



# St John's and St Clement's

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Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2016



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are already in the second week of Advent and the whole school is alive with activity for Christmas, with plays and carol concerts being practised across the school.

Last week, the staff were introduced to Mathletics, which is being funded by the money raised by the PTFA, and over the next two weeks each child will be given a username and shown how to access the website – it is a brilliant resource and I encourage all of you to take a look at this.

This Saturday is our Christmas Fair and I am looking forward to seeing many of you here. Thank you to everyone who has helped organise this and donated their time and resources.

Over the next two weeks there are a lot of events happening, please use the dates on the right to help plan your time.

Joseph Bell

## Christmas Lunch

Our school Christmas lunch will be on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December. All children are invited to have our special Christmas meal. Please let Anna Harding know if your child does not want Christmas lunch (so we know numbers). Email: [anna.harding@sjsc.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:anna.harding@sjsc.southwark.sch.uk)

## KS2 Christmas Carol Concert

This year, all children in KS2 will perform in our annual Christmas Carol Concert at St John's church on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 7:00pm. All children should attend and need to arrive at church by 6:45pm. They need to hand their coat to a grown up and make their way to the front of the church. Parents are most welcome to attend. It promises to be a very well attended service – there is limited seating in the church so two guests per child maximum please. If you are unable to stay, please be sure to collect your child/ren by 8pm.

## Diary Dates



### Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December

12-3 Christmas Fair

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

2pm Foundation Stage Christmas Show

### Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December

2pm KS1 Nativity

### Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December

Wonderstruck Science Show for KS2

### Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Lunch  
Christmas Jumper Day

### Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December

Reception Theatre Trip

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

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

### Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December

End of term service  
Last day of term

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

School closed for staff training.

### Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January

School opens for the Spring Term

### Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January

Mosaic workshops in school

### Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January

9.30-10.30 Reception 2017 parents' open morning

### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January

Choir at Young Voices, O2 Greenwich  
Y5 Visit to Dulwich Picture Gallery

### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January

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

School closed for half term



## Save the Children CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

It's Christmas Jumper day on **Friday 16th December** (not Boxing Day as previously advertised). We will be raising money for Save the Children UK . If your child would like to join in, they can wear a Christmas jumper (homemade with a bauble/tinsel is fine - no need to buy new) as long as they donate £1 which they should give to their teacher on the day. Children are expected to wear school uniform trousers or skirts and shoes. Please note that it will also be our Christmas lunch day.

### *Celebrate Christmas at St John's*

ALL ARE WELCOME

- Carol Service** Sunday 18 December at 6pm
- Christingle** Saturday 24 December at 3pm and at 4.30pm
- Christmas Eve** Saturday 24 December at 11.30pm  
*with carol singing from 11pm*
- Christmas Day** Sunday 25 December at 10am

From the traditional Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols to the family friendly Christingle, there is something for everyone at St John's Church this Christmas. Serving your parish, our clergy team and new Vicar Revd. Gill O'Neill welcome you to join us in worship at this special time of year.

#### Class Christmas Parties:

We will be holding class parties on the afternoon of Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December. Your teachers will send more information about what this involves soon...

#### Micro-Scooters

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



Between us all, we will spend quite a lot of money online in the next 2 weeks, so NOW is the time to start using easyfundraising. You may remember reading about this in your PTFA Christmas card.

We currently have **46 supporters** - help us to reach our current goal of **100 supporters!**

This is such an EASY way to raise money for the PTFA when you shop online at about 3,000 different stores including Amazon, John Lewis, M&S and many more. Once you've set it up, you can continue to raise money for the school, all year round.

Here's the link you need:

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

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/>

**DO IT TODAY** - and help us raise funds for the school, without it costing you a penny extra...!

#### Attendance for last week (28<sup>th</sup> Nov)

Class	Attendance
Rainbow	99.3%
Star	94.0%
1I	100%
1S	99.4%
2G	97.1%
2M	91.7%
3E	96.7%
3V	98.7%
4D	95.9%
4C	96.8%
5M	97.9%
5K	97.1%
5S	88.6%
6F	87.7%
6P	99.3%

Congratulations to **1I** who achieved 100% 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.