



# Golden Eagle

7th October 2016

## Diary Reminders

### Monday 10th October

Book Fair in school all week

### Wednesday 12th October

Individual pupil photo's

### Wednesday 12th October

Year 3 trip

### Sunday 16th October

Harvest Mass - St John's  
Church 10.30am

### Tuesday 18th October

Y4 & Y5 Parents 'Science  
Open Doors' Workshop  
3.30pm — 5.00pm

### Wednesday 19th October

KS1 to St Johns Church  
8.55am

### Wednesday 19th October

Year 6 trip  
Year 3 trip

### Thursday 20th October

Reception Parent's 'Maths  
Mastery' Presentation  
9.00am — 10.00am

### Half term Break

24th Oct - 28th Oct

### Monday 31st October

All children return to school



Thank you to Edmund and Fred 5W, Wilbur Y3, Monty Freddie and Raphael Y1, for their contribution to raising funds for Macmillan Cancer Support by selling conkers

on the tow path. With their donation, the success of the coffee morning and the cake sale after school last Friday, we have raised at total of **£796.25**. Well done to you all.



## BOOK AMNESTY



Thank you to Mrs Cowen and her team, for volunteering to electronically catalogue all the library books on to the new E-Library System. This system was kindly donated by the PTFA from funds the school community has raised.

Please can you search at home for any forgotten school books. These will have the St. John's school stamp on the inside cover. Please bring any books you find into school next week.

**We need more volunteers to help with the sorting of the library during this process. If you have any time you can spare over the next few days, please let the school office know.**



All children, parents and carers are warmly invited to come and celebrate Harvest at St John's Church on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 10.30am, where Year 1 will give a presentation called 'The Enormous Turnip'.

There will be a repeat performance at church in a separate Harvest service on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 8.55am



**On Thursday 20th October 9am - 10am Parents of children in the Reception class are invited to a presentation about Maths Mastery.**

You will also have the opportunity to look around your child class room and have and ask any questions you may have.

**We look forward to seeing you.**



## INSTRUMENT DRAWING COMPETITION

I was delighted to receive many fine entries to this competition, using a variety of techniques. It was extremely hard to reach a decision, but these are the results:



**Joint winners:** Mats (didgeridoo); Matilda R (serpent)

**Runners up:** Tina (violin), Katie (clarinet), Arash A (recorder), Simone (sitar), Jade A (harp) and Ozzie (electric guitar).

Congratulations to everyone who took part and made my selection process so difficult! Mrs Ostler



## CALLING ALL YEAR 4 AND 5 CHILDREN AND PARENTS

On Tuesday 18th October between 3.30 - 5pm we are having a 'Science Open Doors' workshop held in the Middle Hall. This is a great opportunity for both children and parents to learn more about science in everyday lives and to have a go at some great hands on activities! There is no charge for this session and if this is something you are keen to attend please let your child's class teacher know! Any further questions please ask Miss Reay.



## YEAR 2'S BUSY DAY!

This week Year 2 made a shocking discovery in one of the group rooms. Visitors had made a huge mess and left clues as to who they were.

It included slime, foam and a written message.

Year 2 were extremely excited and eager to find out who the visitors were to help Ms Wightwick solve the crime!



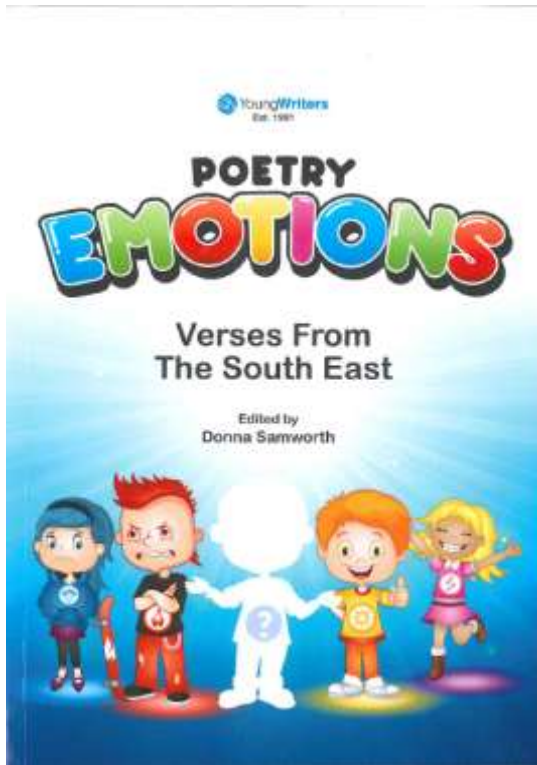
**Please make sure that neither you nor your child are on a scooter or bike in the school playground.**

