

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



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



Spring Term 2020 – Newsletter 7

## This Week's News...

Welcome back from the half term break. This upcoming half term is full of interesting projects, inspiring experiences and lots of events. Please take note of the diary dates opposite.

During the Lent period we are taking part in the '40 Acts of Kindness' challenge. You should have received a 40 Acts chart to help your child record a kind act that they do each day. At the end of Lent, bring in completed charts to share achievements and receive certificates. In assembly we discussed the power of kindness and how simple small acts can have a wonderful impact in the world; acts such as smiling at someone, asking how a person's day has been, helping to do a job, complimenting others and lots more.

We welcomed the Local Authority to visit our Hearing Resource Base on Thursday. The team commented on the children's positive attitudes to learning, children's knowledge of how to keep themselves safe, the children feel happy in school and enjoy their learning, and the overall inclusive ethos throughout the school.

Year One visited the Natural History Museum and found out more about dinosaurs.

Have a great half term  
Mr Bell and Miss Crank

## Diary Dates

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March**

Parents' Evenings

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March**

Artist Jeremy Deller Visiting

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March**

World Book Day – please wear your book themed costumes

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March**

Sports Relief Week

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March**

School Photographs

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March**

Voice in a Million at Wembley Arena

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April**

Walker Class - Pete Letanka Jazz Project

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April**

9.30am End of Term Service at St John's Church – all welcome

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April**

Last day of term

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May**

Bank holiday – school closed

## Our 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!





- Come dressed in a book related costume
- Bring in a favourite book from home to share

We love reading! So on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March we are asking that children come to school dressed in a book related costume, as well as joining in a variety of reading related activities throughout the day.

We are also asking that you bring into school a favourite book to share with your class- listen out for the 'book bell' throughout the day, and be ready to drop everything to share your books!

### Year 1 visit to the Natural History Museum

Year 1 visited the Natural History Museum to find out more about dinosaurs. They have started to read a new book this week called 'Dinosaurs and All that Rubbish' by Michael Foreman. The children were especially fascinated by the size of dinosaur teeth- they were extremely sharp!



### Outstanding Payments

At SJSC, it is really important the children are able to enjoy exciting trips. However, trips do cost money and we often ask for contributions from parents to help meet the cost and allow us to run as many trips as we do. Please can all families check on ParentMail and clear any outstanding balances. Thank you for your help with this.

### Sport Relief - 9<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> March

This year's Sport Relief is fast approaching and we will be celebrating it in school. To fundraise we are inviting the children to dress up in their sportiest clothes on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March in exchange for a voluntary contribution of £1.

We will also be organising a cake competition on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March. There will be prizes for the best biscuits, cupcakes and large cakes, decorated in a sporty theme.



Please bring your entries to the school library on the morning of Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March. All cakes will be sold at the end of the school day in the playground. Please remember, NO NUTS. Sport Relief wristbands are on sale in the school office. You can also make contributions using ParentMail. Many thanks for your support.

### Jeremy Deller Upcoming Visit

The Turner Prize winning artist Jeremy Deller, a former pupil of the school, is coming to visit next week. He will talk about his work and the importance of creativity in building resilience- a great link to our school values. Mr Deller will also visit our new school library and be interviewed by children for our new school newspaper.



In preparation the children have been studying some of his work and creating their own pieces inspired by him.

### Class Assemblies

Date	Class	Date	Class
Friday 13th March	Stowasser Class	Friday 12th June	Walker Class
Friday 20th March	Van Gogh Class	Friday 19th June	Kandinsky Class
Friday 27th March	Kusama Class	Friday 26th June	Stik Class
Friday 3rd April	Lichtenstein Class	Friday 3rd July	Monet
		Friday 10th July	O'Keefe Class

\*\* Year 6 will perform a show in the summer term