



# St John's and St Clement's

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Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well done to 4C for their wonderful class assembly this morning – a wonderful finish to the week. We have also nearly finished our beautiful new mosaics - see below for photographs.

On Wednesday, our school choir performed at a Young Voices concert at the O2. It was an incredible evening. Well done to our choir led by Mrs Burdett.

Our Year 6 children took part in a Road Safety Workshop this week – it is important for them to know how to keep themselves safe as they prepare for secondary school.

Next week we have our Girls' football league starting – Good luck to them.

Best wishes,

Joseph Bell

## Mosaic

Our new school mosaics are going to be amazing! Wendy, our mosaic artist, based the final designs on our children's ideas. She has worked with every child in the school; they have had the opportunity to learn about the process and to add tiles to complete the mosaic. Wendy has now taken the mosaic to finish and grout it ready to be displayed in a few weeks time.



## Diary Dates



### Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January

Year 6 Sydenham Woods all morning

### Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January

5M Visit to Dulwich Picture Gallery

9am-10am Prayer group - all welcome

### Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January

9am 2M Class assembly

### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February

9am Middle phase coffee morning (Y234)

3.30-4.30pm Year 3 and Year 4 disco

4.45pm – 5.45pm Year 5 and Year 6 disco

### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February

Year 3 visit to The Science Museum

### Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February

5S at Rugby Megafest

### Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February

EYFS (Star & Rainbow) – Early reading and writing,

Ms Tucker & Mrs Harding

### Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February

**\*\*Correction\*\*** 9am Parent Café – Helping your child with writing and reading, Y2/3. Miss McBeth & Mrs Harding

### Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February – Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February

School closed for half term

### Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February

Fairy Tale Forest Drama Workshop

### Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March and Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

3.30-6.30pm Parents' Evening

### Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March

Last day of term

### Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2017

School closed for Easter

### Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April

Inset day – school closed

### Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June

School closed for half term

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

Inset day

### Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July

Last day of term

## Lining up in the mornings

Thank you for helping us with our new lining up places in the mornings. Please can parents step back from the children once they are in the line – we need to make space in the playground for other classes to walk to their doors and teachers need to be able to see the children in the line.

## Prayer Group



On Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January, we are holding a prayer group at 9am. Please come along and join us to pray for our school, our community and all of us.

## Class Assembly

Our next class assembly is 2M on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January at 9am.

Upcoming date: Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February – 6F

## Attendance for last week

Class	Attendance
Rainbow	94.7%
Star	93.8%
1I	98.7%
1S	98.7%
2G	93.6%
2M	95.2%
3E	96.0%
3V	96.0%
4D	96.4%
4C	96.8%
5M	96.4%
5K	95.7%
5S	96.6%
6F	92.8%
6P	94.8%

Congratulations to **1I and 1S!**



## Coffee Morning

Our next coffee morning is on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February at 9am for parents of Year 2 3 and 4. I look forward to seeing you there.

## Parent Cafés

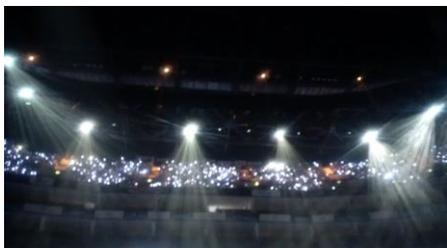


Thank you to all of the parents who attended our first parent café on Reluctant Readers. Feedback from the session suggest that it was very useful, giving parents top tips on how to help their child. There is a full timetable for the rest of the year on the website. Here are the upcoming parent cafés for this half term.

Title	Led by	Date	Time	Venue
Phonics for year 1 and year 2 and the phonics test	Sarah Smith and Joseph Bell	Wed 1st February	9:00	Lower hall
Middle Phase – Y234 coffee morning Q&A	Joseph Bell and Anna Harding	Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	9.00	Middle Hall
EYFS – Early Reading and Writing	Verna Tucker and Anna Harding	Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> February	9:00	Lower Hall
Helping your child with writing and reading – Year 2 and 3	Charlie McBeth and Anna Harding	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> February <b>*correction*</b>	9:00	Lower hall

## Young Voices

On Wednesday evening, Mrs Burdett took our school choir to the O2 where they performed in a Young Voices Concert. The sound of 7000 children singing in unison was very special. The children will never forget this night.



## KS2 Glow in the Dark Disco

We will be holding two KS2 Discos on Thursday 2nd Feb.

The first disco will be for Years 3 and 4 from 3.30pm-4.30pm.

The second disco will be for Years 5 and 6 from 4.45pm -5.45pm.

It will cost £3 per child (which includes a drink, a pint of popcorn, a glow stick and neon face paints).

Look out for a flyer which will be in book bags soon!

*We will need about 6 parent volunteers at each disco – please contact the PTFA if you are able to help.*

## Dulwich Picture Gallery visit

5K and 5S have visited Dulwich Picture Gallery this week to take part in art workshops. They used paints to create pictures (eg of horizons) which will be exhibited in the gallery soon!

## Road Safety at Building Site

Please can parents be aware of the construction site next to Dulwich Leisure Centre on Crystal Palace Road. There are large vehicles delivering at all times of the day, including school drop off and pick up times, and as a result sometimes the pavement is obstructed. We would recommend that you alter your walking route to the other side of this pavement for the duration of these works (until summer this year). Workers dressed in orange are assigned as traffic wardens and will help you or your children cross the road safely if the pavement is obstructed. We would recommend that you talk to your children about this if they are walking this way home or to the Dulwich Leisure Centre by themselves, so that they can manage this situation safely.

## Safeguarding



We had our safeguarding audit this week, which went well. Our policies and procedures are robust and our commitment to safeguarding children is recognised. Thank you to Miss Crank who is our designated person for safeguarding. **The safeguarding team are: Miss Crank, Mrs Marston, Mrs Harding and Mr Bell.** Our safeguarding policy is updated annually. Our safeguarding policy can be found on our website [http://www.stjohnsandstclements.org/docs/policies/Safeguarding\\_Policy-October\\_2016\\_final.pdf](http://www.stjohnsandstclements.org/docs/policies/Safeguarding_Policy-October_2016_final.pdf) and paper copies can be found in our school office.



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