

# St. John's N20 Newsletter

Summer Term 2 - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2017



HEALTHY SCHOOLS LONDON



Dear Parents,

As we enter our penultimate week of this term, St John's School continues to be amazingly busy and active with a range of educational experiences and celebrations. On Wednesday, Year 6 were treated to an afternoon of bowling and burgers at Hollywood Bowl. The children had a fantastic time on the lanes which was followed by lunch in the adjoining restaurant. In the evening, we held our Key Stage 2 Summer Concert; 32 individual performances, a brass quartet, the school orchestra and the massed choir entertained parents, carers, family and friends. It was a fantastic evening and a really enjoyable calming experience at a very busy time of year. Also on Wednesday, Year 5 were visited by 'History Off The Page', a history workshop based on the Tudors. The whole class dressed up for the occasion and took part in a range of crafts and activities. The children made soap and candles, amongst other items, and ended the day with a banquet. Finally, on Friday, the children from Year 5 and Year 6 concluded my 'Fiver Challenge'. The aim was simple – to grow five pounds into a profit. It was a fantastic afternoon with many interesting goods on sale. These included pompom hair bands, slime, coke floats and door signs. Services on offer included car washing, head massage and bike and scooter maintenance. Watch this space to see if any profit was made! A big well done to all those who took part and to those children and parents who supported the cause. Have a great weekend. God bless.

Mr Sweetingham

**Nurture Encourage Challenge through Christ**

## Volunteers

Today, at the Parent Carer Council meeting, we discussed how members of our community could really help us at school by giving up a little spare time. If you think you could help, whether with some reading, dropping off or collecting from a sports event, joining in with a history day or sharing your cooking knowledge, please contact Jo Gordon.

## Foundation Stage

We have enjoyed our learning surrounding the book 'Stanley's Stick'. The children made weaving frames using natural materials - taking lots of patience on the part of both children and staff! We first went on a nature walk within the school grounds, collecting natural treasure to weave into the frames; the children were brimming with excitement! Reception children made their sticks in to story characters with name tags. We then created story maps surrounding their 'stick' adventures; this produced some amazing writing! We are all looking forward to a busy final week next week before the school summer holidays begin.



## Achievements



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| Nursery   | <b>Theodora</b> – having a positive attitude in everything you do!<br><b>Luisa</b> – being a super helper and always coming in with a beautiful smile                     |
| Reception | <b>Tia</b> – making amazing progress in reading and writing<br><b>Daniel</b> – trying hard to listen during carpet times  |
| Year 1    | <b>Lydia</b> – working really hard to improve her writing<br><b>Alfie</b> – always having beautiful manners   |
| Year 2    | <b>Kiran</b> – always thinking carefully about his learning and being enthusiastic<br><b>Hattie</b> – writing a fantastic setting description with similes and adjectives |
| Year 3    | <b>Chloe</b> – being a wonderful, caring, supportive friend<br><b>Harry</b> – writing a detailed and interesting newspaper report   |
| Year 4    | <b>Jemimah</b> – for great Egyptian research and stunning detail in her story<br><b>Amogh</b> – for his varied use of description and superb musical performance          |
| Year 5    | <b>Will</b> – for his enthusiasm and improved effort in reading<br><b>Alex</b> – for his positivity and peace-making!   |
| Year 6    | <b>Ellie</b> – always working hard and giving 100% effort<br><b>Driat</b> – for his fantastic organisational skills during the Fiver Challenge                            |

### Attendance

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

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| Reception               | 95.3%        |
| Year 1                  | 98.0%        |
| Year 2                  | 98.7%        |
| Year 3                  | 96.3%        |
| Year 4                  | 97.0%        |
| Year 5                  | 98.0%        |
| Year 6                  | 97.6%        |
| <b>Total attendance</b> | <b>97.3%</b> |

### School lunches

Please note that the cost of school lunches for the first half of the autumn term will be £75.25. We would appreciate payment in full as close to the start of term as possible. Thank you.

### 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 term's House Point totals are as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> St Andrew 2,584**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> St George 2,564**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> St David 2,316**
- 4<sup>th</sup> St Patrick 2,161**



Congratulations to St Andrew's House!!!

### Clear out!

Please ensure that you claim any lost property and remove all scooters/ bikes from the shed by the last day of term; any remaining items will not be retained but will be taken to a charity shop. Thank you for your cooperation.

### Reading books

All reading books and library books need to be returned to school as soon as possible. Thank you.

### Sport

#### *Dodgeball – QE Girls School*

An amazing morning was had by the 8 children from Y4 who played in this Dodgeball tournament. There was lots of excitement and they equipped themselves really well against some higher-standard opposition. The children all showed fantastic manners and great sportsmanship.

*Mrs Devine and Mrs Thatcher*

#### *Change4Life event – Allianz Park*

16 KS1 children took part in this Barnet multi-sports event yesterday. They enjoyed 9 different sports including cricket, javelin and relays. They were all absolutely brilliant and thoroughly enjoyed themselves – well done to everyone!

*Mrs Dawlatly*

### Keep in touch

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### Diary Dates – 2017

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 9.30am**– Y6 Leavers' Service in church

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July** – Y3 trip to Environment Centre

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July** – Games Day

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 1.30pm** – End of term!

**(NO After School Club today!)**

**Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August** – Staff inset day (school closed for children)

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September** – Staff inset day (school closed for children)

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September** – Autumn term begins

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September** – Y1-Y6 Collective worship in church

### 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 the Leavers' Service on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2017 in church.

Please come and join us at this special occasion.



**Love Respect Truthful Thankful Forgiveness Hope**

