

# St. John's N20 Newsletter

Autumn Term 2 - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2019



HEALTHY SCHOOLS LONDON



Eco-Schools Bronze Award



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been friendship (anti-bullying) week and we have spent this time thinking about our friendships and the importance of not being unkind to others. It was also World Kindness day on Wednesday and collective worship this Thursday was all about how we can be - and should be - kind to others. The message shared this week, deeply rooted in scripture, should be applied to all that we say and do, and special days like this help remind us, as adults, how we should also conduct ourselves and be exceptional role models for our children; we should live our lives as Jesus has taught us – to love one another (John 13:34-35). In our busy and hectic lives, taking time to think, reflect and pray is extremely valuable.

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

EYFS have enjoyed focusing on friendship week. They have engaged in lots of activities to celebrate our differences, including making a wonderful tree of finger prints. They also enjoyed wearing their odd socks as part of a whole-school celebration of how special and different each one of us is. It was wonderful to hear Reception contribute so well verbally about the meaning of friendship week during assembly – well done, EYFS!

Ms Stylianou



## Achievements



|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| <b>Nursery</b>   | <b>Dia</b> – making new friends and being more sociable<br><b>Myles</b> – re-telling the story of 'Stickman' with enthusiasm  |
| <b>Reception</b> | <b>Willa Mae</b> – singing beautifully when practising our Nativity<br><b>Neta</b> – having a positive attitude towards all of her learning   |
| <b>Year 1</b>    | <b>Cinar</b> – showing a fantastic attitude in his reading and writing<br><b>Nia</b> – being a kind and considerate friend  |
| <b>Year 2</b>    | <b>Isabel</b> – challenging herself and being a super role model;<br><b>Rita</b> – having a growth mindset and being determined with her learning   |
| <b>Year 3</b>    | <b>Kamil</b> – showing great behaviour and a love of learning on our school trip<br><b>Mikolaj</b> – showing a growth mindset and being confident on our school trip                                |
| <b>Year 4</b>    | <b>Kernius</b> – being an encouraging supportive talk partner and a great friend<br><b>Hirad</b> – persevering in maths and trying his best   |
| <b>Year 5</b>    | <b>Gina-Marie</b> – listening to the feedback from her Learning Consultation and applying it to her learning<br><b>Kiran</b> – being an amazing talk partner as well as always trying his very best |
| <b>Year 6</b>    | <b>Jim</b> – having a go at the Nativity auditions<br><b>Amy</b> – writing an imaginative character description   |

## Sport

*Girls Football – Woodridge 0 – 9 St John's*

On Monday, our Girls Football team had their first league match of the season – away to Woodridge School. They played brilliantly throughout the game, showing fantastic teamwork and amazing passing. All the girls put in so much effort and worked really hard for this massive win; we are so proud of them all.

*Miss Hollidge*

## Christmas Dates

|  |                |        |
|--|----------------|--------|
| KS2 Carols on High Road                  | Thurs 28.11.19 | 3.40pm |
| School Christmas service in church YR-Y6 | Tues 03.12.19  | 9.00am |
| EYFS Nativity                            | Wed 04.12.19   | 9.30am |
| KS1 Infant Nativity                      | Wed 11.12.19   | 9.30am |
| KS2 Church Carol Service                 | Thurs 12.12.19 | 6.30pm |
| Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch | Fri 13.12.19   | n/a    |

## Packed Lunches

If you are not aware, we are a gold healthy school and, as part of our school procedures, we encourage children to bring a healthy packed lunch to school that does not contain sweets, chocolate or similar items such as biscuits, Maltesers or donuts.

## Governors Drop-in

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

## Diary Dates – Autumn 2019

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November at 9 am** – Year 6 Class Assembly

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November at 9 am** – Greenpeace assembly

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November** – Pathway assembly

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November** – Boys Football match v St Paul's (home)

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November** – Y6 quiz at Queenswell School (TBC)

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November** – Boys Football match v Underhill (away)

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November** – Netball match vs Moss Hall (home) - TBC

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November** – Barnet Bar No One event - TBC

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November 4.00-4.30pm** – KS2 children singing carols on the High Road

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 9am** – YR-Y6 Christmas Service in church

**(all welcome)**

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December** – Boys Football match v Underhill (away) - TBC

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December** – SJA cinema night

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 9.30-10 am** – KS1 Nativity (in school)

**(all KS1 families invited)**

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December 6.30-8pm**–KS2 Nativity (in church)

**(all families invited)**

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Jumper Day/Christmas lunch

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm** – School closes for Christmas holidays

## Attendance and Punctuality

This week, **Year 6** had the best attendance, with a perfect **100%** – unbeatable! Only 3 lates were registered this week – well done, everyone!

| Class        | Attendance   | Punctuality    |
|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Nursery      | 95.2%        | 0 lates        |
| Reception    | 96.3%        | 2 lates        |
| Year 1       | 98.6%        | 0 lates        |
| Year 2       | 95.0%        | 0 lates        |
| Year 3       | 99.0%        | 1 late         |
| Year 4       | 97.0%        | 0 lates        |
| Year 5       | 97.2%        | 0 lates        |
| Year 6       | 100%         | 0 lates        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>97.4%</b> | <b>3 lates</b> |

## 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](http://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:

|                       |                   |            |   |
|-----------------------|-------------------|------------|---|
| <b>1<sup>st</sup></b> | <b>St Patrick</b> | <b>258</b> |  |
| <b>2<sup>nd</sup></b> | <b>St Andrew</b>  | <b>257</b> |   |
| <b>3<sup>rd</sup></b> | <b>St David</b>   | <b>176</b> |   |
| <b>4<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>St George</b>  | <b>157</b> |   |

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



Love Respect Truthful Thankful Forgiveness Hope

