



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

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

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Advent and Christmas preparations have definitely arrived at our school. There has been a sense of joy and excitement throughout and a real buzz about learning. The children are enjoying their new texts and the projects they are completing.

I am delighted to congratulate Miss Crank who is now one of our deputy headteachers. As a school, we are in a time of big changes and are at an important part of our journey. Our two Deputy Headteachers, Anna Harding and Alli Crank will be instrumental in continuing to improve the education of your children.

Next week, we have an array of Christmas activities including the carol concerts, and the Year 2 Nativity. I look forward to seeing you all there.

## Diary Dates



### Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December

12-3 Christmas Fair

### Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December

**\*\*6pm KS2 Carol Concert at St. John's Church\*\***

### Wed 13<sup>th</sup> December

2:15pm FS and Y1 Concert at St John's Church

### Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December

2pm Y2 Christmas Production

### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December

9.30 am End of term service  
Last day of term

### Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January

Spring Term begins

### Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January

Y6 trip to The British Library

### Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February

Young Voices at The O2, Greenwich

### Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> and Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February

Spring Term Parents' Evening

## Christmas at St John's and St Clements

Sat 9<sup>th</sup> December 12 – 3pm **Christmas Fair**

Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 6pm **KS2 Carol Concert at St John's Church**

Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 2:15pm **FS and Y1 Concert at St John's Church**

Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 2pm **Year 2 Production**

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec **Christmas Lunch**

Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 9:30am **Christingle Service at St John's Church**

Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Dec **Performance of Aladdin for all children**



**Save the Children  
CHRISTMAS  
JUMPER DAY**

## Christmas Dinner and Jumpers

It's Christmas dinner day on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December. If your child has packed lunch, but would like a Christmas meal, please let the office know so we can cater for everyone.

In addition, children may wear a Christmassy jumper to add to the festivities. No need to buy a new jumper. Instead, feel free to decorate another jumper with a bauble, tinsel or other decoration of your choice. If you would like to bring in a donation of £1, we will be collecting for Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day.

### Year 6 Trip to the Darwin Centre



Year 6 have been learning about Evolution and Inheritance. They visited the Darwin Centre at the Natural History Museum to look at fossils and the evolutionary process.

### St John's & St Clement's Christmas Fair

Saturday 9th December 2017  
12pm-3pm

#### Childrens Performances

- Elfridges
- Booty Jars
- Face Painting
- Tinsel Ticket
- Art & Craft Stall
- Festive Photo Booth
- Soft Toy & Bottle Tombola
- Christmas Gift Stalls
- Secret Art Gallery
- Hot Food & Mulled Wine



Entrance £1 for adults,  
Children free

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### Attendance

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

Year	Artist	Attendance
Rec	O'Keefe	95.6%
Rec	Stik	89.0%
1	Kahlo	97.9%
1	Stowasser	94.3%
2	Van Gogh	97.2%
2	Kusama	98.7%
3	Kandinsky	98.7%
3	Gormley	98.0%
4	Winston	92.7%
4	Smit	100%
5	Lichtenstein	96.7%
5	Walker	100%
6	Shonibare	95.2%
6	Klee	89.7%
6	Banksy	94.3%

### Y2 Trip to Southwark Cathedral



Year 2 visited Southwark Cathedral on Tuesday on a project called "Journey to the Manger". They spent the day learning about the Christmas story and took part in activities that focussed on Mary, Joseph, the Kings and shepherds. In addition, they made two shepherds for the cathedral's nativity scene which will be there throughout Christmas for all visitors to see.

### Exciting News...

In conjunction with Community Cycleworks, St John's & St Clements Primary School will be hosting the borough's first ever bike exchange and bike bank event in February 2018.... Watch this space for more information, but in the meantime please don't throw/give away any of your unwanted bikes. Please hang on to them and we will inform you how they can be used in the New Year... In the meantime you can see some of our class of 2016 in this film <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3XYzT8UDGOc>