**There is limited space and it will cause accidents.**

Thank you to Mrs Cousar and Mrs Staratigos for organising our second hand uniform sale. It was a huge success and many items were sold.

**Can parents ensure all uniform is clearly marked.**

If your child has come home with uniform belonging to another pupil, please can you return the item back to school immediately.



**Congratulations to Faris W for having his poem 'On Top of The World', chosen as the best poem from the Poetry Emotions Book by Young Writers.**

We would also like to say well done to the following children who also had their poems published in the book:

Victoria L  
Anastasia O  
Amy C  
Hunnie H  
Molly P  
Persia S  
Anwar B  
Olivia B

Poetry Emotions - Verses From The South East

Well done! Your poem has been chosen as the best in this book.

### **On Top Of The World**

To lie back and relax  
Enjoying the sun  
Cheeks glowing with excitement  
Grinning like a Cheshire cat  
Wild with joy  
Buzzing with elation  
On top of the town  
  
Laughter shines  
Sadness none  
Lightning gone  
Eyes twinkling  
On top of the country

Above everyone  
Happiness overtakes sadness  
Darkness flees  
Woes abated...  
On top of the world!

**Faris Walton (9)**

St John's Walham Green CE Primary School, London



# Spirit Day at St John's

## "Show off your house colours"





# Achievements

## Blue Tie Awards

- Y1H Freddie K For his work in maths this week. Being focused during the lessons and being able to explain his mathematical thinking, using all the appropriate vocabulary.
- Y1DH Adam B For writing an excellent retelling of the story Beegu this week. He included some great emotive language in his writing and used the connective 'and'.
- Y2O Sahil A For producing some brilliant pieces of writing this week, using all the success criteria and some fantastic vocabulary.
- Y2R Joe N J For great debating skills during a discussion in topic this week and putting his points across well!
- Y3C Ayaan B For excellent focus and valuable contributions during lessons and for a very entertaining school councillor candidate
- Y3P Kian G For outstanding manners in class and always putting 100% into every aspect of
- Y4P Isabel H-S For showing real maturity in class. Brilliant attitude towards her learning and always working hard.
- Y4S Oscar D For showing a fresh focus and readiness for work, which has resulted in some excellent writing on our class book.
- Y5W Ambre M For her maturity and willingness to work with anyone and for group participation.
- Y5M Isaac F For focus and determination in class and lovely presentation in all work.
- Y6F Klea D For being far more active in class and showing a much improved willingness to learn.
- Y6CR Ethan S For his contributions during lessons, especially in RE where he gave thoughtful explanations about Holy Trinity artwork.

## ATTENDANCE

Our Target is 96%

Our Average this week is 97.0%

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	99.0	3
R1	92.8	1
R2	97.2	1
Y1H	91.7	4
Y1DH	97.1	2
Y2R	94.8	2
Y2O	100	2
Y3C	98.3	3
Y3P	94.3	2
Y4P	100	2
Y4S	95.0	0
Y5M	99.3	4
Y5W	98.6	8
Y6F	98.5	1
YCR	100	2



**Top Table children for next week:**

- Monty Y1
- Layla Y1
- Julia 1 Y1
- Maya Y2
- Marcus Y3
- Laurence Y3
- Isabelle Y4
- Martina Y5
- Adam Y5
- Martina Y5

**Week Beginning 10<sup>th</sup> October**



**Ankle Skip**



**Handshake**