

St. John's N20 Newsletter

Summer Term 2 - Friday 16th June 2017



HEALTHY SCHOOLS LONDON



Dear Parents,

Summer term is amazingly busy and this week was no exception. On Wednesday Year 1 delivered a fantastic assembly on the Great Fire of London. Mrs Mitri and Mrs Cruickshank were so impressed that they felt the children could take part in the end of year production! Well done to the children, teachers and teaching assistants involved in this week's successful collective worship. Unfortunately, I missed the day as I was helping the Local Authority review a school in Barnet; this is a great experience for both the school being reviewed and the headteachers reviewing the school as it is an opportunity to share outstanding practice. On Thursday evening Year 5, directed by Miss Martin, took part in the Barnet Music Festival at the Arts Depot. We were fantastic - if I do say so myself! The children were thoroughly engaged with the audience, and we received a number of positive comments at the end of the evening. The children sang their version of 'Ain't No Mountain High Enough' by Marvin Gaye and Tammi Terrell, with actions and dance moves. I was extremely proud sitting in the audience listening to and watching a superb performance. Barnet has talent!! Have a great weekend God bless.
Mr Sweetingham

Nurture Encourage Challenge through Christ

Sports Day

We all had a brilliant time today at our annual sports day for children in Year Reception to Year 6. Children commented that it was the best one yet - ever! The morning was full of activity; children were given the opportunity to take part at each sports station for 5-7 minutes before moving on to the next. Everyone had the opportunity to take part in a range of sports with a competitive but fun element. The focus of the day was enjoyment, participation and sportsmanship and this was seen in abundance! The morning ended with Mr Bishop narrowly beating Miss Lawson in the teachers' sack race. Thank you for all those who joined us.

Foundation Stage

You may have noticed how well some of our produce is beginning to grow! We are expecting a delivery of top soil next week and some of our plants are now strong enough to be planted in the ground. Reception enjoyed taking part in their first Sports Day today. We definitely have some budding athletes amongst us and I was amazed by their stamina. The children all showed good sportsmanship and enjoyed taking part in a lovely morning of activities. Could Reception class please ensure that they wear their PE kits on Wednesday, ready for physical activities; summer dresses should not be worn on Wednesdays! Enjoy a sunny weekend.

Mrs Stylianou



Achievements



Nursery	Cinar - making new friends Aiden - being polite & having good manners
Reception	Evie - loving life, always being positive, happy and engaged in her learning Freddie - listening really well during PE sessions and setting a good example
Year 1	Maya - doing an outstanding performance as Samuel Pepys Kitty - confidently contributing to class and group discussions
Year 2	Ronela - being a champion gymnast and a positive learner Llewelyn - being really engaged and asking questions on our school trip
Year 3	Maya - being incredibly hard-working Erin - learning her lines beautifully
Year 4	Emelio - his thorough and effective work converting and inverting operations Javeed - his focused and disciplined inverting of operations in Maths
Year 5	Isobel - settling in beautifully Whole class - for their spectacular performance at the Barnet Music Festival
Year 6	Stella - already knowing all her lines! Summer - her enthusiastic approach to writing

Attendance

This week, **Year 2** has the best attendance with an unbeatable **100%**. Amazing!!

Reception	99.7%
Year 1	97.7%
Year 2	100.0%
Year 3	97.0%
Year 4	97.7%
Year 5	98.7%
Year 6	97.6%
Total attendance	98.3%

London Trips

In light of the recent terrorist events, I have made the difficult decision to postpone/cancel all school trips to central London for the immediate future. I have taken into account many factors when coming to the decision, including parents' viewpoints, advice from the Local Authority, advice from relevant internet sites and discussions and view point of members of staff. I am personally 100% in agreement with recent slogans such as "keeping strong against terror" and "remaining defiant in the face of terrorism". However, at the moment I am not willing to put my staff and children in an unsettled and uncomfortable position.

Keep in touch

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House Points

This week's House Points are as follows:

1st	St George	189
2nd	St David	148
3rd	St Patrick	120
4th	St Andrew	119



Summer Camp!

This year we will be hosting a multi-sports camp at St John's in conjunction with All For Sport – who teach our children PE. There will be an exciting range of activities on offer between 31st July to 4th August and 7th to 11th August. Whilst the cost of a week at the camp will be £79 for external children, our pupils will be able to book a place at the exclusive price of **£60**. The daily rate is £20. The camp will run from 10am until 4pm; however, an early drop-off from 8:30am will be available for a cost of £3 and a late pick up will also be offered up until 5pm, also for £3. This is a fantastic opportunity for our children to enjoy some well-organised activities in a familiar and local surrounding and we are sure you will be as excited by this opportunity as we are!

Summer Fete

Jam jars filled with wrapped sweets (Monday 19th June), bottles of wine (Friday 23rd June), Bric-a-brac (Wednesday 28th June), homemade nut free cakes (Friday 30th June) and delicious international dishes are all donations that you could help with to make our Summer Fete successful! Every little helps!

Sport

KS1 Movers Festival

Five of our Year 1 children attended this festival at Burnt Oak Leisure Centre. They had to do 8 different activities, which included tossing bean bags into hoops and rolling a ball at a target. Once again, our children were the perfect ambassadors for our school and they threw themselves in to every activity that they performed. Well done, children – we are very proud of you all!

Mrs Dawlatly

Diary Dates – 2017

Monday 19th June – Chess Club inter-school match (Alma)

Monday 19th June – Y6 Junior Citizenship trip (Mill Hill)

Monday 19th June – Bring filled jam jars for fete (normal uniform)

Wednesday 21st June – Y3 Class Assembly

Wednesday 21st June – Y5 Primary Challenge

Wednesday 21st June at 3.30pm – Open Day

Friday 23rd June – Bring bottles/more filled jam jars for fete **NON SCHOOL UNIFORM**

Monday 26th – Friday 30th June – International Week

Wednesday 28th June at 2.30pm – YR Graduation/class assembly

Saturday 1st July – Summer Fete

Wednesday 5th – Thursday 6th July – School Production

Friday 7th July – Governors' AGM drop-in session – TBC

Monday 10th July – Y6 trip to Kidzania (rescheduled)- TBC

Maintenance Fund

Thank you to those who have already made payments to our voluntary Maintenance Fund. If you have not yet done so, we would really appreciate it if you would do so as soon as possible – every payment is invaluable to the school.

Amounts due are £60 for a single child and an additional £30 per child thereafter.

Collective Worship

Please remember that parents/carers are welcome to attend all of our church and school services on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The next service for YR-Y6 is on Tuesday 20th June 2017 in school.