toes
Doubting Thomas didn't believe
Afterwards, he was relieved

The good news spread around
Many people had a frown
Equally were joyful sounds
The Son of God had been crowned.

By Anasatsia O
Year 6F



Easter Bonnet Parade



All the staff at St. John's wish
you a Happy Easter.