



St John's and St Clement's

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Friday 4th November 2016



Dear Parents/Carers,

The second half of the Autumn is always a very important time in the year where the children make great strides in their learning. This week the PTFA held their AGM. They always raises huge amounts of money for the school and help us to pay for trips and resources for the children. If you are available to help and volunteer your time, please speak to one of the class representatives.

Enjoy the fireworks and stay safe.

Joseph Bell



Diary Dates

Monday 7th November

9am-10am Parents' Prayer Group – all welcome

Tuesday 15th November

Yr5 and Yr6 Holy 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

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.

Parent's Coffee Mornings



It was great to see so many parents at the coffee morning this week. Thank you for such positive feedback, I will look to hold these at least once a half term. We discussed parents' workshops and will be aiming to start these in the new year.

Prayer Group

On Monday 7th November from 9am-10am, we will be holding our first prayer group of the school year. All parents are welcome, it will be chance to enjoy some tea and biscuits and join us in prayers for the school and the community.

Have you noticed...?

Over the half term break we have been very busy installing new whiteboards and computers in each of the classrooms. These allow the children to engage and interact with all of the lessons and for us to ensure that we have the tools to provide the best possible education to our children.



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.



Damilola, Our Loved Boy

BBC One's one-off Damilola Taylor drama Damilola, Our Loved Boy (some of which was filmed at our school and starred our children and staff as extras) will premiere on Monday November 7th at 8:30pm.

Please note – we do not know how suitable this is for children to watch so advise that parents watch it first to assess its suitability.



The Power of One – anti-bullying show

*I will not bully others.
I will not stand by while others are bullied.
I will report and deal with bullying whenever I see it...
...because I have
the POWER of ONE*

Today all of the children attended an anti-bullying show where they learnt about the different forms of bullying and the importance of speaking to someone when they are not happy. At St John's and St Clement's we take all forms of bullying very seriously and always strive to deal with them as quickly as possible.

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!

Attendance for last week (17th Oct)

Class	Attendance
Rainbow	98.3%
Star	95.3%
1I	97.7%
1S	95.5%
2G	96.6%
2M	98.0%
3E	97.7%
3V	93.3%
4D	97.2%
4C	98.1%
5M	98.2%
5K	96.4%
5S	94.6%
6F	96.5%
6P	94.1%

Congratulations to **Rainbow Class** who achieved 98.3% 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.



every day counts
ATTEND TODAY -
ACHIEVE TOMORROW!