



St. John's and St. Clement's



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

Friday 7th December 2018

This Week's News...

There has been lots of activity around the celebration of Christmas this week – all the children have been rehearsing for their performances - singing, playing instruments and learning script lines.

On Tuesday we had a prospective parent tour and our teachers had Dyslexia training with Pascale Mathers, Education Psychologist. Alli Crank led training at the Southwark Teaching Hub on learning in Year 1.

On Wednesday, we held our meet the headteacher parent café for Foundation Stage and Year 1 – thank you to everyone who came along. We received some lovely comments – *"I honestly thought my kids wouldn't like school this much"* – *"the school has surpassed my expectations"* – *"we are loving the way you are teaching them"* – *communication is a "good balance"*. Our School Council met to discuss traffic and parking issues and continued to plan their community survey with regard to this.

On Thursday, our Year 6 children attended the SouthBank Centre for Southwark's Winter Splash, where they performed alongside other primary schools, holiday songs of old and new.

Last but no means least – **remember**, it is the **School Christmas Fair** tomorrow – organised by our wonderful PTFA – do come along and support them.

Mr Bell, Miss Crank and Mrs Harding

Diary Dates

Saturday 8th December

12-3 SJSC Christmas Fair

Tuesday 11th December

Reception to Year 5 Flu Vaccinations

Wednesday 12th December

Children's Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day
SJSC vs Heber – Friendly netball match

Thursday 13th December

6pm KS2 Carol Concert in St John's Church

Friday 14th December

Lichtenstein Class visit to The Southbank Centre

Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th December

2pm KS1 Christmas Performance

Wednesday 19th December

2pm Reception Christmas Performance

4pm Violin Concert

Friday 21st December

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

Monday 7th January 2019

Spring term starts for children

Monday 18th – Friday 22nd

School closed for half term

School Office

Our school office is a busy hub – Diane, Erica and Clare are there every day between **0800** and **1700** keeping all the administration of the school running smoothly.

To help them please be reminded that you must tell us if your child is unable to come to school. You can report absence by calling 020 7525 9210 and choosing option 1. Please state your child's name, class and nature of illness. You can also report an absence using the Studybugs app <https://studybugs.com/about/parents>

Label your child's clothing. We have a large amount of lost property without names. We are unable to store this, so please ensure you have reclaimed anything by 21.12.18 or it will be disposed of. (Located by the bike shed in the playground).

To purchase uniform items that the school stocks, please email office@sjsccs.southwark.sch.uk your request. The item will then be out on your Parentpay account. Once paid for, you can collect the item/s from the office.

Christmas Fair

Our fabulous PTFA have been hard at work getting everything ready for the **Christmas Fair** tomorrow. Come and join us in the festivities between 12 and 3.00. There will be **stocking filler ideas**, **booty jars**, **tombola**, **Elfridges**, **face painting**, **food and drink** (come and have your lunch), **arts & crafts** to keep the children entertained, the ever popular **tinsel ticket**, **external stalls** (nab a Christmas gift you won't see on the high street) and the extremely fun **Christmas photo booth**.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Prayer Group †

This morning we held our first prayer group of the term. We thanked God for the calm atmosphere in our school, for the wonderful staff and children and for the community we live in. We prayed for the children and families who have challenges in their lives and for those choosing their child's first school. We sent thanks for the new catering company and pray for them for a successful transition. **Next group Tues 5 Feb at 0900 – all welcome.**

Christmas Shopping Session

Parents - would you like a couple of hours' child free time for Christmas shopping, pampering or just me time?

Jam Extended Schools is offering a one-off after school session- **Monday 17th December - 3.15 to 6.00 p.m.**

£11 per child

Places are limited / contact

Attendance

It is very important that children attend school every day. This week, well done to O'Keeffe class.

Year	Artist	Attendance
R	O'Keeffe	97.2%
R	Stik	93.6%
1	Kahlo	94.3%
1	Stowasser	94.1%
2	Van Gogh	94.5%
2	Kusama	89.3%
3	Kandinsky	93.5%
3	Gormley	96.0%
4	Monet	95.6%
4	Smit	97.1%
5	Lichtenstein	92.9%
5	Walker	97.0%
6	Shonibare	89.3%
6	Banksy	94.0%

Our KS1 Stars of the Week



Well done ★

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.

SPRING TERM 2019				
Title	Led by	Date	Time	Venue
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	*Tuesday 15th January* new date	9:00am	Lower Hall