

St. John's and St. Clement's



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

Friday 13th September 2019



This Week's News...

Last week the school has been full of activity with children settling into their new classes and their new topics being launched, I hope you have enjoyed reading all about the topics in our curriculum newsletters. On Wednesday we welcomed our new music teacher Miss Ellie Westgarth-Flynn to the school, she met all of the classes and commented on the amazing singing voices we have at the school. Keep a look out over the next few months for new developments in this area.

This week, our "meet the teacher" sessions begin, hopefully many of you will have the chance to come in and chat to the class teachers and hear more about your child's learning.

Looking forward to a great week

Best wishes,
Mr Bell, Miss Crank

What's been happening in Reception?

Reception made portraits using a range of natural materials.



We're now a Bronze Eco School!



Thanks to Lucy Wygers for all of her work leading the school to achieve this bronze award. There are many initiatives the school are working on such as introducing air-purifying plants, not using disposables at our parent events and working to get rid of single use plastics.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 24th September

9.30 – Secondary School Application Q&A

Friday 27th September

Year 4 Trip to the Horniman Museum

Tuesday 1st October

9am Year 5 Farm meeting for parents

Wednesday 2nd October

9am Year 6 PGL meeting for parents

Thurs 3rd October @ 9:10 – Parent Cafe

Year One Curriculum- How we learn in Year 1

Wed 9th October @ 9:10 – Parent Cafe

Reception Curriculum- How we learn in EYFS

Fri 18th October @9 – Library Project

Call out to any parents who would love to help build our new library. Details to come this week.

Mon 21st to Friday 25th October

Autumn Half Term Break

Thurs 31st October @ 11.59pm – Secondary applications

Final day for submitting online Secondary school applications.

[This is for parents/carers of children in Year 6, in Sept. 2019]

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

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.

Tues 3rd December

Flu vaccinations for children in Reception to Y6

Mon 9th December

Year 4 visit to Tate Britain

Friday 20th December

Last day of term

Excitement in Year One...



Children in Year One had a very exciting start to their topic when they found that there had been some strange goings on in their classroom. This led to much discussion, investigation and enthusiasm for their learning!

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!



Please help to keep your children safe and the air healthy by not parking or idling on the yellow zig zags between 8am and 5pm.

Staff

We would like to say a thank you to Gabby as she begins her new career. We would like to pass our thanks from the whole school for all her energy and dedication to the children at SJSC.

Dogs in the playground and tied to gates

We love dogs at SJSC but for the safety of children and our canine friends, please do not bring dogs into the playground or tie them to the school gates as this can be distressing for both the dogs and the children.

Guitar Club

'Does your child play the guitar? Are they wanting to expand their abilities in ensemble playing in a fun and relaxed way? Then maybe your child would be interested in joining our guitar club.

Guitar club will run every Tuesday 3.30pm – 4.30pm, from 17th September to 4th December, with the exception of 29th October.

Your child will need to have their own guitar and be able to play 2 or 3 chords.

The club cost for the term is £40, payable in advance. You can book your child onto the club via ParentMail and is on a first come, first served basis.

Should you need further assistance please email erica.shorter@sjsc.southwark.sch.uk.

Meet the teacher

In September each year group is hosting a "Meet the Teacher" session. Please come along and find out more about the learning in the class and to answer any questions you may have. Each session will run from 9-9.30am.

Year Group	Date
1	Monday 16 th September
2	Tuesday 17 th September
3	Wednesday 25 th September
4	Thursday 19 th September
5	Monday 23 rd September
6	Tuesday 24 th September