

SJSC WEEKLY

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In the penultimate week of the academic year, the children have been busy putting the finishing touches to their final topics and projects.

Year 6 have been busy rehearsing their play, Year 5 had their Samba concert - which Y3 thoroughly enjoyed, Year 2 spent a day at Botany Bay whilst our reception children had a fun filled day at Lettsom Gardens. Finally, our September Reception intake met their new teachers on zoom.

Everyone deserves a well-earned rest this weekend!

Enjoy the sunshine.

Joseph Bell and Alli Crank

SJSC Diary

July

20th – Y6 Play

21st – Y6 Chessington trip

22nd – Year 6 graduation

23rd – Last Day of Term

Learning this week...



To celebrate Class of 2020-2021 **Reception**, the children trotted off to Lettsom Gardens dressed as mythical creatures for a fantastic forest school treat. There were unicorns, fairies... and all manner of make-believe and fantastical creatures. Thanks to Sally our Forest school expert children enjoyed hammering leaves, making flower crowns and wrist-bands, swinging on the rope-swing, shaving sticks and enjoying the freedom of being able to fully immerse themselves in a nature.

Back at school we all enjoyed a packed lunch picnic lunch together out in the big play-ground and shared our best memories from the year –what a wonderful time we have all had!

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This week **Year 1**, arrived to a very bizarre mystery. There was giant footprints and a letter in our classrooms. A lonely Yeti wrote to Year 1 asking them for help. This Yeti is lonely and misunderstood and is desperate for new friends. Year 1 helped welcome the Yeti and made sure not to judge him. At first, we thought he may be frightening but realised he was just shy and lonely.



Year 2 had such an amazing day out at Botany Bay. We spent the day playing in the sand building sandcastles, motes and digging holes. We also had so much fun paddling and jumping over small waves. Some of us even found some crabs!



Year 3 have become geologists this week! We have explored a range of rocks; sorting them according to appearance and properties, and used the MOH's scratch test to compare the hardness of a range of rocks. We have also learnt about the rock cycle and the difference between igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic rocks. What a week in science it has been!



After weeks of preparation and practice with a samba professional, **year 5** performed their Samba performances to the year 3s. Well done to everyone – it was totally brilliant!

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GoFundMe: SJSC Art Project

We are fundraising for an exciting project for our two stairwells that lead up to the art room – can you help us realise this project. If funding is secured we hope to collaborate with two internationally acclaimed artists - The Fandangoe Kid and Katrina Russell Adams, to create two amazing murals that will not only be an amazing experience for the children working with the artists but will also inspire generations of future artists. Thank you to everyone who has generously donated already. So far, we have reached **£835** out of our **£1,000 target**.

Take a look at our [gofundmepage](#) to see if you can support our project.

Southwark's Summer of Food and Fun

Between 26 July and 27 August 2021 Southwark is running an activity programme for children and young people. See the attached pdf for locations, one of them being SJSC. <http://www.southwark.gov.uk/foodandfun>

Come along to Messy church at St John's East Dulwich this Sunday.

Story, crafts, refreshments and ... explosions! An inclusive celebration for all ages.

This Sunday, 18 July at 4pm, all are welcome, please sign up on [Eventbrite](#).



Take a look at St John's East Dulwich [parish magazine](#). This month it features a history of our school and the year 5 litter-pick.

Kooth.com

We would like to remind you of the availability [of www.Kooth.com](http://www.Kooth.com), throughout the summer holidays. Kooth is an online service designed to support your wellbeing. Kooth provides a safe and secure means of accessing mental health and wellbeing support, for young people across Southwark aged 10-26th Birthday.

Kooth offers you the opportunity to have a text-based conversation with a qualified counsellor. Counsellors are available from 12noon to 10pm on weekdays and 6pm to 10 pm at weekends, every day of the year on a drop-in basis. You can access regular booked online counselling sessions as needed too.

Outside counselling hours, you can also message the team and get support by the next day. There is also a huge range of articles, forums, and discussion boards to support you with your wellbeing available on the website.

Whilst you may choose not to use the service, as part of supporting our students, we are ensuring you are aware of provision for when the school is closed over the summer holidays.

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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 our stars this week ...

Year One



Year Two



Year Three



Year Four

Resilience



Year Five



Year Six

Creativity

