



St. John's and St. Clement's



School Values: **Aspiration, Resilience, Creativity, Community, Kindness**
 Friday 5th January 2018

Happy New Year and welcome back. It was delightful to welcome everyone back on Wednesday and to hear about everyone's Christmas holidays.

Spring term is an exciting time in the school year, where the children make leaps and bounds with their learning and really develop new skills.

This week we have welcomed Miss Nakkas (4Winston) and Ms Hanif-Banks (Art) to the team. They have both had a wonderful first few days and have commented on how welcoming the children have been to them.

Please look at our new school website, as it includes all of our dates and our most up-to-date news on what is going on.

Enjoy your weekend.

Joseph Bell

Diary Dates



Tuesday 16th January

Y6 trip to The British Library

Friday 19th January

10.40: Klee Class Assembly

Tuesday 23rd January

Y5 trip to The Globe Theatre

Friday 26th January

10.10: Van Gogh Class Assembly
 Y3 trip to the Science Museum

Friday 2nd February

Klee trip to the Old Kent Road Fire Station

Monday 5th February

School choir: Young Voices at The O2, Greenwich

Friday 9th February

10.40: Banksy Class Assembly

Monday 19th February

Shonibare and Banksy trip to the Old Kent Road Fire Station

Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd February

Spring Term Parents' Evening

Friday 2nd March

10.40: Gormley Class Assembly
 Lichtenstein Class leave for Wick Court Farm

Friday 9th March

10.10: Kahlo Class Assembly
 Lichtenstein Class return from Wick Court Farm

Friday 16th March

10.40: Lichtenstein Farm Assembly

Friday 23rd March

10.10: Stowasser Class Assembly

Wednesday 28th March

2pm End of Term service at St John the Evangelist
 Last day of term

Change of date. Banksy Class assembly will now be on Friday 9th February



Children's wellbeing is important to us at St John's and St Clement's. This term our core value is RESILIENCE and our staff spent time on INSET day focussing on how to provide more opportunities for the children to develop their resilience skills.

As part of this, children will spend time each week focussing on key areas, which are age appropriate such as friendships, feeling valued and being an empowered member of our school community.



Online safety

Online safety is very important and with the amount of technology we use today, it is essential that we keep ourselves, and our children safe. Recently there have been a number of news articles involving channels on YouTube where the content seems to be aimed at children, but when watched, it has been completely unsuitable, showing very upsetting, graphic and inappropriate images.

Here is link about keeping your child safe online. The second one is American, but has some very practical advice.

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

<http://www.parenting.com/article/keepingyour-child-safe-on-the-internet>

Pupil's absences

Please contact the school as soon as possible on 020 7525 9210 to report a pupil's absence from school.

Press 1 to select the student absence line option and inform the school of your child's name, class, reason for absence and when you expect them to return to school.

You can also download the Studybugs app to record a child's absence. <https://studybugs.com/>

Please remember to contact the school each day of absence.

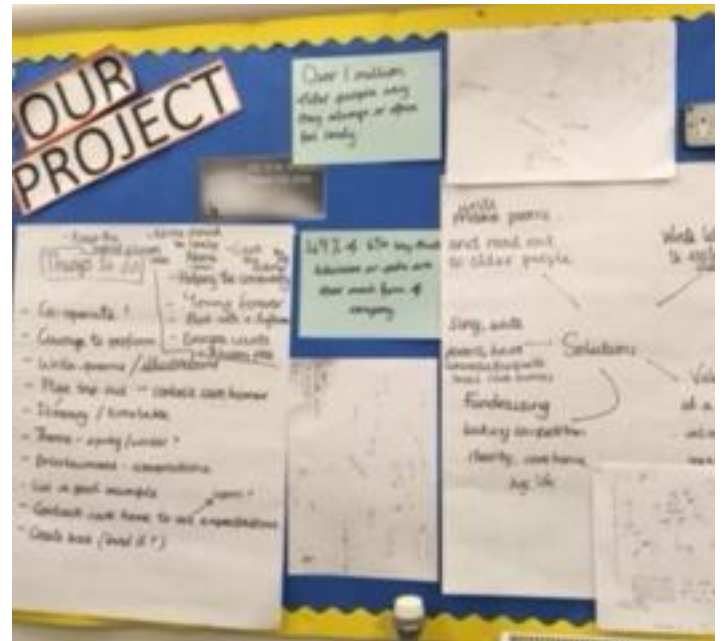
Curriculum

Learning for a purpose makes it more meaningful, memorable and fun. This year every class has started to do a half termly project around which learning in various subjects is based.

