



St. John's and St. Clement's



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

Friday 25th May 2018

This Week's News...

This week is Sports Week. Each class has been enjoying a variety of taster activities to celebrate sport, including cheerleading in year 3 and fencing in year 5. Thank you to Mrs Lyons for organising this.

Year 4 completed their project by organising and hosting a successful science fair for children from Bellenden School. Future engineers in the making!

Year 5 sang at the Royal Festival Hall as part of The Big Sing.

A week of celebrating science, music and sport – a great way to finish this half term. Enjoy the break and see you all on Tuesday 5th June.

Best wishes,

Mr Bell, Mrs Harding and Miss Crank

Year 4 Science Showcase with Bellenden School



On Wednesday, Year 4 invited 15 children from Y4 in Bellenden Primary School to visit to their Electricity interactive Exhibition. Our Year 4 children led workshops to share their new found knowledge and to teach their new friends.

This was a fantastic community project and has help us forge even stronger links with another local primary school.

Diary Dates

Saturday 26th May – Sunday 3rd June

School closed for half term

Monday 4th June

School closed for staff training

Thursday 14th June

Y5 Water City Music Festival - Tower of London

Monday 18th June

Foundation Stage Sports Day

Tuesday 19th June

Years 1, 2 and 3 Sports Day

Wednesday 20th June

Years 4, 5 and 6 Sports Day

Friday 22nd June

Stik Class to look for Stik art in the local area
Suzuki Violin Concert at St Giles Church

Tuesday 26th June and Wednesday 27th June

Tate art exhibition

Wednesday 27th June

Year 6 at The Lion King

Thursday 28th June

Year 6 Leavers' Service at Southwark Cathedral

Tuesday 3rd July

Kusama Class Trup to Tower Bridge

Thursday 5th July

Van Gogh Class Trip to Tower Bridge

Class Assemblies

Friday 6th July – 10.10am Kusama Class

It is very important that children attend school every day. This week, well done to Stowasser Class.

Year	Artist	Attendance
Rec	O'Keefe	93.1%
Rec	Stik	96.3%
1	Kahlo	98.6%
1	Stowasser	100%
2	Van Gogh	97.3%
2	Kusama	96.1%
3	Kandinsky	97.9%
3	Gormley	99.3%
4	Winston	98.0%
4	Smit	94.0%
5	Lichtenstein	99.3%
5	Walker	92.7%
6	Shonibare	97.0%
6	Klee	99.3%
6	Banksy	95.2%

Sponsored Run - sadly this had to be postponed due to the wet weather on Thursday. Although it cleared up quickly we felt the ground would be too muddy and slippery. A new date will be set after half term and we will keep you posted on this. Please still remember you have time to sponsor your children online or via the paper form.

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaigns/charity/stjohns-stclementsptfa/runandbounce>

Sponsored Bounce - Well done to all our bouncers toady! Reception, Yr 1 & 2 all bounced brilliantly and had a great time! Thank you to the parents who helped make things run smoothly and our Yr 6 helpers for counting the bounces! You can still sponsor your child online (as above) or via the paper form sent home.

Are you concerned about air quality on the roads around the school?

A meeting is taking place early next month to look at this issue, in which parents from a few local primary schools are invited to share ideas and discuss applying for grants and shared initiatives. It could also be a platform for local lobbying.

The first meeting of this group is **Thursday 7th June, at 7.30pm** in the back room of the **Victoria Inn** on Bellenden Road. Please note: this initial gathering will not be large, so please contact **Warwick Mansell** (Reception & Yr 2 Dad) in advance if you'd like to attend,

at warwickmansell@gmail.com, or for further information.

Sports Week

Year 3 Cheerleading



Year 4 Tag Rugby



Year 5 Fencing



Curriculum

“Curriculum innovations are having an impact on outcomes for pupils,”

Ofsted 2018

At SJSC we believe in making all learning purposeful and meaningful. We do this by teaching the national curriculum through projects and high quality texts.

Year 1 – Monster Alert!

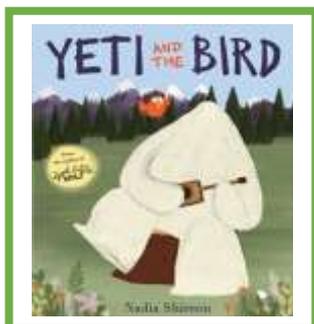
Year 1's half term work has been around friendship and kindness. The children have had to put their friendship skills to good use this past two weeks when a Yeti turned up in class who was very lonely.



After interviewing the Yeti, the children have written letters offering advice on how to go about making friends. They are expecting a reply from him soon.

Yeti and the Bird is a heart-warming text about a brave bird who seeks out a friendship with the scary, lonely Yeti.

Children have been using the text as inspiration for developing character descriptions and story writing as well as building empathy skills in PSHCE lessons.



Understanding and using data...

There were rumours of all kinds of monsters around school who need a good friend. Year 1 were tasked with gathering information on the different types of monster by creating and interpreting tables.

