



St John's and St Clement's

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Monday 9th January 2017



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back and happy new year! It has already been a busy start with many dates to share.

This term, I am excited to let you know that we are launching class assemblies. This will be a chance for each class to share with you what they have been learning. They will be on a Friday from 9am-9.30am. The first class is 4C on Friday 20th January. I will share the termly dates for the assemblies in this newsletter.

Also, many parents have asked me for more information about different areas of the curriculum and how to help their children. We have put together a programme of parent cafés over the course of the next two terms to support parents with their child's learning. I have attached the timetable to this newsletter.

Finally, after the success of the first coffee morning last term, there are a number of coffee mornings, with myself, Mrs, Harding and Miss Crank so you have an opportunity to ask questions and to hear the many things that are happening.

Our value this term is perseverance. You will receive leaflet about this to help you explore this theme at home and a home-school challenge.

Best wishes,

Joseph Bell

Mosaic



Before half term, all of the children had the opportunity to design a mosaic cross for the foyer and middle hall at St John's and St Clement's. We had some amazing designs – what creative and talented children! From Wednesday we are working with an artist to create two mosaic crosses for the school and each child will be able to contribute to its construction. These will be dramatic additions to the school and due to the children's designs, will look brilliant!

Diary Dates

Monday 9th January

Clubs start today

Wednesday 9th January to Tuesday 17th January

Mosaic workshops in school

Tuesday 10th January

9.30-10.30 Reception 2017 parents' open morning

Wednesday 11th January

3.30pm Y5 Wick Court Parent Meeting

Wednesday 18th January

Choir at Young Voices, O2 Greenwich

5K Visit to Dulwich Picture Gallery

Thursday 19th January

5S Visit to Dulwich Picture Gallery

9am Parent Workshop: Reluctant Readers in Y123

Friday 20th January

9am 4C Class Assembly – parents welcome

Wednesday 25th January

5M Visit to Dulwich Picture Gallery

9am-10am Prayer group - all welcome

Friday 27th January

9am 2M Class assembly

Thursday 2nd February

9am Middle phase coffee morning (Y234)

Saturday 11th February – Sunday 19th February

School closed for half term

Wednesday 1st March and Thursday 2nd March

3.30-6.30pm Parents' Evening

Friday 31st March

Last day of term

Saturday 1st April – Monday 17th April 2017

School closed for Easter

Tuesday 18th April

Inset day – school closed

Saturday 27th May – Sunday 4th June

School closed for half term



The proceeds of Save the Children Christmas Jumper day and of your generous contributions after the school plays was a massive £950.13. Thank you everyone for your generosity.

After School Clubs - Spring Tern 2017

Clubs start today. If you haven't already paid, you will see still the payment item available for you on the ParentPay website.

www.parentpay.com

Please ensure all payments have been made so your child can begin the club.

Prayer Group



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

Have you seen our new playground lights?

Many parents mentioned that it was quite dark when picking their children up from clubs. Over Christmas we have replaced or fixed all of the lights in the playground as well as added extra lights in the shed.



Class Assembly

Our next class assembly is 4C on Friday 20th January at 9am.

Upcoming date: Friday 27th January – 2M



Coffee Morning

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

Parent Cafés



There is a full timetable for the rest of the year attached to this newsletter. Here are the upcoming parent cafés for this half term.

Title	Led by	Date	Time	Venue
Reluctant Readers in Years 1 2 and 3	Cliona Beadle and Alli Crank	Thurs 19 th January	9:00	Lower Hall
Helping your child with writing and reading – Year 2 and 3	Charlie McBeth and Anna Harding	Wed 25 th January	9:00	Lower hall
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 nd February	9.00	Middle Hall
EYFS – Early Reading and Writing	Verna Tucker and Anna Harding	Wed 8 th February	9:00	Lower Hall



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

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

Micro-Scooters - we have registered for 10% cashback on www.micro-scooters.co.uk Please use code 100830.