Projects are planned and led by the children, with guidance from the teacher, and are set up to encourage problem-solving, co-operation and ownership of learning.

This term Year 4 are practising our values of community and kindness by making links with local care homes. This work will be connected to the class text ('Winter's Child' by Angela McAllister and Grahame Baker-Smith) and will involve lots of PSHCE work, including an Emotions workshop with our Educational Psychologist, Pascale Mather.

They have already started to plan their project and are brimming with ideas so watch this space...



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Working together in the Love of God, Love of Life and Love of Learning



Have you seen our new website?

www.stjohnsandstclements.org

Attendance

It is very important that children attend school every day.

This week, well done to Walker.

Year	Artist	Attendance
Rec	O'Keefe	97.4%
Rec	Stik	92.0%
1	Kahlo	94.3%
1	Stowasser	92.9%
2	Van Gogh	94.3%
2	Kusama	94.3%
3	Kandinsky	92.2%
3	Gormley	94.4%
4	Winston	93.3%
4	Smit	92.0%
5	Lichtenstein	95.6%
5	Walker	98.9%
6	Shonibare	97.7%
6	Klee	93.1%
6	Banksy	91.7%

UPDATING YOUR CHILD'S DETAILS

If you have changed address, telephone or any other contact details, please can you ensure that the school is kept up-dated.

As you can imagine, if we do not have up-to-date contact details, problems can arise if there is an emergency. We particularly need to know at all times who is the **first point of contact** (and their up-to-date mobile phone number) so that we can send notification texts e.g. if the school is to be closed in bad weather.

It is especially important that you include your e-mail address, as the majority of correspondence from the school will be sent to you by e-mail.

If you have changed any of your contact details recently, please could you contact the school office to let us know.

office@sjsc.southwark.sch.uk

Tel: 020 7525 9210

School Uniform

Thank you so much to our many parents and carers who send children to school wearing the correct school uniform.

- All school jumpers/cardigans are to have the school logo sewn on, do not sew school badges onto hoodies, (**badges available from the school office**)
- Children's hair ribbons/bobbles should be navy or white please.
- Trousers, pinafores & skirts are to be **grey** coloured only. **No leggings/jeggings.**
- School shoes only please, **black** or **navy**. No trainers or boots.
- For PE lessons children need **navy shorts**, House Coloured T-Shirt and trainers
- During the colder months children may choose to wear **plain navy** jogging bottoms for outside PE lessons, **no leggings/jeggings**

Hair & Nails

Please make sure hair extensions are the same colour as the child's hair.

Please do not send children to school wearing coloured nail polish fingernails / toenails.

Also all long hair must be tied up or plaited to help curb the spread of head lice.

Water

Please can you send your child with a water bottle every day.



St John's and St Clement's Term and Holiday Dates 2018-2019

AUTUMN 2018

INSET: Monday 3rd Sept

INSET: Tuesday 4th Sept

Wednesday 5th September – Friday 19th October 2018

Half term Monday 22nd – Friday 26th October

Monday 29th October – Friday 21st December 2018

SPRING 2019

Monday 7th January – Friday 15th February 2019

Half term Monday 18th – Friday 22nd February

Monday 25th February – Friday 5th April 2019

SUMMER 2019

Tuesday 23rd April – Thursday 23rd May 2019

INSET: Friday 24th May

Half term Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May

Monday 3rd June – Friday 19th July 2019

INSET - Monday 22nd July

INSET - Tuesday 23rd July