



# GOLDEN EAGLE

"Love one another"

6th JANUARY 2016

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## DIARY REMINDERS

### Monday 9th January

Swimming starts for Y5W

### Thursday 12th January

Y1DH - Fulham Palace trip (AM)

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Y3 - Science museum trip

### Tuesday 17th January

Y5 - Science museum trip

Y6 - Poppy museum trip

### Wednesday 18th January

Y2 - Kidszania trip

Ruler Parent Workshop:

2.45pm - 3.15pm

### Friday 27th January

Y6 - Wasted Production

(All Saints School)

## PARENT WORKSHOP

At St John's we understand that emotions matter! This year, we are excited to be using RULER, an evidence-based approach to social and emotional learning that helps school communities integrate the practice of emotional intelligence into daily life.

### Parent Workshops

#### Introduction to RULER:

Wed 18<sup>th</sup> January

(2.45 - 3.15pm)

#### The Mood Meter:

Wed 8<sup>th</sup> March

## Welcome back and a Happy New Year to everyone!

The staff and I would like to say a huge THANK YOU to all the gifts we received for Christmas – very kind and generous of you.

As you all know, there has been an issue with the design of the school coats currently stocked by Peter Jones, (the design was changed without the schools acknowledgment). We have been negotiating with Peter Jones over the last few months to try and get the coats returned to their original design. This has now been agreed. However, please be aware that the new coats may take a while to get stocked.

With the weather becoming colder the school will continue to allow pupils to wear the current design sold at Peter Jones or if sizes are not available, a plain navy blue water proof jacket. Thank you for your patience with this matter, we will inform you once the jackets are in stock.

Please would you make sure your child is also wearing the school uniform woollen hat. There have been several non-uniform hats being worn. Staff will be sending out reminder letters to parents (in the children's bag) to remind you if your child is not wearing the correct uniform.

Ms Wightwick

Head Teacher

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## Our Christian Value this half term is Courage.

Courage takes many forms: it may mean facing up to opposition, bullying or personal danger; it may mean overcoming your personal fears or phobias; it could mean making a stand for the right.

Christians are motivated by faith in the grace of Jesus in giving us His life as a model to be followed and so we are prepared to stand up for what is right in the face of danger or hardship. Courage is about a life-long process of challenging ourselves to be the best that we can be – even when this becomes hard.

For our pupils this could mean the courage to say 'no' when everyone else wants you to do something you do not want to do; the courage to stick at a task even when it is difficult.



## MUSIC CLUBS SPRING TERM



### CLARINET TUITION:

Starts on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January at 3.30 in the Music Room. Please pay this term's fee of £70 in cash or by cheque payable to St. John's School, in an envelope marked with your child's name and 'Clarinet'.

### UKULELE TUITION:

Starts on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January at 3.30 in the Music Room. Please pay this term's fee of £70 at the office, in cash or by cheque payable to St. John's School, in an envelope marked with your child's name and 'Ukulele'.

### CHOIR:

Will now be held on Tuesday mornings at 8.20, and will be open to a maximum of 30 children from Y3-Y6, subject to excellent behaviour and reliable attendance. It will be free of charge. Entry will be via the normal Munster Road gate, but must be prompt, as the gate will then be closed till 8.30 and any latecomers will have to come via the office.

Please email Ms Ostler on:

[music@stjohnsce.lbhf.sch.uk](mailto:music@stjohnsce.lbhf.sch.uk)

to register your child's interest.

**PLEASE ENSURE ALL OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS FOR CLUBS ARE MADE BY 3.30pm, MONDAY 9th JANUARY.**

## After School Club - CODE OF CONDUCT

Whilst participating in any After School Club, your child will be expected to understand and follow the code of conduct as set out below:-

### GOLDEN RULES

DO - be gentle, kind, helpful and honest

Your child will be expected to behave in an appropriate manner from the time they are in the club until the time they are collected or allowed to walk home.

The following procedure will be operated by Club leaders to ensure the activity runs smoothly:

Any child who disrupts the class will: A) be given a verbal warning

If this is not heeded: B) be asked to sit out for 5 minutes

If they continue to misbehave: C) be asked to sit out for the rest of the session.

