

SJSC WEEKLY

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Wonderful end of the half term...

The autumn half term this year, as with the rest of 2020, has been unusual and challenging with lots of change and many new things to consider.

Back in September we were over the moon to finally welcome back a full school and we have thoroughly enjoyed the energy, enthusiasm and excitement over these seven weeks.

The children have been demonstrating our school values with gusto – showing resilience and adapting so quickly to new routines and systems, going about their learning with a great aspiration and demonstrating such kindness of which we can all be very proud.

We would like to extend a huge thank you to all of our families- not only for the support you have shown with changes to school life, but also for your kind words and contributing so warmly to our school community.

And thank you to our staff, who have gone above and beyond so many times, who have given their all to make our school its own bubble of positivity and warmth for the children. Their commitment and passion to the education and care for our children is commendable and we wish them a well deserved half term break.

It is also at this time we say thank you and congratulations to Manda Marston, who is starting her retirement after dedicating 25 years to the school. She will be greatly missed and we all wish her well.

We very much look forward to the next half term full of optimism and excitement and that is because of the children, families and staff that make this community special.

Also, if you are entitled to Free School Meals, please check your emails over the next few days as you will be receiving a food voucher via Wonde for this half term break.

Have a wonderful half term.

Joseph Bell Alli Crank

SJSC Diary

October

31.10 Deadline for Year 6 secondary school transfer

November

2.11 INSET for staff only

3.11 Start of new 1/2 term for children

3.11 Wellbeing virtual event with Pascale Mather

4.11 Parents' evening

10.11 Parents' evening

10.11 Individual and sibling school photographs

16.11 Anti-bullying week

23.11 Flu Vaccinations

Black History Celebrations...

Across the whole school we have been celebrating Black History Month throughout our curriculum.

Year 4 celebrated their in-school and home learning on Black History by presenting their inspirations and thoughts.



Year 1 used the text 'I Love My Hair' to celebrate themselves, similarities and differences.

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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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Mental Health and Well-being...

On **Tuesday 3rd November 2020 from 9:30am-10:30am**, Pascale Mather the school's Educational Psychologist, will be presenting a virtual presentation on anxiety, well-being and mental health. There will also be an opportunity for a question and answer session with Pascale.

The zoom link to join this session will be sent via ParentMail to all parents before the session starts.

A CAMHS empowering and supporting children, young people and families event:

“WHAT HAS IT BEEN LIKE GOING BACK TO SCHOOL?”

**WEDNESDAY 28TH OCTOBER
1.30PM TO 5PM**

NHS
South London and Maudsley
NHS Foundation Trust

The impact of the global pandemic is challenging us all physically, and mentally. Our aim is to offer practical advice, share resources for coping with these extraordinary times. Young people, parents and teachers are invited to join us online to listen, exchange ideas, and take part in interactive workshops.

Our event will be divided into two halves for different groups:

- 1.30 to 3pm - younger children, parents and teachers
- 3.30 to 5pm - adolescents

For more information, and to sign up go to: camhs-at-school.eventbrite.co.uk

PTFA news:

Personalised Christmas cards / gifts

(special thanks to Miss Hanif-Banks!)

The fantastic festive designs have made / are making their way home this week. Keep the PTFA elves busy! Return completed forms to class teacher by Fri 6th Nov latest

Tinsel Ticket goes virtual!

Thank you to those who have offered fantastic prizes for our online raffle. Don't forget to email us

at TinselTickets@gmail.com with anything you can offer AND / OR...

Donate any amount to the voucher fund via paypal using sjsctfa@gmail.com - all funds donated will be used to buy vouchers from local businesses to be used as prizes

Christmas Trees

Email sjsctrees@gmail.com with your order see attached form

Order by 15th November for collection on Sunday 5th December, 2-4pm

Easyfundraising

Shop online and raise funds for our school! Visit our easyfundraising page to [sign up](#):

Y6 Secondary School Transfer

A reminder that secondary school applications must be submitted by **31st October**.