

# St. John's and St. Clement's



School Values: Aspiration, Resilience, Creativity, Community, Kindness

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019

## This Week's News...

Well the last day of this term is here, and looking back on the year we are all so proud of how fantastic it has been. We would like to say a huge thank you to the whole school community, of which it is such a pleasure and privilege to be part of. What an amazing year!

Today we held our end of year service at St John's Church. It was great to see so many of you there. We presented Year 6 with their gifts and celebrated their time at the school. Enjoy your new adventures Year 6!

We say goodbye to Nathan who has secured his dream job as a sports coach, and we thank him for all his work at the school. We also send our warmest wishes to Maria as she goes on her maternity leave.

There is also congratulations to Anna Harding who will be on secondment to St Mary Magdalene Primary School in Peckham from September. She will be supporting them whilst they recruit a new Deputy Headteacher. Anna will return to us once their recruitment has been successful.

Have a relaxing summer break, enjoy time with your family and friends and hopefully some sunshine. We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September.

Best wishes,

Mr Bell, Miss Crank and Mrs Harding

## Diary Dates

### Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Children in Years 1 to 6 return to school  
New Reception children playdate & parents' coffee morning

### Monday 21 to Friday 25 October 2019

Autumn Half Term Break

### Thursday 31 October 2019 (at 11.59pm)

**Final day** for submitting online Secondary school applications. *[This is for parents/carers of children in Year 6, in Sept. 2019]*

### Friday 1<sup>st</sup> to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Year 5 Farm School Journey

### Monday 18<sup>th</sup> to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2019

Year 6 PGL School Journey

### Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Class Photographs

### Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2019

Flu vaccinations for children in Reception to Y6  
Consent forms will be sent home in October

### Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2019

Year 4 visit to Tate Britain

## School Games Mark



Our commitment to sport has been evident this year with fantastic PE sessions and a wide range of after school clubs (eg. judo, superheroes, gymnastics, football, netball, cricket). Children in Year 3 and 4 have completed six months of swimming lessons, and sporting activities at playtimes and lunchtimes have been very popular. Children have become sports leaders and led Reception and KS1 sports days, and our play leaders have supported sport at lunchtime. We are really proud that this has been recognised and we have been awarded the School Games Mark Silver.

## Y6 Performance of Mary Poppins

Our talented Year 6 children took to the stage on Tuesday in a fabulous musical performance of Mary Poppins. The children acted, danced and sang superbly. The back stage crew managed the lighting, the sets and the prompting. As a team, they worked so hard together and the results were amazing.



## Attendance

It is very important that children attend school every day. Thank you parents and carers for your help this year. The class with the highest attendance percentage for this academic year is **Van Gogh** class, well done!

Year	Artist	Attendance
R	O'Keeffe	96.6%
R	Stik	96.6%
1	Kahlo	96.3%
1	Stowasser	95.7%
2	<b>Van Gogh</b>	<b>97.2%</b>
2	Kusama	95.2%
3	Kandinsky	94.5%
3	Gormley	96.8%
4	Monet	96.1%
4	Smit	96.7%
5	Lichtenstein	94.7%
5	Walker	97.1%
6	Shonibare	96.0%
6	Banksy	95.9%

## Keeping Children Safe Online

The NSPCC has an easy to use website dedicated to offering advice to parents on how to best support their children's online experience.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

The NSPCC's first ever YouTube series - Parenting Online – is aimed at giving parents practical tips on how to protect their kids online.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qv0wH2FORfk&feature=youtu.be>

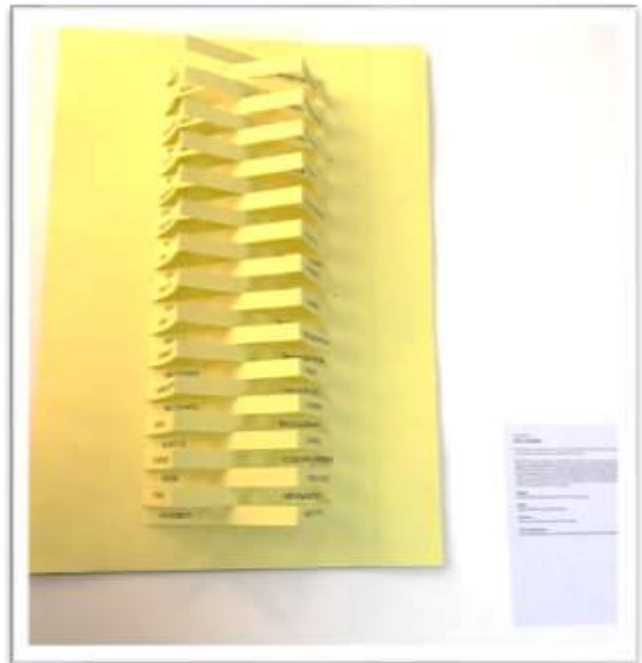
## Pop up Exhibition



This week, Year 2 curated a wonderful 'Great Fire of London' pop up exhibition. Driven by excitement for their project, the children worked hard all term and were extremely proud to show off their learning to parents and Year 6. Well done year 2!



Last Thursday, Year 3 unveiled their artwork as part of the London College of Communication Local Heroes exhibition. They created two pieces, one based on individual heroes in children's lives, the other based on our own hero – Mrs Marston.



*'The LORD bless you, and keep you.  
The LORD make his face to shine on you,  
And be gracious to you.  
The LORD lift up his face toward you,  
And give you peace.'*

Numbers 6:24-26 (NHEB)

## Forest School

Despite the rain, Year One enjoyed Forest School led by Sally. Forest School is a great way to develop knowledge and understanding of the natural world, and it also provides wonderful opportunities for children to develop communication, collaboration, resilience, problem solving, and creative thinking skills. These skills were all present when the children sourced natural materials to create tree art, turned a simple stick into a variety of useful implements, built bug hotels and made shelters to keep dry from the rain!



## Ice Play



In Reception this week, we have loved playing with the arctic ice small world play. The children have investigated how to make different shapes of frozen ice and monitored and discussed the freezing process. They have made icebergs, frozen caves and also observed how their warm hands melted the ice. They particularly loved the spheres of ice that we made using balloons.

## The Class of 2019

Today we said farewell to our Year 6 children as they move on to secondary school. We held a special end of year service in St John's Church celebrating their achievements and friendships. We sang and prayed together and listened to our talented instrumentalists: flute, ukulele and recorder.



## Year 6 Legacy

This afternoon Year 6 planted a Japanese acer tree (kindly given to them by the PTFA) in the playground as a legacy to the Class of 2019. We will remember them fondly.

