

SJSC WEEKLY

Summer term Issue 13: 23rd July 2021



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In this final newsletter of the school year, we would like to praise the courage and resilience that all in our community have shown over the year, a time when we have grown together and emerged stronger than ever.

This week, we have held our Year 6 leaver's service and our end of term celebration assemblies. Year 6 shared their performance of Romeo at Juliet which was filmed at St John's Church, Year 5 shared the Tempest and we all enjoyed an exhibition of the Great Fire of London in Year 2.

We would like to take this opportunity to send our love and best SJSC wishes to our year 6 children who are moving on to secondary schools. We are so proud of you all, how you have grown and everything you have achieved- go on to your new adventures with confidence. We can't wait to see what you do!

As we look back over the year, which has been one like no other with bubbles, Seesaw, virtual nativities, and much more 'firsts' and challenges, we are so thankful for the love we feel in our community and would like to thank lots of people...

Thank you to our staff for their dedication, compassion and good humour. We are so immensely proud of all our staff and are grateful for the depth of love they show every day for the children and the school.

Thank you to our families for your support and for stepping in during lockdown and working with us so wonderfully.

Thank you to Miranda Wightman, our chair of governors, and all of our governors, for all of their support and dedication.

And finally, but by no means least, thank you to our children who inspire us all every day with their creativity, their curiosity and their engagement.

It is with great pride we close the school year knowing the strength of the community and power our values of resilience, creativity, community, aspiration and kindness continues to grow.

We wish every one of you a happy summer break and we look forward to seeing you on Friday September 3rd.

Alli Crank and Joseph Bell

SJSC Diary

September

1st Sept – Staff Training Day

2nd Sept – Staff Training Day

3rd Sept – Autumn term Y1-Y6

8th Sept – Reception coffee morning

9th Sept – Reception start date

October

22nd Oct – Staff Training Day

23-31st Oct – Half Term

Learning this week...



Well, **Reception** have graduated from their first year of school! Miss Tyler and Mrs Lacey are so proud of everyone! Children have had fun making the most of all the messy play and sensory experiences outside this week – mixing ink and shaving foam, throwing and catching water bombs, getting wet, eating ice lollies and enjoying mindful moments laying on the carpet listening to waves crashing on a beach!

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In **Year 1**, we worked together to compare different capacities and develop our understanding of measurements using mathematical vocabulary. We used non-standard measures like milk jugs, bottle caps to estimate and measure different containers.



This week, **Year 2** went on a shape scavenger hunt around the playground. First, we had to find the clues and then we had to name and describe the shape using mathematical vocabulary. We had great fun and there were lots of winners!



Year 3 went to Peckham Rye Park this week and what an adventure it was! We took part in activities galore - leaf painting, trail exploring, rope swinging, den making, bug hunting, jewellery making and most importantly working as a team and enjoying nature. Thank you Sally for leading such a wonderful forest school session!



After a long week of isolation and online learning, **year 4** decided to celebrate our return to school with a trip to the park. We have really enjoyed spending time outdoors this year, from forest school to map reading, and so it was nice to return to the park on our final week. We spent the morning enjoying team building activities—the parachute was incredibly fun as we used our number skills and teamwork to play games. We thoroughly enjoyed our last trip as a team—thank you everyone for making this year so enjoyable!

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GoFundMe: SJSC Art Project

Thank you to everyone who has generously donated, we reached our **£1,000 target**, which will go towards the £500 contribution from the PTFA.

Take a look at our [gofundmepage](#) if you still wish donate.

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>



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.

Inclusion Team

Finding stimulating and supportive ways to occupy our children this summer holiday can be a daunting and difficult task. The Anna Freud National Centre for Children and Families has created this wonderful resource to promote selfcare and wellbeing over the summer. There are some great ideas and activities in the pack to try out at home, as well as more on their website.

We look forward to welcoming you back after the summer holidays.



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Year 2 Great Fire of London Exhibition

This week Year 2 shared their exhibition of the Great Fire of London with the school. They created portraits of Samuel Pepys, newspaper articles, a tour guide for London and even replica houses. Well done year 2 – a fabulous experience!

