



# St John's and St Clement's

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Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week our school improvement partner visited us from Southwark local authority. He spent the day in classes and looked at the children's books. I really would like to thank our wonderful team for working so very hard for our special children.

Next week we are welcoming Inspired through Sport to lead the morning with us. See below for an update.

Congratulations and welcome back from paternity leave to Chris Coulcher who welcomed baby Hugo two weeks ago.

We say goodbye and thank you to Hermione Russell (our teacher assistant in 6P) who is relocating. Next Friday we also say goodbye and thank you to Clare Bloxidge who was covering Erica during her maternity leave and has stayed on to help us with a couple of projects.

Joseph Bell



## Sainsbury's Vouchers

We are collecting Sainsbury's Vouchers for Schools once more. If you shop in Sainsbury's and receive vouchers, please send them into the office. Last year, we were able to purchase PE and playtime equipment such as netballs, basket balls, tennis balls, cricket balls, footballs scarves, activity Rings, tennis rackets, hoops and bean bags. Thank you for helping us to make sure we are well equipped for sport.

## Inspired Through Sport



On Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February, we will welcome Inspired by Sport and Paralympian Souleyman Bah who will lead a whole school motivational assembly followed by a sponsored fitness circuits session for every class (Reception to Y6). Please sponsor your children and return sponsor forms by 8<sup>th</sup> February. The school will receive a percentage of monies raised and the rest will go towards support Team GB athletes. It should be a fun day!



## Diary Dates

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

5S at Rugby Megafest, Burgess Park

### Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February

Team GB Athlete Visit

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

EYFS (Star & Rainbow) – Early reading and writing, Ms Tucker & Mrs Harding

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

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

\*Date change due to a Ash Wednesday\*

### Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March

3.30-6.30pm Parents' Evening

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

Individual and Sibling Photos

9-10 Prayer Group

### 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 – School Closed for children

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

Last day of term

## Lining up in the mornings – UPDATE

Reception, Year 1,2,5 and 6 lines are working well. However, we need to move Year 3 and Year 4 lines now so that we can get the children straight in to school at 8:55am. Look out for new Year 3 and Year 4 positions.

## Scooter Racks

40 new scooter storage racks have been installed in the playground just opposite the cycle racks. Scooters can now be easily left secured. You will need to provide a padlock or cycle lock to secure your child's scooter.



## Class Assembly

Our next class assembly is 3V on Friday 3rd March.

## Attendance for last week

| Class     | Attendance   |
|-----------|--------------|
| Rainbow   | 92.0%        |
| Star      | 94.7%        |
| 1I        | 95.9%        |
| 1S        | 92.7%        |
| 2G        | 98.6%        |
| 2M        | 98.0%        |
| 3E        | 97.3%        |
| 3V        | 91.3%        |
| 4D        | 97.9%        |
| 4C        | 92.9%        |
| 5M        | 97.1%        |
| 5K        | 92.9%        |
| 5S        | 95.9%        |
| <b>6F</b> | <b>99.2%</b> |
| 6P        | 92.6%        |
|           |              |

Congratulations to **6F!**



## Coffee Morning

Our next coffee morning is on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February at 9am for parents of Year 5 and 6. I look forward to seeing you there.

## Parent Cafés



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      |
|--|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|------|------------|
| 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 Alli Crank | Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> February | 9:00 | Lower hall |
| <b>SPRING HALF TERM BREAK</b>                              |                               |                                |      |            |
| Helping your child with maths – Years 1 and 2              | Ian Knight and Anna Harding   | Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> February  | 9:00 | Lower Hall |

## Year 5 School Journey to Wick Court Farm #2

Children to arrive at school at **9am** on the morning of **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March**.

The children will **return at about 1.30pm** on **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March**.

Please bring your child's **wellington boots**, **named purse** and **medication** into the school office by **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**.

**Payment – Full payment is to be made by Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2017.**

## KS2 Glow in the Dark Disco

The new KS2 discos were a great success. The children loved the glow in the dark face paints and glow sticks. We would like to say a huge thank you to the PTFA for organising and running this much loved event. And thank you to the Little Disco Company for the superb DJ!



## Year 5 Visit to The Globe

Year 5 children have been reading "The Tempest" by William Shakespeare. To complement this work, they visited The Globe for a tour of theatre and a workshop on The Tempest led by an actor.

### 1 Corinthians 13:4-8 (NIV)

*4 Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. 5 It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.*

## Safeguarding



Our designated team for safeguarding are Miss Crank, Mrs Marston, Mrs Harding and Mr Bell. If you have any concerns about any child, please contact us. We are committed to Safeguarding all children and members of our school community and take all concerns seriously.

Our safeguarding policy is updated annually and it 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.

## Blue Peter London 2017 Mascot Competition

Blue Peter is giving you the opportunity to design two sporting mascots for the World Para Athletics and IAAF World Championships London 2017, taking place at the London Stadium this summer.

If you win, your mascot designs will be brought to life and seen by thousands of people at the Championships this summer and you'll get to be there! You could also win a Blue Peter badge. Click [here](#) for more info.



Raise money for the school just by shopping online. Here's the link you need:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/sjscptfa/>

EasyFundraising Target: £2000 by July 2017 to fund a new climbing frame for the big playground

Number of supporters: 85

Total raised since November: **a whopping £401**

If you use the **donation reminder**, it makes it so easy to activate the donations when you start shopping:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/donation-reminder/>

**Micro-Scooters** - we have registered for 10% cashback on [www.micro-scooters.co.uk](http://www.micro-scooters.co.uk) Please use code 100830.