Should any or all of the above happen in one session, the parent/carer will be advised. The child will be allowed back to the following session, however should there be a repeat of the above, they will be asked to leave that Club.

## After School Club - CLUB RULES

1. Pupils in the after-school clubs are expected to attend each session if they are at school on that day (unless they have an appointment eg - doctor/dentist, in which case they must advise the activity leader or Club - Co-ordinator – Mr Welch).
2. If a pupil misses more than one session without notifying the Club leader or Co-ordinator, the Club reserves the right to offer their place to someone else.
3. Pupils are expected to know and follow the code of conduct, a copy of which is available to read on the After School Club section of the school website or available on request from the Club Co-ordinator.
4. If your child does not want to continue at the club, you must advise the activity leader or Co-ordinator accordingly.

**YOUR COOPERATION IS APPRECIATED**



## STAYING SAFE ONLINE

Youngsters are not prepared for what they are signing up to on the internet, and are frequently giving personal information away, according to the Children's Commissioner for England (BBC news 05/01/17). Did you know that many sites offering free games also sell on the data needed to access these services? In the wrong hands personal information and email addresses can be a huge problem.

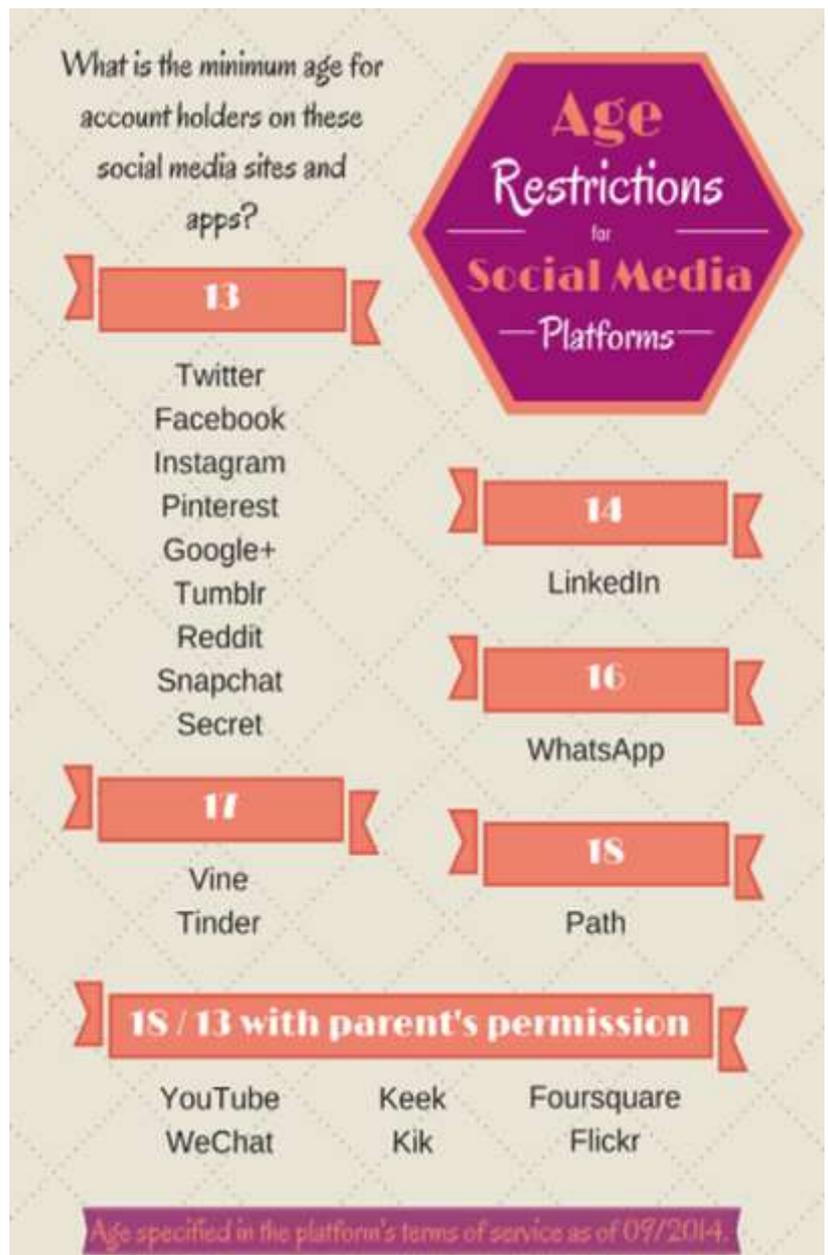
Parents and carers have a challenging job. The best outcomes for children come from parental engagement and support. Parents need to know what their children are doing online and also help them to do it in a safe way. With technology changing on a day-to-day basis, the best way to stay informed is for parents to be involved. Asking your child simply not to use technology is not a realistic way to prevent problems.

