



# St. John's and St. Clement's



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

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018

## This Week's News...

This week Year 6 have been at PGL...both Mrs Harding and Mr Bell popped over to see how they were getting on.

On Tuesday we worked with Anthony Legon from the **Literacy Tree**, looking at different ways to help children develop their writing skills.

We also held our Inclusion Parent Café with our **Education Psychologist** Pascale. Thank you to everyone who came along and for all of your positive feedback. On Wednesday, Year 5 went to **St Saviour's and St Olave's** to watch the **Fiddler on the Rood** and Mr. Bell visited **St Peter's Primary School** in Walworth to work with a group of headteachers looking at ways to develop schools.

On Thursday Year 2 visited **Kew Gardens** – a magnificent time was had by all, despite the chilly weather.

Today some of our team are attending the **Greater London Conference for Deaf Education** to meet local schools and hear about the latest research. This, together with our work last week with **Meridian Primary School** and **James Wolfe School** in Greenwich is really strengthening our partnerships with other similar schools that specialise in **Deaf Education**.

And last but not least our **school council** have started delivering questionnaires to local residents to collect their thoughts on the impact of our school on traffic and parking in the local area. We care about our community and want to work together to make our local area the best it can be.

Have an enjoyable weekend.

**Mr Bell, Miss Crank and Mrs Harding**

## Diary Dates

### Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November

Kandinsky Class assembly, 10:40am  
Y6 trip to the Natural History Museum

### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December

9-9.30am – Prayer Group – All welcome

### Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December

12-3 SJSC Christmas Fair

### Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December

Reception to Year 5 Flu Vaccinations

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

Children's Christmas Dinner  
Christmas Jumper Day

### Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December

6pm KS2 Carol Concert in St John's Church

### Monday 17<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December

2pm KS1 Christmas Performance

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

2pm Reception Christmas Performance  
4pm Violin Concert

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

End of Term service at St John's at 9:30am  
End of Term

### Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Spring term starts for children

## Year 6 at PGL

This week our brave, resilient, Year 6 children have been at PGL Marchants Hill taking part in a multitude of outdoor adventurous activities. They have tried abseiling, big swing, high trapeze, orienteering, archery, sensory trail as well as playing games in the woods at night and singing round the campfire. Despite the cold, rain and even snow they all worked so hard, tried their best and faced their fears. We are so proud of them!

## Class Assemblies

We would like to invite you to your child's class assembly.  
This will be an opportunity for the children to share their learning with you.

Date	Time	Class
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> November	10:40am	3 <b>Kandinsky</b> Class

## Our Stars of the Week

KS1



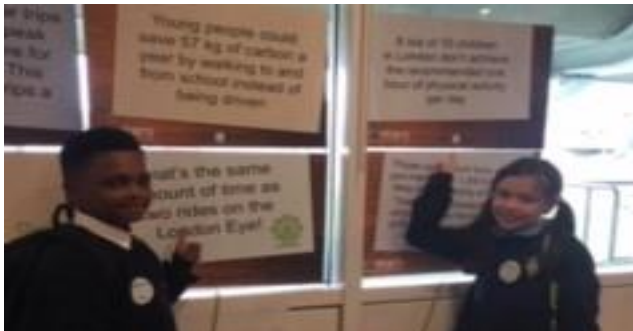
## Attendance

It is very important that children attend school every day.  
This week, well done to Kandinsky and Monet classes.

Year	Artist	Attendance
R	O'Keeffe	98.6%
R	Stik	93.6%
1	Kahlo	95.0%
1	Stowasser	99.3%
2	Van Gogh	98.6%
2	Kusama	88.6%
3	<b>Kandinsky</b>	<b>100%</b>
3	Gormley	96.7%
4	<b>Monet</b>	<b>100%</b>
4	Smit	99.3%
5	Lichtenstein	94.3%
5	Walker	97.8%
6	Shonibare	98.0%
6	Banksy	95.3%

## TfL STARS 2018 Cleaner Air Seminar & Awards

On Monday two children from Year 5 attended the TFL STARS cleaner air summit at the Kia Oval. They took part in workshops and carried out some interactive activities, to bring back ideas to our school to improve the air quality for everyone.



## Year 2 at Kew

Year 2 spent the day at Kew Gardens on Thursday to learn about the rainforest as part of this terms project. They had a magnificent day amongst the flora in the glass house learning about rainforest plant life.



**No Nuts In School**



This is a gentle reminder regarding children's packed lunch and after school snacks sent to school for children.

Many thanks to all parents who currently remember to exclude nut products from food items sent to school. Please remember to **not** include food items which contain **nuts**. We have a number of children in school with severe nut allergies. Please help us to keep our school nut free.

## Prayer Group

On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December, we are hosting our first Parent Prayer Group of the year. It is a really lovely opportunity to have a coffee and a catch up with other parents and pray for various aspects of school life.

# Parent Cafés

*Come along to find out more about what we are doing in school, meet other parents and staff and enjoy a tea/coffee and a biscuit.*

AUTUMN TERM 2018				
Title	Led by	Date	Time	Venue
Lower Phase – Years R and 1 Coffee Morning <i>Meet the Headteacher and take the opportunity to find out more about our school.</i>	Joseph Bell	Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> December	9:00am	Lower Hall
Middle Phase – Years 2,3 and 4 – coffee morning <i>Meet the Headteacher and take the opportunity to find out more about our school.</i>	Joseph Bell	<b>*Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January*</b> new date	9:00am	Lower Hall



We promised an update on the fundraising for Children in Need last week. You raised £840.23. What a generous bunch you are! Thank you so much.

## Class Photographs

### NEW FREE DELIVERY DATE\*

Orders placed by 6<sup>th</sup> December\* will qualify for free delivery to school.

Please e-mail the office if you have not received your order card. Order cards were sent home with the children two weeks ago.

**E-mail:** [office@sjsc.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:office@sjsc.southwark.sch.uk)

## Applying to start primary school in September 2019

If your child was born between: 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015, your child is due to start primary school in September 2019. You must submit your application before the closing date on: **Tuesday 15 January 2019.**



### PTFA UPDATE

Diary Dates:

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November:** Christmas tree order deadline

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas tree collection

### Used Uniform

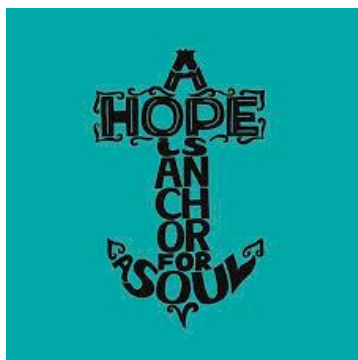
Please could you donate children's **Used Uniform.**

There will be a Used Uniform rail at the Christmas Fair on Saturday 8 December.

Please drop off any donations you may have at the school office by the end of November. Could you please ensure that items are clean and in good condition and have all name labels removed. We are looking especially for **winter coats** and **jumpers**. Plastic hangers would help us greatly also.

Many thanks

SJSC PTFA Team



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