

St. John's and St. Clement's



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



Spring Term 2020 – Newsletter 8

This Week's News...

This week we welcomed our Turner Prize winning alumni **Jeremy Deller** into the school. The children had an incredible morning with an inspirational assembly where he presented the school with a gift and was interviewed by our fabulous team of journalists.

Following Jeremy Deller's visit, the excitement built even further with **World Book Day** on Thursday. It was a great celebration of costume, characters and authors all around the school. Thank you for all of the incredible costumes. It is always an amazing day and there was a buzz of excitement all around the school.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, it was wonderful to see so many of you at **parents' evening** and to share the children's learning.

Next week, it's **Sports Relief**, don't forget to dress in your sportiest clothes on Friday.

What a busy week! Have a great weekend.

Mr Bell and Miss Crank

Diary Dates

Monday 9th – Friday 13th March
Sports Relief Week

Monday 9th March
Sports Relief Cake Competition
and Cake Sale after school

Thursday 12th March
Year 5 trip to the Natural History
Museum

Friday 13th March
Dress up for Sports Relief - £1
donation

Tuesday 17th March
School Photographs

Wednesday 18th March
Voice in a Million at Wembley
Arena
Gormley class multiskills activity
day

Friday 27th March
PTFA Cake Sale

Wednesday 1st April
Walker Class - Pete Letanka Jazz
Project

Thursday 2nd April
9.30am End of Term Service at
St John's Church – all welcome

Friday 3rd April
Last day of term

Friday 8th 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!



Sport Relief - 9th to 13th 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 13th March in exchange for a voluntary contribution of £1.
- A cake competition on Monday 9th 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 9th 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 Visit

On Wednesday, we were incredibly lucky to have a visit from Turner Prize winning artist, Jeremy Deller. During assembly, he told the whole school about what drives him as an artist, the resilience and self-belief needed, his first artwork and his favourite artists. As an ex-pupil Deller was able to share his memories of attending SJSC which added a wonderful personal link for children and staff.



Jeremy then spent time being interviewed and photographed by our school journalism team, visited the art studio and was amazed by the work produced based on his own, and then spoke to individual children. The whole school feel inspired by the visit- there have been great conversations, children have created their own work, and some year one children even chose to make their own fact files!



We would like to say a huge thank you to Jeremy, who was a great guest, and inspired so many children, and also for the wonderful print that he gifted to the school. We would also like to thank our wonderful governor Billie Lindsay who organised the event. An article on the visit will be appearing in the next issue of The Dulwich Diverter.

Coronavirus (COVID-19)

The Department of Education are providing regular Coronavirus (Covid-19) updates with the latest being a helpline for staff, parents and young people:

Phone: 0800 046 8687

Email: DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk

Opening hours: 8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday)
We are encouraging regular handwashing with the children, click [here](#) for a video



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Community Cycleworks with Year 5



Today Year 5 worked with Community Cycleworks to learn how to repair bikes and plan their routes.
Thank you Cycleworks

Our latest addition to our playground



From gathering sticks after Storm Dennis, to drilling, sawing and hammering; we have created a beautiful bug hotel as part of our school community project.

We are looking forward to welcoming our first guests.

Outstanding Payments

At SJSC, it is really important that 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.

Community Traffic Meeting

There will be a public meeting at 7PM on Thursday 11 March to discuss the traffic congestion in the local area. If you would like to go along to support the event and/or have your say, The Belham School welcomes all to join. The aim of the meeting is to discuss ways in reducing the traffic in the immediate area to make the children's walk to school safer.

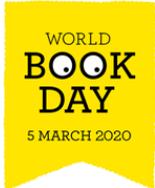
The Belham School is located at 165 Bellenden Road, SE15 4DG.

Packed Lunches

Please be reminded that any packed lunches brought into school should not contain any nuts. A suggested box would consist of a sandwich or salad alongside some fruit. We have water on the tables for children to help themselves. Please keep crisps, biscuits and chocolate for home treats. Thank you.

World Book Day 2020 at SJSC

On Thursday we celebrated World Book Day. The staff and children all enjoyed dressing up as their favourite book characters. We shared our costumes in collective worship and solved some fiendishly difficult book day mysteries. What a brilliant day!



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