

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



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

Friday 24th May 2019

## This Week's News...

It only seems a couple of weeks since we returned from our Easter Holidays and now we are approaching summer with new topics completed and exhibitions already held. Last Saturday it was our wonderful May Fair, the sun shined and it was a brilliant event – thank you to everyone who helped organise the event and who came to support the school. This week was also our sports week and all classes took part in a range of activities including street-dance, judo, cheerleading and fencing.

On Wednesday the school was bustling with parents as children were showcasing their learning; there was a Year 5 exhibition for parents and a tea-tasting session in Year 3 – well done everyone. On Thursday, Year 6 visited Allyn's School to watch a performance of The Complete Works of Shakespeare and we also welcomed head teachers from local primary schools for a training session.

Have a great half term and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday 3rd June.

Mr Bell, Miss Crank and Mrs Harding

## Diary Dates

### Half Term Break

Monday 27th to Friday 31st May

### Friday 14th June 2019

Reception children to visit Godstone Farm

### Monday 17th June 2019

Sports Day - Foundation Stage

### Tuesday 18th June

Sports Day - Years 1, 2 and 3

### Wednesday 19th June 2019

Sports Day – Years 4, 5 and 6

### Friday 21st June 2019

Violin Concert at St Giles Church, Cripplegate  
Kahlo class assembly, start time 10:10am

### Friday 28th June 2019

Kusama class assembly start time 10:10am

### Friday 5th July

Shonibare class assembly start time 10:30am

### Thursday 11th July 2019

Year 2 visit to Botany Bay, **\*\*leaving at 8:15am\*\***

### Friday 19th July 2019

End of term and Year 6 Leavers' Service

## SJSC May Fair



We just wanted to say a huge THANK YOU, to all who helped make the May Fair such a fun event!

From those who lugged the stage up and down the stairs to the sweet-jar labellers, what a fantastic team effort: the Golden Ticketers, the bar and refreshments people for stepping up to a huge task, the games organisers, uniform hangers, sign designers, bunting hangers, emergency PA riggers, table un-folders, money takers, prize donators... and whoever was in charge of the sunshine - well, you simply outdid yourself. Thank you!

## Reading Quest 4



We are thrilled to announce that, as a school, we have read **5026** books this half term. This is a fantastic achievement.

We would like to give a special mention to Lichtenstein class who have read the most books in the school.

Well done to everyone for taking part.

Half term is a brilliant time to read – keep reading!

## Attendance

It is very important that children attend school every day.

This week, well done to **VAN GOGH & SMIT** classes.

Year	Artist	Attendance
R	O'Keeffe	97.1%
R	Stik	96.4%
1	Kahlo	95.9%
1	Stowasser	95.7%
2	<b>Van Gogh</b>	<b>99.3%</b>
2	Kusama	92.9%
3	Kandinsky	97.9%
3	Gormley	96.0%
4	Monet	95.0%
4	<b>Smit</b>	<b>99.3%</b>
5	Lichtenstein	94.3%
5	Walker	98.6%
6	Shonibare	97.8%
6	Banksy	98.7%

## New SJSC Mural

You may have noticed our new SJSC mural under the shelter. A huge thanks to Katy Harris and her fantastic team of mural designers and painters as well as the PTFA for making this happen. It is a great addition to our playground.



## Year 4 Engineers

Year 4 became inventive engineers this week when they combined their love of DT (design and technology) with Science to create flying machines with working propellers. Every machine was unique and ingenious.



## Year 5 Exhibition

Year 5 led an impressive curriculum exhibition to showcase their work on Ancient Greece, World War One and the Titanic. Parents and carers who visited the exhibition commented on the quality and quantity of the children's work. There was a wide range of writing: World War One poetry, newspaper articles, lonely planet guides to ancient Greece, persuasive arguments which resulted in a debate about who was to blame for the sinking of the Titanic.



## Class Assemblies

Date	Class
10.10am Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Year 1 Kahlo Class
10.35am Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 Kusama Class
10.35am Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Shonibare Class

## Science in Year 3

Year 3 children have been learning about the different parts which make up a plant. They looked closely at lilies to decipher the sepals, stamen and stigma (amongst others). It was wonderful to see them learning through discovery.



## Questionnaires – Your Opinion Matters

Don't forget to complete our parent and carer questionnaire. It is open until Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019.

# SPORTS WEEK

Sports week has been a great success this week. Every year group has tried out a new sport:

- Reception – multi-sports ● Year 1 – Street Dance ● Year 2 – Judo ● Year 3 – Fencing ● Year 4 – Tag Rugby
- Year 5 – Street Dance ● Year 6 – Cheerleading ●

Thank you to Mrs Lyons for organising these brilliant events.

