



St. John's and St. Clement's



School Values: **Aspiration, Resilience, Creativity, Community, Kindness**
Friday 4th May 2018

This Week's News...

Conversation in school this week has been on what an honour and pleasure it is to be able to walk around school and see the children excited and enthused by their learning.

Class assemblies from Kahlo and Kandinsky classes have been a testament to the hard work the children and staff put into each day. Kahlo shared their learning about Frida Kahlo and Kandinsky enthused about rocks and soils as well as Romans.

Please check our website for newsletters and key dates. Enjoy the sunshine and the long weekend.

Mr Bell, Mrs Harding and Miss Crank

Diary Dates



Wednesday 9th May

9am Parent Café - Phonics for year 1 and year 2 and the phonics check

5.30pm - Parent Café - Find out more about how to apply for Secondary Schools - Aimed at Y4/Y5 parents

Friday 11th May

9am Curriculum Parent Café ****repeat****

Friday 11th May

Reception visit to London Zoo

Saturday 12th May

SJSC May Fair 11am-2pm

Thursday 14th June

Water City Music Festival at the Tower of London – Year 5

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

Thursday 28th June

Year 6 Leavers' Service at Southwark Cathedral **** This is the correct date – this was incorrect in the curriculum newsletter****

Star of the week

Key Stage 1



Key Stage 2



Class Assemblies

Friday 11th May – 10.35am Smit Class

Friday 6th July – 10.10am Kusama Class

It is very important that children attend school every day. This week, well done to Walker and Lichtenstein.

Year	Artist	Attendance
Rec	O'Keefe	94.5%
Rec	Stik	97.0%
1	Kahlo	97.0%
1	Stowasser	96.3%
2	Van Gogh	95.3%
2	Kusama	96.8%
3	Kandinsky	97.2%
3	Gormley	98.7%
4	Winston	99.3%
4	Smit	99.3%
5	Lichtenstein	100%
5	Walker	100%
6	Shonibare	97.9%
6	Klee	98.6%
6	Banksy	99.3%

Science Museum

As part of their project around engineering Year 4 visited the Science Museum.



Year 3 Book Swap



In order to share their love of reading, Year 3 organised a book swap so they could read the books recommended by their friends.

Reading has a high status in our school and it is great to see the children have such enthusiasm for books.

Parent Cafés

Title	Led by	Date	Time
Phonics for year 1 and year 2 and the phonics check	Sarah Smith	09/05/2018	09:00
Find out more about how to apply for Secondary Schools - Aimed at Y4/Y5 parents	Anna Harding	09/05/2018	5:30pm
Curriculum (repeat)	Alli Crank	11/5/2018	09.00

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 5- A Titanic Task!

Year 5's term long project is to create a 'Journey Through Time' museum exhibition. Inspired by the text 'Percy Jackson and the Lightning Bolt', last term they focussed on Ancient Greece.

If you haven't yet booked your Summer holiday you may be interested in the Lonely Planet guide books on Ancient Greece in the foyer!



Year 5 are using Michael Morpurgo's heart-warming text 'Kasper Prince of Cats' as inspiration for their next period of time- the sinking of the Titanic.

Children will develop their English skills by creating a range of fiction and non-fiction writing opportunities including letter writing, narrative, alternative ending, newspaper articles, recounts and research.

Maths



Using real information from the time of the sinking of the Titanic the children designed and plotted line graphs to investigate the devastating effects on survival times of the passengers.

Children had to collaborate and apply higher order thinking in order to be able to work out scales for the graphs as well as interpret the information.

Look out for the great 'Journey Through Time' exhibition opening at the end of this half term!