

St. John's N20 Newsletter

Summer Term 2 - Friday 7th July 2017



HEALTHY SCHOOLS LONDON



Dear Parents,

This has been a ludicrously busy week - starting with the Summer Fete last Saturday! The weather was in our favour as the crowds flocked to support our school and church on this momentous day. Food, drink, activities and games were all in abundance. Whilst we are finalising the final total raised, we hope that it will be a record breaking year for St John's. A massive thank you to all the parents, carers, teachers, governors, friends and family who helped with the day's events and contributed to the donations! On Wednesday, we were visited by Reverend John Hicks - a vicar, headteacher and SIAMS inspector for the Diocese of Westminster. Reverend John spent the day talking to parents, teachers, staff, governors and children, inspecting paperwork, books and data and observing lessons and a typical day in the life of the St John's School Community. Thank you to everyone who gave their time to meet Reverend John or write him a letter. Similarly to OFSTED procedures, we now await the inspection report due to arrive late in July or early September. Also on Wednesday, we held our opening night of Aladdin Trouble and last night we closed this year's Production. The children were fantastic! The acting, singing and dancing on both nights were fabulous, but what I loved most about the performances was the enjoyment had by children and staff alike. I'm sure you enjoyed the Production as much as I did - it was certainly equal to, if not better than, the West End production of Aladdin currently on show! Have a great weekend. God bless.

Mr Sweetingham

Nurture Encourage Challenge through Christ

Sun Safe School Award 2017

I am delighted to announce that we have once again been awarded a certificate of accreditation for being a SUN SAFE SCHOOL! We are pleased that our parents and children engage in guidance for sun safety including supplying sunscreen for use in school, wearing sun hats, and educating our children in the importance of staying safe in the sun. As a school, we are committed to ensuring that our children know how to keep safe in the sun.



Foundation Stage

It has been a hot week and we have enjoyed engaging in water play outdoors to cool us all down. The children made a fantastic boat using the large construction apparatus. They enjoyed the role play surrounding our story of the week, 'Jonah and the Whale', re-enacting Jonah sailing away from Ninevah and being swallowed by the whale; they truly are fantastic story tellers! We finished the week with a treat today when we all watched the school Production - what an excellent performance by all involved!

Mrs Stylianou



Achievements



Nursery	Isla - always doing the right thing Rachel - being everyone's friend
Reception	Romessa - beautifully written and thoughtful prayers on 'Hope' Anika - beautifully written and thoughtful prayers on 'Hope'
Year 1	Elliot - always having a growth mindset and challenging himself Emilia - producing a fantastic sketch of a sea animal
Year 2	Alexandra - always having a positive attitude to her learning Danielius - persevering with learning to tell the time
Year 3	Sarah - a consistently fantastic and thoughtful reading journal Sammy - contributing beautifully in PE
Year 4	Makayla - for her effort in expressing her opinions George - for his expansive and impressive vocabulary across all subjects
Year 5	Miko - brilliant dancing in the Production Ines - a wonderful performance in the Production
Year 6	Michael - delivering a fantastic class assembly Rojin - delivering a fantastic class assembly

Attendance

This week, **Year 6** has the best attendance with a perfect **100%**. Outstanding!!

Reception	96.3%
Year 1	98.3%
Year 2	97.1%
Year 3	98.7%
Year 4	99.3%
Year 5	98.7%
Year 6	100.0%
Total attendance	98.3%

Sport

New Age Kurling

This event was an excellent opportunity for some of our KS1 children to try out a new activity and they approached the occasion with great enthusiasm. It was a fun event in which to be involved and the children were, as ever, a pleasure to support!

Mrs Hassan

Barnet Local Offer

The Barnet Local Offer gives children and young people in Barnet with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) and their families information about education, health and care services, leisure activities and support groups in their local area. Please type Barnet Local Offer into any search engine or use the link below to access this helpful and valuable information.

<https://www.barnet.gov.uk/citizen-home/children-young-people-and-families/the-local-offer-and-special-educational-needs.html>

House Points

This week's House Points are as follows:

- 1st St Andrew 266**
- 2nd St Patrick 252**
- 3rd St George 241**
- 4th St David 213**



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!

'Thank you' from Year 1 Parents

Dear wonderful helpers of our 2017 summer fete... mums, dads, grandparents & friends, We would like to extend our utmost gratitude for all of your help and support on Saturday. Whether you helped through preparation, signing up for a rota, decorating, cooking a delicious dish, moving furniture, putting up gazebos, tidying away... we're very grateful. We couldn't have done it without you; it's the people that make events like these and we're so pleased with how it went. We hope you were able to enjoy yourselves. Everyone seemed to be having fun and we're hoping to have raised lots of money for our very special school. A big thank you to the many members of staff who gave up their Saturday - very much appreciated by all. We honestly cannot thank you enough for giving up your time. Warmest regards,
Year 1 parents.

Keep in touch

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Diary Dates – 2017

- Monday 10th July 4-6pm**– Bronze Ambassadors training
- Wednesday 12th July** – Y4 Dodgeball (*QE Girls School*)
- Wednesday 12th July** – Y6 treat event
- Wednesday 12th July at 6.30pm**– KS2 Summer Concert
- Thursday 13th July** – Y5 educational visit from History Off the Page
- Thursday 13th July** – KS1 Change4Life event
- Friday 14th July at 9am** – Parent Council meeting
- Friday 14th July** – Fiver Challenge playground sale
- Thursday 20th July** – Games Day
- Friday 21st July at 1.30pm** – End of term!
(**NO After School Club today!**)

Maintenance Fund

If you have not yet paid the voluntary Maintenance payment, we would really appreciate it if you would do so as soon as possible; amounts due are £60 for a single child and an additional £30 per child thereafter. Thank you.

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 11th July 2017 in school.



Love Respect Truthful Thankful Forgiveness Hope

