

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



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



Autumn Term 2019 – Newsletter 6

## This Week's News...

On Wednesday, Year 2 Kusama Class took part in a multisports event with other schools and on Thursday some members of our talented choir performed in the playground, what a brilliant way to start the day. On Friday Year 6 had a wonderful trip to the Tate Modern where they saw some work by their namesake Yinka Shonibare and were inspired by the vast array of artists on display.

When we return from half term we are holding parents' evenings – please make sure you have booked an appointment. There is also a parent café being held on November 19<sup>th</sup> by our Educational Psychologist Pascale Mather on Building Resilience – save the date!

We also wanted to share the exciting news that we are in the top 20% of schools for how our children attain and for the progress they make. Our principles of a **broad and inspiring curriculum** that is **knowledge rich** and **develops personal growth** are shining through in all areas of school life. Have a great half term everyone!

Mr Bell and Miss Crank

## Year 6 at the Tate Modern



On Friday, Year 6 visited the Tate Modern on the Southbank. Shonibare Class visited the Yinka Shonibare Exhibition and they explored the artistic works that are on display. They had an amazing trip and enjoyed exploring the Southbank.

## Diary Dates

Mon 21<sup>st</sup> to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October  
Autumn Half Term Break

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October  
Parents' Evening

Thurs 31<sup>st</sup> October @ 11.59pm – Secondary applications

Final day for submitting online Secondary school applications.

Fri 1<sup>st</sup> to Fri 8<sup>th</sup> November – Farm Trip  
Year 5 Farm School Journey

Tues 5<sup>th</sup> November @ 9:10 – Parent Café  
Phonics Masterclass - What is phonics?  
(Aimed at EYFS, Y1)

Tues 12<sup>th</sup> November  
Class Photographs

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November  
Children in Need – Wear something spotty

Mon 18<sup>th</sup> to Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> November - PGL  
Year 6 PGL School Journey

19<sup>th</sup> November @ 9:10 – Parent Cafe  
Building Resilience by Educational Psychologist  
Pascale Mather.

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November  
9:10am Y5 Farm Assembly – parents welcome

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November  
3.30pm SJSC PTFA Christmas Fair – save the date!

Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> December  
Flu vaccinations for children in Reception to Y6

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December  
9.10am Year 6 PGL assembly for parents

Mon 9<sup>th</sup> December  
Year 4 visit to Tate Britain

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December  
6pm Key Stage 2 Carol Service

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December  
Last day of term

## We're in the top 20%

We are delighted to let you know that we are in the top 20% of schools for our results this year. Well done to the children and to all the team. We are in the **top 20% of schools** and **significantly above national** for all of the following:

- The amount of **progress** the children make from Year 2 to Year 6 in **maths** and **reading**.
- The percentage of children who reach the **expected standard** in **reading**.
- The percentage of children who reach the **higher standard** in **maths, reading and grammar punctuation and spelling**.
- The percentage of children who attain the **greater depth standard** in **Year 2** in **reading and writing**.

Look on our website for the full set of results.

## Class Photographs on Tuesday 12 November 2019

Please make sure your child has their navy school jumper / cardigan (**with school logo**).

**Grey** school trousers/shorts; **Grey** skirt / pinafore

Hair bobbles / ribbons / clips / beads – blue or white **ONLY**.

Footwear: school shoes – black or navy

Socks: white / grey      Tights: navy / grey

## Bulb planting community



This half term our key value is COMMUNITY. As part of our community focus, each child in the school has chosen a bulb and planted it. We can't wait until spring to see the wonderful display of colour around the school.

## Our wonderful choir



On Thursday there was a pop up choir in the playground welcoming the parents and children to the school.

Thank you to the choir for such a delightful way to start the day – we are really looking forward to more musical pop ups in the future.

## Stars of the week

Each week, every class chooses two children to be stars of the week, it can be linked to one of our values, learning or simply for being a star!

