

St. John's N20 Newsletter

Autumn Term 2 - Friday 8th November 2019



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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy week for both children and parents and carers this week at St John's. On Tuesday we visited St John's The Apostle for our monthly collective worship at our lovely church. Reverend Lynn led a service on Remembrance, which many of us will also be observing this Sunday. She reminded us that, when we think of people who we have lost, we must not focus on the loss itself but all of the good and fun memories we have enjoyed. Children have also been out and about taking part in various sporting activities as well as our Year 2 children taking a trip into central London to visit the National Portrait Gallery. One of the highlights of the day was eating lunch in Trafalgar Square! Parents and carers were also busy at school this week joining your children at our learning consultation evenings; these are an opportunity to find out how your child has settled in to their new class and to have a look at their learning so far. If you did not make it, please contact the office to arrange an appointment with your class teacher. Tomorrow, we are having a joint SJA and Church clothes swap event at the school, which will hopefully save money and contribute towards recycling and reusing clothes to save our planet. Have an enjoyable weekend. God bless.

Mr Sweetingham.

Nurture Encourage Challenge through Christ

Class Assembly Dates

(All dates subject to change)

Reception	Summer Term (TBA)
Year 1	18.03.20
Year 2	12.02.20
Year 3	01.04.20
Year 4	04.03.20
Year 5	29.01.20
Year 6	19.11.19

Foundation

We have had a very busy week this week. We have been learning about Armistice Day and its importance and many of us have been wearing our poppies with pride. We have also been focusing on learning about truthfulness. Our Maths activities have centred around shapes; we have been drawing around them and using iPads to take pictures of them. Finally, we have also been practising our songs for the Nativity next month. We are all now ready for a rest at the weekend!

Ms Stylianou



Achievements



Nursery	Maya - showing great attention and focus during our writing session Isla - always attempting all activities well and showing enthusiasm on Purple Mash
Reception	Joseph - making amazing progress with his writing Teddy - being a superstar in PE
Year 1	Joshua - showing a growth mindset in his learning about 2-D shapes Henry - having an outstanding attitude towards all of his learning
Year 2	Isla M - trying really hard with all of her learning and being proud of herself Rafael - having an excellent attitude towards his learning, always showing interest
Year 3	Carly-Anne - becoming more confident and independent in her learning Freddie - giving thoughtful and reflective answers in English
Year 4	Anoushka - concentrating and having a growth mindset in Maths Thomas - being enthusiastic about his learning and practising his times tables
Year 5	Sophia - making amazing progress and learning from her mistakes Hugo - always being enthusiastic in his learning Felix - growing in confidence and always having a positive learning attitude
Year 6	Sebi - always enjoying his Maths learning Marnie - producing an entertaining Cold Write

Sport

Sportshall Athletics

On Thursday, 22 Year 5 and 6 children competed in the Barnet Sportshall Athletics competition at QE Girls, taking part in a selection of both track and field events. Our children showed amazing team spirit throughout, encouraging and supporting each other and it clearly proved motivational as everyone tried their best in every event. They had also clearly benefited from the regular training sessions held before hand. We were extremely proud of all of them.

Cheerleading

Our children had the opportunity to try several activities, and enjoyed every one; they included making pom-poms, and learning a selection of dance moves, stunts and jumps. Thank you to the parent helpers who made our participation in this fun event possible.

Big Book Boost!

This is a new fundraising scheme to help schools around the country nurture a lifelong love of reading in students of all ages. A leaflet has been sent home explaining all of the details but, essentially, every time you spend £10 or more online with The Book People, you can opt for £1 of this £10 to be donated to St John's! It is therefore a fabulous way to raise much-needed funds for our school; your child benefits from reading new books which are reasonably priced whilst money is donated to us without costing you more! Please read the leaflet for further information. Thank you.

Governors Drop-in

The next Governors' Drop-ins session is taking place on Friday 6th December 2019 from 8:50-9:45am - everyone is welcome!

Diary Dates – Autumn 2019

- Saturday 9th November 12.45-3pm** – Clothes Swap!
- Monday 11th – Friday 15th November** – Friendship Week
- Monday 11th November** – Girls Football match vs Woodridge (away)
- Tuesday 12th November** – EYFS and KS12 Explore Learning workshops
- Tuesday 12th November** – Y3 Trip to London Zoo
- Tuesday 12th November** – Netball match vs St Catherine's - CANCELLED
- Tuesday 12th November** – Y3 Trip to London Zoo
- Tuesday 12th November at 7pm** – SJA meeting (*in school – all welcome*)
- Thursday 14th November** – Y5 and 6 Young Shakespeare theatre trip
- Tuesday 19th November at 9 am** – Year 6 Class Assembly
- Wednesday 20th November at 9 am** – Greenpeace assembly
- Tuesday 26th November** – Netball match vs Moss Hall (home) - TBC
- Wednesday 27th November** – Barnet Bar No One event - TBC
- Thursday 28th November 3.40-4.30pm** – KS2 children singing carols on the High Road
- Wednesday 4th December 9.30-10 am** – EYFS Nativity (in school)
(*all EYFS families invited*)
- Wednesday 11th December 9.30-10 am** – KS1 Nativity (in school)
(*all KS1 families invited*)
- Thursday 12th December 6.30-8pm**–KS2 Nativity (in church)
(*all KS2 families invited*)

Attendance and Punctuality

This week, **Years 2 and 6** had the best attendance, with a near-perfect **99.3%** – fantastic! Years N, 1, 4, 5 and 6 all had no late children this week – well done, everyone!

Class	Attendance	Punctuality
Nursery	98.4%	0 lates
Reception	92.7%	4 lates
Year 1	99.3%	0 lates
Year 2	99.3%	2 lates
Year 3	95.5%	1 late
Year 4	99.0%	0 lates
Year 5	97.9%	0 lates
Year 6	99.3%	0 lates
Total	97.6%	7 lates

Admissions for Reception and Nursery

Reception

If your child's date of birth is between **1/9/15 and 31/8/16**, you may now apply for a place in Reception for September 2020. You need to apply both online to the borough at www.eadmissions.org.uk and to the school.

Nursery

If your child's date of birth is between **1/9/16 and 31/8/17**, you may now apply to the school for a Nursery place for September 2020.

House Points

The House Point totals for the week are as follows:

1st	St Patrick	199	
2nd	St Andrew	188	
3rd	St David	145	
4th	St George	127	

Keep in touch

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(*to report last minute collection or drop-off arrangements only*)



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