

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



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

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2019

## This Week's News...

We hope you had a wonderful, relaxing holiday and we welcome you back for the summer term.

This week we have seen the opening of the new playground space and excited children starting their new projects.

Our school value for the term is KINDNESS. We will be looking at kindness in the bible in collective worship and will have lots of opportunities to reflect on how we can be kind to others in school and in our community.

Have a good weekend.

Mr Bell, Miss Crank and Mrs Harding

## Diary Dates

### Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Kandinsky class visit to Marsden Road Wildlife Garden

### Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Gormley Class visit to Marsden Road Wildlife Garden

### Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2019

\*\*10.40 Walker Class Farm Assembly\*\*

### Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Year 1 visit to The Science Museum

### Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2019

PTFA Summer Fair

### Half Term Break

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May

### Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Sports Day - Foundation Stage

### Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June

Sports Day - Years 1, 2 and 3

### Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Sports Day - Years 4, 5 and 6

### Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2019

Violin Concert at St Giles Church, Cripplegate (Violinists)

### Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019

End of term and Year 6 Leavers' Service

## Stars of the Week



## Engaging start to the term!

In order to develop a love for learning, it is important to us that children are interested in their learning and fully engaged. This week has seen Year One find a trail of dog biscuits left around their rooms and a mystery to solve, which led them to writing wanted posters, descriptions and developing valuable inference skills. Year 3 have been invited to become chief tea tasters and have been set the challenge of setting up a tea event linked to their class book- planning and communication skills will be vital, as well as knowledge of India's geography, biomes, alongside social and ethical implications. Year 6 found a crime scene that started their work on Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet and has already inspired some dramatic writing.

## New Play Space

We welcomed our children back for the summer term with a superb new area in the playground. We are proud to unveil our amphitheatre style seating area, as well as a wooden climbing area. The addition of natural materials and planting has softened and beautified this once unused area and the children seem thrilled with it - it will be a much loved area for years to come. This fantastic new space has been funded by our PTFA and a grant from Cleaner Greener Safer. A gentle reminder that the equipment is not to be used before or after school. Thank you.



## I ❤️ Reading!

First of all congratulations to all the classes who took up the Reading Quest Three challenge of redesigning their class book corners. All look great - the winners are Kandinsky Class.

The Library Ambassadors have been very busy, and their enthusiasm for a new library space in school is inspiring. Look out for upcoming ways that you could lend a hand in building, painting, (flat packing!) to develop the space or continuing to fund raise for wonderful books to fill the library with.

## Attendance

It is very important that children attend school every day.

This week, well done to **STIK** class.

Year	Artist	Attendance
R	O'Keeffe	92.9%
R	<b>Stik</b>	<b>100%</b>
1	Kahlo	92.9%
1	Stowasser	91.9%
2	Van Gogh	96.6%
2	Kusama	95.0%
3	Kandinsky	93.1%
3	Gormley	98.0%
4	Monet	95.0%
4	Smit	97.1%
5	Lichtenstein	92.1%
5	Walker	96.4%
6	Shonibare	96.2%
6	Banksy	91.3%

## Fruit at Breaktime

Every day children in Early Years and Key Stage One receive fruit at break time. Until this term we have also been providing fruit for key stage two, however there has been an increasing amount of children not taking fruit so it is wasted. In Key Stage Two children are now welcome to bring in a piece of fruit or a vegetable from home to eat at break-time e.g. apple, banana, carrot, mini cucumber etc. No pots please.

## The Royal Academy of Culinary Arts



This week the final session of 'Chefs Adopt a School' programme took place in Year 4. The children have enjoyed it immensely, learning about food provenance, chopping skills and healthy eating.

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CULINARY  
ARTS

## After School Club Places Available

There are currently a few more spaces left in out after school clubs.

Please contact Diane in the office to book a place.

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