



St John's and St Clement's

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Friday 11th November 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

Today is Remembrance Day and at St John's and St Clement's in Collective Worship we joined in the national commemorations and observed the two-minute silence. Next week is our communion service for year 5 and 6 at 9.15 at St John's Church, you are welcome to join us for the service.

On a separate note, I'm pleased to announce that we now have a new PTFA committee. I'd like to take this opportunity to welcome the new committee and thank them for taking on the roles:

Chair - Zohra Huda

Co-Comms - Vicki Smith & Anna Chapman

Secretary - Kate Batty

Kind regards,

Joseph Bell



Parent's Prayer Group

This week we held our first parents' prayer group. It was great to see so many parents and we were joined by both Mother Maria and Rev. Gill. We will be holding our next meeting in January.

Tree Planting

This weekend, Lettsom Gardens Association are planting young trees and would love local families to come along and help.

The tree planting will take place between 10-11.30am on both Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th.

More information about Lettsom Gardens, including how to become a member, can be found on their website here:

<http://lettsomgardens.org.uk/>

Diary Dates



Tuesday 15th November

Yr5 and Yr6 Communion

Friday 18th November

Children in Need – Children to wear something with spots - £1 donation

Monday 21st – Friday 25th November

Year 6 Trip to PGL Marchant's Hill

Tuesday 22nd November

Y4 visit to the Science Museum

Thursday 24th November

9.30-10.30 Reception 2017 open morning for prospective parents

Tuesday 29th November

9.05am Yr6 PGL Marchant's Hill Collective Worship for Y6 parents.

Wednesday 30th November

Flu Vaccinations for Yrs 1, 2 and 3

Thursday 1st December

Y1 Multiskills Event

Saturday 10th December

12-3 Christmas Fair

Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th December

KS1 Nativity

Tuesday 20th December

7pm - KS2 Carol Service at St John's Church

Wednesday 21st December

End of term service
Last day of term

Tuesday 3rd January

School closed for staff training.

Wednesday 4th January

School opens for the Spring Term



School Council

This year for Children In Need, we will be raising money by everyone dressing up with spots for a donation of £1. There will also be wrist bands for sale in the playground for £1.

We will also be holding a cake competition. Children will be invited to bring in either a large spotty cake or spotty cupcakes. There will be prizes for each category in each Key stage.

The more original the better!

We will sell all cakes entered into the competition at 3.30 on Friday 18th November in the bottom hall.

Please do not bring your cakes into school until the morning of the 18th and please remember to label all cakes with your child's name and class.



St John's Church Christmas Fayre



It's that time of year again! The nights are drawing in and our thoughts turn to forthcoming festivities...

This year the St. John's Christmas Fayre will be [Saturday 26th November, 12-3pm](#). Children's grotto, activities, raffle, bottle tombola, mince pies and mulled wine, and much more!

Please contact Libby Coates regarding any donations or offers of help: libby.coates1@btinternet.com. All cakes, produce, and other donations welcome. Please support the church and come along on the day!

Class	Attendance
Rainbow	95.7%
Star	97.7%
1I	99.0%
1S	97.7%
2G	97.1%
2M	97.7%
3E	93.8%
3V	94.7%
4D	98.3%
4C	99.0%
5M	93.2%
5K	97.9%
5S	92.1%
6F	96.5%
6P	95.9%

Congratulations to **1I** and **4C** who achieved 99% attendance this week. It is important that children are in school. If your child is ill, please telephone the school office to let them know the reason.

School Uniform

Many thanks to all parents who continually ensure their children wear correct uniform, however some children are wearing certain items which are not part of school uniform.

Please ensure your child follows the uniform policy.

- **Trainers**, strappy open toed sandals or shoes with sling backs are not allowed, it should be black / navy sensible, smart shoes.
- Plain white or (light/dark) grey socks only
- Hair ribbons or bobbles should be navy or white only
- **Grey** shorts or trousers only please
- **Hats** – school hats only to be worn please

Coats – plain dark coloured coats

PE uniform – Years 1 to 6

Now the days are getting colder, children should be bringing plain **navy blue** jogging bottoms for PE lessons. It is recommended these are kept in school as part of the children's PE kit as they will need them whenever the days are cold.

Hair!

A reminder that all children with long hair must have it tied back while at school. This helps with keeping the 'nit problem' at bay! Thank you.