

SJSC WEEKLY

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Autumn leaves are falling

Year 4 learn more about the using the shapes of leaves to help classify trees.



SJSC Diary

September

28.9 at 9:45 Year 6 Virtual Meet the Teacher

2.10 at 9:15 Rec meet the teacher

15.10 at 9:15 Rec phonics workshop

October

Black History Month

23.10 end of half term

November

2.11 INSET for staff only

3.11 Start of new term for children

This week...

Dear parents and carers

It was great to see many of you online for our Meet the Teacher events this week. For those who couldn't make it, the slides are available [online](#). A time for Reception's Meet the Teacher has now been added, please see the SJSC Diary opposite.

We look forward to the time when we can welcome parents into school once again, but in the meantime we are considering how we can still keep our school community connected. Coming up next half term will be a range of virtual parent cafes – there will be an email shortly with more detailed information. Reception's Phonics Workshop takes place this half term, again please note the dates on the SJSC Diary. We are speaking with our wonderful PTFA to plan for the term. Please see the PTFA message below for details of how to get involved.

We are still reviewing clubs and music lessons, but given the current changing guidance it is unlikely that clubs will run before the Spring term. We will keep you updated.

Thank you for your ongoing support with smooth drop off and pickups. Once you have collected your child please make space for others by leaving quickly. If you need to speak with the teacher please send them an email.

Have a lovely weekend

Joseph Bell Alli Crank

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Stars of the week

Stars are celebrated because they have demonstrated the school values, or gone above and beyond. Well done to all of our stars this week ...

Year One



Year Two



Year Three



Year Four



Year Five



Year Six



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Fandangoe Kid...

Year 2 are creating postcards that will be used as part of a future exhibition encouraging children to reflect on this unprecedented time and their shared experiences. The postcards were designed by Annie Nicholson – the Fandangoe Kid, and the exhibition is organised by London College of Commination and Southwark Arts Network. The children have discussed each question and shared their thoughts, next we are creating collages to reflect our ideas.



PTFA Message...

Hello, and a very warm (if belated) welcome back!

I hope you've all been keeping well these last few months. As we go into the new academic year, it's time for most of us on the current PTFA to move on, and we are looking for a new team. Vicki Smith (children in years 4 and 6), who many of you will already know from the previous PTFA team, has volunteered to take up the reins for now to cover this interim period. This is fantastic news as she knows the ropes, is wonderful and can get straight into it.

If any of you know already that you're interested in being more actively involved in the PTFA this year, please do get in touch on the PTFA email: sjscptfa@gmail.com. We will be happy to talk you through the options. Any help however small is useful, so please do get in touch even if just to find out a bit more.

There'll hopefully be more information coming soon on any fundraising initiatives that we can still carry out, Bearing in mind the current guidelines (easy fundraising reminders etc), so keep your eyes peeled for our emails!

Till then, I hope everyone is settling back in, and staying well.

All the best,

Chloe

PTFA Chair



Community

Children have been thinking about the school's value of community. They thought about actions they could show to make our community stronger:



'I will spread small but effective acts of kindness'

'I will offer help to those who need it'