

# St. John's N20 Newsletter

Summer Term 2 - Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2017



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Dear Parents,

We have had an action-packed week at St John's in the beautiful sunshine. Year 6 attended a junior citizenship day, where they took part in a range of workshops led by the emergency services and Transport for London. They had an engaging time which has helped prepare them for their transition to secondary school. Four children from Year 5 attended a Primary Challenge at QE Girls Secondary School. The children took part in a range of activities, winning the poetry writing element of the event. On Wednesday, Year 3 delivered an entertaining and thoroughly enjoyable assembly on Ancient Egypt. The children danced, sang, acted, told jokes and shared lots of interesting facts on the time period. Well done, Year 3 children and staff for a great morning! On Thursday evening, we opened our doors to parents for our Open Day to share all of our fantastic learning that has taken place over the school year. A selection of exercise books, art and DT projects, displays and photographs were on show, giving parents and carers the opportunity to view some of the learning that has taken place and to celebrate with their children. I hope all who joined us enjoyed the experience. Today, Year 5 attended the Compton School for a Maths Magician workshop. We received the invitation at the last minute but, as it was such a great opportunity, we managed to organise the event at short notice. The children had a magical time! Whilst Year 5 attended the Maths workshop, the rest of the school wore their own clothes today, bringing in bottles and jam jars of sweets for our Summer Fete on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July. Have a great weekend God bless.

Mr Sweetingham

**Nurture Encourage Challenge through Christ**

## Teachers 2017-2018

Next year our class teachers will be:

- Year Nursery – Miss Turner
- Year Reception – Mrs Stylianou
- Year 1 – Mr Bishop
- Year 2 – Miss Hooper
- Year 3 – Miss Price
- Year 4 – Miss Lawson
- Year 5 – Mr Meehan
- Year 6 – Mrs Cruickshank

Congratulations to Mr Bishop on his appointment as full time class teacher!!

## Foundation Stage

The children were all excited to receive a delivery of a tonne of top soil for our vegetable patch on Tuesday. They watched in excitement as a lorry arrived and used a crane to hoist it over the fence. Watching the soil tumble in was described by one child as "the best day of my life!". With the help of a parent, we have started to transfer our vegetables to the larger area and we are all very excited by the progress of our crops. Please drop in and take a look; we are always happy to welcome any 'green fingered' volunteers to help in our garden.

Mrs Stylianou



## Achievements



Nursery	<b>Hailee</b> – making lots of new friends <b>Ayumu</b> – independently using the toilet
Reception	<b>Amisha</b> – amazing singing when practising for the Graduation Ceremony <b>Tiana</b> – trying so hard with her whiteboard writing
Year 1	<b>Thomas</b> – always trying his hardest and making good progress with reading <b>Anoushka</b> – writing a fantastic poem
Year 2	<b>Zeki</b> – making so much progress in writing <b>Max</b> – always putting 100% effort in and writing a fantastic poem
Year 3	<b>Whole class</b> – for an amazing assembly – Well done, everyone!
Year 4	<b>Zuza</b> – for her complex and audacious sentence structures and captivating Learning Log <b>Olivia</b> – her dedication to quality and thorough investigation
Year 5	<i>4 certificates to be given next week</i>
Year 6	<b>Joshua</b> – carrying out a fantastic scientific investigation <b>Pamela</b> – showing super effort with your sci-fi Hot write

## Attendance

This week, **Year 2** has the best attendance with a near perfect **99.4%**. Amazing!!

Reception	97.0%
Year 1	99.3%
Year 2	99.4%
Year 3	99.3%
Year 4	99.3%
Year 5	98.7%
Year 6	94.8%
<b>Total attendance</b>	<b>98.3%</b>

## Sport

### *Barnet Schools Athletics competition*

We had a fantastic day at this athletics competition held at Allianz Park on Tuesday. 36 children from KS2 came together to represent our school in a number of track and field events on an extremely hot day. They all showed great spirit and enthusiasm whilst competing in their events. We had a number of sporting successes: Alisha in Y6 won the 500m by running at a fantastic pace throughout the entire race – a great way to end her last primary school competition; siblings Miko (Y5) and Makayla (Y4) showed great talent as they both won their 80m sprints; Eva (Y6) and Chloe (Y5) also came second in the ball throw and javelin (respectively); and the Year 6 Girls relay team came 3<sup>rd</sup>. Furthermore, we were placed in a number of other events, notably our tug of war team showing great grit and determination to secure 4<sup>th</sup> place. Well done to everyone who took part!

*Miss Lawson*

## 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 31<sup>st</sup> July to 4<sup>th</sup> August and 7<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> 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!

## Chess: Alma 4 – 4 St John's

On Monday, our chess team took part in a match against Alma school which resulted in a 4-4 draw. It was a hard-fought match with St John's taking an early lead. It quickly developed in to a seesaw contest: Alma came back to establish a 3-1 lead before we won 3 matches in a row to regain the lead with the final match still in progress. Eventually, an Alma win saw the contest result in a draw – a fair result between two closely matched teams. All competitors enjoyed the occasion and it is hoped that a return match will be organised here at St John's before the summer term ends.

*Mr Smith (chess coach)*

## House Points

This week's House Points are as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>St David</b>	<b>228</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>St Andrew</b>	<b>224</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>St George</b>	<b>210</b>
4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St Patrick</b>	<b>209</b>



## Keep in touch

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## Diary Dates – 2017

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 2.30pm** – YR Graduation/class assembly

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July** – Summer Fete

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** – New Age Curling

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July** – YR-Y6 Collective Worship in church

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July** – School Production

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July** – Governors' AGM drop-in session – TBC

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July** – International Week

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July** – Bronze Ambassadors training

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 6.30pm** – KS2 Summer Concert

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July** – Y4 Dodgeball (*QE Girls School*)

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July** – Y6 treat event

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 6.30pm** – KS2 Summer Concert

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July** – Y5 educational visit from History Off the Page

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 9am** – Parent Council meeting

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July** – Fiver Challenge

## 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 27<sup>th</sup> June 2017 in school.