

The Golden Eagle

Arrival and Dismissal Times

Thank you once again to parents for keeping to the school requests for arrival and dismissal times and for wearing a face covering at the gate.

If you are late for your bubble time, please be patient as there are important reasons we cannot let your child enter with another bubble.

Please understand that if we allow a late child in with another bubble then should a child or adult test positive for Covid-19 we would have to close more classes. The reason for the staggered arrival and dismissal is to keep the bubbles apart. If you are late, please do not be aggressive to the staff on the gates, they are doing their utmost to keep everyone safe. There are far too many children being late each morning, which also compromises the safety of the office staff.

As a reminder:

Office Gate - Filmer Rd			
Premises entry/exit route:	Year group	Start time	End time
Y6 & Y5: External stairs from car park	Y6	8.40am	3.20pm
	Y5	8.50am	3.30pm
Munster Road Gate			
Premises entry/exit route:	Year group	Start time	End time
External playground stairs – (Right hand side) Y4 -Y3 pupils have a 10 minute window between 8.40am – 8.50am to arrive to school. Y2-Y1 pupils have a 10 minute window between 8.50am – 9.00am to arrive at school.	Y4	8.40am	3.20pm
	Y3	8.40am	3.30pm
	Y2	8.50am	3.10pm
	Y1	8.50am	3.00pm
Nursery Gate – Filmer Road			
Premises entry/exit route:	Year group	Start time	End time
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> External stairs from nursery playground 	Rec	8.50am	3.00pm
	Nur	9.00am	3.20pm

SCHOOL OPERATION REMINDERS DURING THE NATIONAL LOCK DOWN:

- School will remain open for all pupils for the duration of the national restrictions.
- Music, Sports and PE will continue to be undertaken in line with current measures in place.
- After school activities and wraparound care will continue to be provided.
- All visitors to the school are restricted to those that are absolutely necessary.
- Parents and pupils MUST line up distanced between the pavement markings by the entrances of the school and leave the school premises and perimeter as soon as possible after drop off or collection.
- Parents encouraged to wear face masks to school when lining up to drop off or collect their children.

NATIONAL LOCK DOWN RESTRICTIONS:

Please click the link for information of the current national restrictions during the lockdown period 5th November – 2nd December 2020: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/new-national-restrictions-from-5-november>

The Upper Room would like to send their thanks for your very generous Harvest donations. All donations were collected from school yesterday.



To mark the start of **Anti-bullying Week** (16th November) we are asking our pupils (and staff) to wear odd socks. This is a way to celebrate what makes us all unique and throughout the week classes will be 'United Against Bullying' by exploring the theme through circle time and assemblies.

On Thursday Year 5 had an amazing Greek day. The children came in with fantastic, creative costumes and they all looked amazing. The day started with remembering all they learned about this interesting historical period and continued with sampling foods from this region. The children happily devoured the figs, grapes, green and black olives, feta cheese, hummus and pita bread. Then came a lovely music lesson by Mrs Ostler where children learned more about music in ancient Greece and their musical instruments. They were very interested to learn that the Greek philosopher Plato would not have approved of the music they listen to now. The day continued with exploring the beginning of Olympics and exploring the comedies and tragedies of Ancient Greek theatre. Even though we could not actually visit a museum, the children enjoyed exploring some artefacts in a virtual setting and their focus was vases. Followed by their observations, children created their own designs to decorate a vase and worked in groups to create vases using papier-mache. The children now plan to decorate their vases with scenes from the Olympics or events they learned about like the Battle of Marathon. Here are some photos from the day in which children are posing as philosophers and Spartans; and they are enjoying the food and working on their vases.



Thank you to the Parent Prayer group for keeping the school in their prayers.

Let's be praying for on-going safety at school, give thanks 3B is back and are all well. For the impact of this lockdown on families and staff.

For those new to the school since the summer and trying to make friends locally- and for any families feeling isolated.

BLUE TIE

Winners



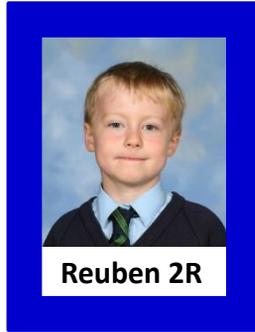
Celebrating the values
of St John's this week...



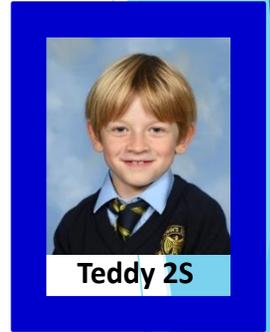
Guilia 1A



Isabella 1H



Reuben 2R



Teddy 2S

Joy

Perseverance

Courage

Service



Klevis 3B



All of 3G



Rose 4S



Ava 4M

Perseverance

Respect

Compassion

Friendship



Bleron 5C



Jahsiah 5P



Kseniya 6W



Amelia B 6S

Joy

Joy

Dignity

Perseverance



ATTENDANCE HEROES!

The school Target is
96.3%

Class	Week Attendance	Lates	100% Hero Weeks Autumn Term 2020
Nursery	97.7%		★ ★
RP	97.2%	5	
RPy	99.0%	1	
Y1A	94.1%		
Y1H	97.1%	2	★
Y2S	96.9%		★
Y2R	100.0%	4	★ ★
Y3G	97.7%	1	
Y3B	95.5%		
Y4S	97.4%		★ ★
Y4M	99.2%		★
Y5C	97.4%		★ ★
Y5P	97.6%	3	
Y6S	99.0%	1	★ ★ ★
Y6W	98.6%	2	★



Chelsea FC 'Who We Are' Black History Month Challenge for 2020

Chelsea FC are celebrating the history of all players of black origin who have represented them throughout their history. This will either be from their Men's team (professionally) or Women's team (since the inception of the WSL), on the pitch in a competitive game.

They are delighted to reveal that the player allocated to St John's Walham Green for the research challenge is... **Ola Aina**

Ola Aina, who was born in Southwark, has recently signed on loan for Fulham FC and represents the Nigeria national team.

The challenge template can be found on j2e. This is for you to complete your player profile and match report! Each challenge template should include a match report written by the entrant, which celebrates Ola Aina (for example an important game he has played or a 'report of his career' and how he has inspired people through his actions on the pitch) and a player image drawn or created by the entrant.

The challenge is open to all pupils in years 1-6. Please upload your completed challenge onto j2e or hand a paper copy to Mr Welch on Monday.



Spaces available - After-school Clarinet Tuition at St. John's (Mondays 3.30-4.30) Pupils in Years 2 - 6

There are currently three places available in our after-school clarinet tuition (Mondays, 3.30-4.30) with Glenn Williams. If your child is interested in taking up one of these places, please email me on music@stjohnsce.lbhf.sch.uk. The Tri-Borough Music Hub rents clarinets at £10 per term.

Normally there are five lessons per half term, but the first one is today, so for the four remaining lessons (starting on 9th November) the cost would be £33.60 (plus £5 instrument hire), payable by School Gateway only, by November 18th at the latest.

We expect children to continue for a whole year if possible, in order to have time to make some progress. If your child wishes to stop at the end of the term, please let me know well before the end of term in writing or by email to music@stjohnsce.lbhf.sch.uk) so I can fill the place, or you will be liable for the next term's fees.

Mrs Ostler
Music Co-ordinator

