

St. John's and St. Clement's



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



Autumn Term 2019 – Newsletter 11

This Week's News...

It doesn't feel like two weeks since we were celebrating the fabulous Christmas Fair in the school. A huge heartfelt thanks goes to the PTFA for all their hard work in organising the event, all the volunteers who helped make the event a success and to everyone who was able to come along and join in the festive fun. The fair raised a wonderful £3,348.70, and it was a fantastic community event.

Over the past couple of weeks there have been many trips and events- Year 6 visited the Chocolate Museum as part of their learning on the Mayans (the inventors of chocolate!), year 2 classes visited the wildlife centre, KS1 took part in a road safety workshop, and Year 5 enjoyed a trip to the Museum of Childhood. Many classes have visited the art exhibition at St John the Evangelist and been inspired to create their own advent work in the school foyer.

This week we continued our festive activities with our Key Stage Two Carol Concert, which was such a wonderful event.

As part of our collaborative peer review work with other innovative schools Mr Bell had the opportunity to visit School21, and Year One joined a project on innovative learning.

There is one more week to go and lots of wonderful performances to look forward to- please note the dates so you don't miss out.

Best wishes

Mr Bell and Miss Crank

Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day

Everyone had such a great day today and enjoyed a delicious Christmas Lunch as well as raising £214.91 for Save the Children- thank you to all the catering team.



Diary Dates

Tuesday 17th December

Reception visit to London Zoo

2pm Y1/2 Nativity Performance for Parents

Wednesday 18th December

9.10am Parent Café - Developing the understanding of language at home by our Hearing Impairment specialist Speech and Language Therapist Sarah – all parents welcome

2pm Y1/2 Nativity Performance for Parents

Thursday 19th December

2pm Reception Nativity Performance for Parents

Friday 20th December

9.30am End of term service at St John the Evangelist – all welcome
Last day of term

Tuesday 7th January

Term begins

Our Stars of the Week



Start of the day

It is important that all children are in school and ready to learn on time. The school day begins at **8.55**, so please ensure your child is in the playground **BEFORE 8.55** so they can enjoy a calm start to their learning.

The school doors open at **8.45** to allow the children to be welcomed into school.

Please support us in making every minute count by all children being in the classrooms by 8.55.

Since our return to school in September, 8186 mins = 136 hours = 5.68 days have been lost due to lateness!

Election time!

Here at SJSC we have had our own round of elections- for the school council. Children are nominated to represent their class with the aim of empowering children and giving them a voice in their school. Congratulations to our newly elected school councillors.

Gormley	Ela and Harvey
Kandinsky	Evie and Zavier
Monet	Sadie and Aiden
Smit	Kiku and Olivia
Lichtenstein	Skye Wayne and Ruby
Walker	Calvin and Saray
Banksy	George and Katie
Shonibare	Penny and Elijah



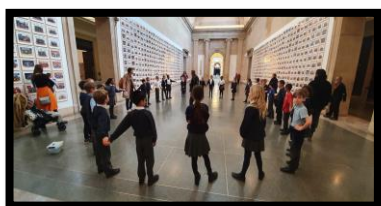
Southwark Food Bank - Thank you

Thank you to everyone for your generous donations to Peckham Foodbank. There have been two collections of five large containers of food and gifts so far. The last day to donate will be **Tuesday 17th December**.

Our Wonderful Carol Service



Tate Exhibition Year 4 went to view themselves as part of the Steve McQueen Year 3 Exhibition at the Tate.



Advent art

Children have been busy in the art studio with Mrs Hanif-Banks creating beautiful advent art, inspired by the exhibition currently at St John's church.



Well done to our wonderful children, Miss Flynn and the staff team for such a heart-warming, and joyous Carol Service this week.

So many have commented on how beautiful the singing was and how enjoyable the whole service felt, and we must agree!