

St. John's and St. Clement's



School Values: Aspiration, Resilience, Creativity, Community, Kindness

Friday 11th October 2019



This Week's News...

Autumn has definitely arrived with the joy of our Harvest Festival! Thank you for all of your donations, the food bank were delighted.

On Wednesday we held our Reception Parent Café where Miss Vomero and Miss Tyler discussed learning in the Early Years. Thank you to everyone who attended and all of the positive feedback.

You will have received an email about Parents' Evening, please book your slots as soon as possible.

Breaking news! We are now a gold accredited Sustainable Travel School, which means that we are among the top 10% of London schools working on promoting a healthier, cleaner environment. This includes our scooter and bike racks, planting around the school and walk to school initiatives. Thank you to Lucy Wygers for all your hard work.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Bell and Miss Crank



Diary Dates

Friday 18th October @ 9:00am – Library Project
Call out to any parents who would love to help build our new library.

Mon 21st to Friday 25th October
Autumn Half Term Break

Tuesday 29th and Wednesday 30th October
Parents' Evening

Thurs 31st October @ 11.59pm – Secondary applications
Final day for submitting online Secondary school applications.

Fri 1st to Fri 8th November – Farm Trip
Year 5 Farm School Journey

Tues 5th November @ 9:10 – Parent Café
Phonics Masterclass- What is phonics? (Aimed at EYFS, Y1)

Tues 12th November
Class Photographs

Friday 15th November
Children in Need – Wear something spotty

Mon 18th to Fri 22nd November – PGL
Year 6 PGL School Journey

19th November @ 9:10 – Parent Cafe
Building Resilience by Educational Psychologist Pascale Mather.

Friday 22nd November
9.10am Y5 Farm Assembly – parents welcome

Friday 29th November
3.30pm SJSC PTFA Christmas Fair – save the date!

Tues 3rd December
Flu vaccinations for children in Reception to Y6

Friday 6th December
9.10am Year 6 PGL assembly for parents

Mon 9th December
Year 4 visit to Tate Britain

Thursday 12th December
6pm Key Stage 2 Carol Service

Inspirational Learning in Reception

This week, Reception brought a story to life and became the wild things! Using green screen technology, the children created their own version of 'Where The Wild Things Are'. The children loved finding out how the technology worked and were amazed by the pictures they created.



Parent Survey

Thank you to so many parents who completed the parent survey at the end of the summer term. Working with our families is important to us. Highlights of the survey included:

- 99% of parents agree or strongly agree that the school promotes positive values.
- 95% of parents agree that their child feels safe at school.
- 96% of parents agree that their child enjoys coming to school.
- 93% of parents would recommend SJSC.

Harvest Service

On Thursday we held our Harvest Service in St John's Church. It was a wonderful community celebration with great songs, a performance from the choir and some of our violinists and brass players. Thank you to everyone for such a great event!



Lost Property

We currently have a high level of lost property. Please remember to label your child's belongings with their full name. Lost property is stored under the Victorian shelter. Please check it before the end of this half term. Thank you for your co-operation.

<https://www.stikins.co.uk/school-uniform-labels/>

Flu Vaccine forms were sent out last week in preparation for the vaccine to be administered on the 3rd December. Whether you would like your child to receive the flu vaccine or NOT please return the form via your child's class or directly to the school office. Forms must be returned by Friday 18th October.

Year 2 - Botanical Drawings

Using their class artists as inspiration, Van Gogh and Kusama have been looking carefully at the colours, shapes, textures and patterns found on sunflowers and pumpkins. Some of their work was on display as part of our Harvest Festival celebration.



Stars of the week

Each week, every class chooses two children to be stars of the week, it can be linked to one of our values, learning or simply for being a star!