The NSPCC has also expressed concern about the amount of 'hate speech' children see online through hateful comments about others, images or videos posted to social media including YouTube. Unfortunately this is far more prevalent than you may want to believe.

Cyberbullying is bullying that takes place using technology. There are ways to help prevent a child from being cyberbullied and to help them cope and stop the bullying if it does happen. By its very nature, cyberbullying tends to involve a number of online bystanders and can quickly spiral out of control. Cyberbullying can also involve adults; what was once a conversation at the school gate between small groups of parents and carers can now become a conversation with perhaps hundreds of "friends" on social networking sites, permanent, with a large audience, and easily shared.

It is important that parents understand that this is not acceptable behaviour and lead by example. Whilst parents and carers have the right to be critical of decisions made by schools, they should raise concerns in an appropriate way and not become abusive, or libellous.

At St. John's we teach our pupils how to use the internet and stay safe online by promoting and teaching e-Safety both discreetly and explicitly during computing lessons. To read up a little more about what you should be talking about with your child, we would encourage you to visit our website and click on the links (Parents tab/Useful Links).





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# Blue Tie Awards

- Y1H Maxim M For his excellent effort in maths over the past week. We have been learning to subtract from 2-digit numbers with regrouping which was quite tricky to learn. Maxim worked very hard and now knows how to do this independently.
- Y1DH Albert P For coming back to school with a positive attitude, listening well in class and completing independent tasks with confidence and trying his very best.
- Y2O Laith A For showing a great understanding of time in our maths lessons this week and supporting others in reading and making times on a clock.
- Y2R Elliot R For lots of creative ideas during our literacy lessons when writing descriptive stories and being a helpful member of the class.
- Y3C Chesea H For amazing improvement on the quality and quantity of her work, particularly her brilliant effort and learning in Maths.
- Y3P Zephany C For starting the term with a really positive attitude to learning, and also continuing her learning for Topic lessons at home.
- Y4P Hunnie H For completing her work quickly and demonstrating determination during her tasks.
- Y4S Matilda R For a consistently fantastic attitude to her learning - and for making it into school against the odds this week.
- Y5W Kyros For coming back with a positive attitude to learning.
- Y5M Joshua S For coming back more settled and focused with a determination to complete work to a good standard.
- Y6F Finn D For working hard consistently across all subjects and starting 2017 with a great deal of enthusiasm for learning and showing he is ready for the term ahead.
- Y6CR Jack C For having a brilliant start to the new term with a positive, mature attitude and great work ethic.



## 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**.

The class with the least amount of late marks will win a prize.

**Thank you for your support.**

### ATTENDANCE

Our Target is 96%

Our Average this week is 93.9%

If your child is absent from school please call Mrs Baxter before 9.15am on the day of absence on 0207 731 5454

Class	% Attendance	Lates
NN	89.7	0
R1P	96.6	1
R2M	92.0	0
Y1H	96.4	3
Y1DH	91.7	1
Y2R	93.3	2
Y2O	100	2
Y3C	92.3	4
Y3P	100	0
Y4P	96.7	1
Y4S	91.7	1
Y5M	91.7	0
Y5W	92.0	0
Y6F	90.0	0
Y6CR	96.3	0

### Week Beginning 9th January



**Ankle Skip**



**Grandmother's Footsteps**