



# Golden Eagle

9th September 2016

## Diary Reminders

### Monday 12th September

Full time Nursery children  
start school

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Year 1 Meet the teacher  
session 9.15am

### Tuesday 13th September

Year 2 meet the teacher  
session 9.15am

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Year 6 Secondary Transfer  
meeting 9.15am

### Wednesday 14th September

Year 3 Meet the teacher  
session 9.15am

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Year 6 meet the teacher  
session 2.45pm

### Thursday 15th September

Year 4 meet the teacher  
session 9.15am

### Friday 16th September

Year 5 meet the teacher  
session 9.15am

### Monday 19th September

Part time Nursery children  
start school

### 3rd - 7th October

Maintenance Fund week

**Welcome back everyone and an especially warm welcome to our new families and staff.**

*Our new Reception children have settled in so quickly and our Nursery class will start next week.*

*Please don't forget your 'Meet the Teacher' sessions which start next week. This will be an opportunity to hear about the year ahead and how you can support your child at home.*

*Over the summer holidays the KS2 boys' toilets were refurbished and the KS2 girls' toilets had a new coat of paint. These premises improvements were made possible through the funding we receive for the Governors Maintenance fund.*

*It is good to see so many children looking smart in their St. John's uniform. PLEASE would parents ensure that each uniform item is clearly marked – the sew-in labels are always preferable. Children may continue to wear their summer uniform until the October half term. Once again, do let me (or Miss Smith in the office) know if you are having problems ordering any item of uniform. We still are yet to resolve the coat problem but I have been assured there will be an answer today.*

*We are looking forward to a successful and exciting year ahead.*

*Ms Wightwick  
Head Teacher*

## END OF THE SCHOOL DAY

Following the consultation held during the last school year, please be reminded that the end of day pick up times have changed.

As explained within the consultation document, due to school expansion, we have had to review the Health and Safety and access protocols for the end of the day in order to relieve the congestion at 3.30pm. The consultation had overwhelming support for the proposal which is now in place. Can we also remind parents not to crowd the exits where children line up, as this too can be a hazard.

**New collection times:**

**KS1: 3.15pm**

**EYFS: 3.20pm**

**KS2: 3.30pm**



## YEAR 6 CHARITY WALK

Our outgoing Year 6 really felt that they wanted to raise money for a worthwhile cause before they left the school. They discussed with their peers different charity options and eventually decided that raising money for MacMillan Cancer was an issue close to many of their hearts. They created sponsorship forms and undertook a 10K walk in Richmond Park on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July. We are delighted to announce that they **raised £934.20.**

They can all be very proud of this achievement. A big well done and a thank-you to them all!

## PTFA News

Next week please look out for the application forms and voting information for the various roles available within the PTFA. Hard copy will be sent home with the children and also available to download on the website

**We welcome and encourage all parents to apply**

We look forward to you getting involved.



Please do not send in nut based products within packed lunches.

This includes; peanut butter sandwiches, some cereal and granola bars, cakes that contain nuts, biscuits and cookies that contain nuts. **This list is not exhaustive, so please check the packaging of products closely.**

Dear parents,

**We will be holding a coffee morning in support of the charity Macmillan.**

*We would love it if you could support this cause with us*

*either by; baking a cake, inviting a friend, joining us for a slice of cake and a coffee or by taking part in all of the above!*

*We are also hoping to get the children on board by decorating invitations to hand out.*

*Please put this date in your diary. We will be sending out further details closer to the date.*



## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Autumn Term After School Clubs are currently being finalised. A full list will be available next week during sign up sessions.

**Sign up Sessions will take place in the Playground:**  
**After School: Tuesday 13th & Wednesday 14th September**  
**Before School: Thursday 15th September**

**Initially sign up will be limited to each child to one club.**  
We will then fill up spaces after this allocation.

Please visit the school website at: [www.stjohnsce.lbhf.sch.uk/Clubs](http://www.stjohnsce.lbhf.sch.uk/Clubs) for the full club calendar including dates where there will be no clubs.

## MUSIC TUITION

Notice from Mrs Ostler to KS2 parents/carers:

Please sign up for KS2 Ukulele and Clarinet clubs as soon as possible so I can allocate places in time for our 19<sup>th</sup> September start week. Priority will be given to those already members of the club, or on the waiting list, but all interest is enthusiastically noted, and I will organise two groups for each instrument if the demand is there.



Mrs Ostler would like some pictures of musical instruments to decorate her notice-board. If you would like to have a go at drawing, painting or making a collage of a piano, a cello, a French horn, a bassoon or some other musical instrument, please make it no bigger than A4. There will be a very small edible prize for the best submission.



# Achievements

## Blue Tie Awards

- Y1H Louis B For his excellent behaviour in class demonstrating that he is ready for Year 1 by following all of our Golden Rules. Well done .
- Y1DH Juan E For listening really well in class and always following the golden rules which we have been talking about this week. Well done .
- Y2O Freddie G For being enthusiastic in every lesson, answering lots of questions and coming into school with a great attitude.
- Y2R Louis C For a great first week at St John's and being really enthusiastic in lessons.
- Y3C Laurie T For an incredible start to Year 3, doing his best and bringing a lovely sense of humour to the class.
- Y3P Ella R For having a positive attitude to working and for being a very enthusiastic helper in the class.
- Y4P Kane O For showing SUPER learning this week in his attitude, independence and listening.
- Y4S Sophie C For consistently demonstrating all the behaviour needed to be a fantastic learner.
- Y5W William J For good application during lessons and being engaged in his learning.
- Y5M Sofia D For great participation during lessons and being focused and engaged in her learning
- Y6F Issy R For making a very focussed start to year 6 in both her attitude to class work and around school.
- Y6CR Lottie M For her positive start to the new school year. She has been engaged and enthusiastic and has produced an excellent poem in literacy. Well done!

## ATTENDANCE

Our Target is 96%

Our Average this week is 96.3%

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

Class	% Attendance	Lates
NN	-	-
R1	98.8	0
R2	98.8	0
Y1H	98.6	1
Y1DH	99.3	1
Y2R	97.2	1
Y2O	100	0
Y3C	91.9	1
Y3P	92.9	0
Y4P	98.9	3
Y4S	96	1
Y5M	89.7	3
Y5W	99.3	0
Y6F	89.5	2
YCR	100	1

### Week Beginning 12<sup>th</sup> September 2016

Balance Board's



Grandmother's Footsteps



Please ensure dinner money is paid each Monday.

If your child is now in Year 3, please be reminded that they no longer receive 'Universal Free School Meals'.

School meals will have to be paid for if your family do not receive the necessary benefits to qualify for Free School Meals.