



GOLDEN EAGLE

"Love one another"

9th February, 2018

Diary Reminders

Friday, 23rd February

PTFA Quiz Night Preparation Meeting 9am

Thursday, 1st March

World Book Day
More information to follow

Monday, 12th March

Parents' Evening

Tuesday, 13th March

Y4C River Walk

Wednesday, 14th March

Y4R River Walk

Friday, 16th March

Y4 to Royal Albert Hall

Monday, 19th March

Parents' Evening

Thursday, 29th March

Break up 1.30 prompt

Mrs Buckley's Top Table

Jude Y2O
Jeremy Y2O
Eliora Y2R
Carmeleta Y2O
River Y1S
Frank Y1S

Yonathan Y4C
Tommy Y4C
Archie Y5P
Mats Y5P
Ava Y6W
Ella Y6W

SPECIAL MENTION

Thank you to Mrs Cousar, Ms Biella and Ms McKay for organising and running the second-hand uniform sale this week.

Parents' Evening

You will see from the diary date reminders that there are two Parents' Evenings on Monday 12th March and on Monday 19th March. The online booking system will open shortly after our return from the half term break. Please ensure you book an appointment on one of these dates so that your child's class teacher can update you on progress and how to support your child at home. .

Our Christian Value for next half term is Justice

Justice means more than making things 'fair.' In order for people to live together well in a **just** community, it is important to have rules or laws that everybody sticks to. We will be learning more about these when we return to school after the break.

"What does the Lord require of you?

To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God."

Micah 6.8

Science and Engineering Week 12th – 16th March

Monday 12th March will be a dress up day for the whole school. We are asking for a donation of **£1** per child to help cover the cost of science week. Please send this to school with your child on **Monday 12th March**.

Please don't forget - we are looking for any parents or carers with a science or engineering background to come and deliver a short talk to the children. We can be flexible with times across the week and would love to have you! If you are available to come and speak to the children about your area of science or engineering, please speak to your child's class teacher or directly to Mrs. Richards (Year 4R.)

Wraparound Care Update

Thank you to all the parents who have returned their registration forms for both the Sunrise and the Sunset Club. If you would like to register your child for the first two weeks of our return after the half term break, please email your completed form to: goldeneagle@stjohnsce.lbhf.sch.uk
You can also bring your completed form to the school office first thing on Monday 19th February.

The registration forms are available on the school website, including the Childcare Voucher payment form.



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It is with great sadness that I report the passing of Emma Bailey. Emma was a parent and governor at St. John's for many years. In her capacity as a parent she helped staff in their art lessons and painted many of our back-drops for the Year 2 and 6 performances; she was incredibly artistic and creative. She worked tirelessly on the governing board to ensure that the pupils of St. John's were at the heart of everything we did. She will be sadly missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to her children Lily and Jess, her partner Joe and her mother Eileen .

Online Safety

We do hope that you have had the opportunity to read the letter that was sent out regarding the safety of a popular app, Roblox, which is targeted at primary age children. It is reported that in the game there is opportunity for children to be exposed to chat from strangers of an adult nature and for characters in the game to do 'very adult things'. We urge parents to monitor or restrict the use of this game.

Early Bird Winners – Well done Y1P

Year 1P enjoyed their 'Afternoon Tea' with Ms Wightwick on Wednesday . They entertained her with a rendition of 'Yankee Doodle Dandy.'



PTFA Meeting Minutes

You can find a copy of the minutes from the recent PTFA meeting on the school website.



Dates for your diary:

- 23rd March:** Quiz night & Promise Auction
Doors open 7.30pm.
Quiz begins 8pm
- 28th March:** Pupil discos
Foundation stage: during school hours
Y1 & Y2: 3.30pm – 4.00pm
Y3 & Y4: 4.15pm – 5.00pm
Y5 & Y6: 5.30pm – 6.30pm
- 7th July:** Summer fair



Premier League Girls U11 Cup

Last week 7 Key Stage 2 girls travelled to Southfields to take part in the Premier League Girls U11 Cup against schools across Hammersmith and Fulham, Wandsworth, Merton and Lambeth. The 6-a-side format was different to what the girls are used to in Mayor's Cup but it didn't take them long to find their feet winning their first game 5-0. They went on to win their other 4 group games, only conceding once in the process. This meant they qualified as group winners for the quarter-finals (a game they won 1-0) before making the final by winning their Semi-final 3-1. In the final they faced a very strong team who had not conceded a goal all day yet it was St John's that took a 1-0 lead. With time running out in a very close game our team eventually lost out 2-1 to two superbly taken goals.

However the girls and school are incredibly proud of their efforts throughout the day and in finishing second in this competition (against 23 other schools!). They hope to use this experience to help their Mayor's Cup campaign. Well played girls, a superb effort!

Photograph shows Girls team before the final. Saffiah, Isabel, Violet, Ella, Alexia, Miriam, Annie



Two St John's Teams Progress to Quarter Finals of Mayor's Cup

With the girls team already guaranteed to finish top of their 9 team group, they approached their final league game hoping to produce another strong performance. After a slow start they again triumphed, eventually winning the game 3-0. This ensured the girls A team finished the league with a perfect record of 8 wins from 8 matches and now look forward to the quarter finals on March 2nd.

The boy's team required a positive result to be certain of progress and produced arguably their most complete performance of the season. Fulham Bilingual proved a strong challenge yet our St John's team stood up to their physicality before taking control of the football and scoring three very well taken goals to win 3-0. At times during the game the boys passed the ball superbly, using the width of the pitch and quick movement to retain possession of the ball. This result guarantees their progress to the quarter finals for a second year in a row and they will now approach the knock-out games with confidence in how they are playing as a team.

Congratulations to both teams and all the players who have been involved with the A team squads this year.

Team	Score	Opponent	Scorer(s)
St John's Girls A	3-0	Fulham Bilingual	Isabel H, Ella, Alexia
St John's Boys A	3-0	Fulham Bilingual	Jamel, George, Ryan
St John's Girls B	5-0	Thomas's Academy	Hiba x4, Persia
St John's Boys B	2-1	Thomas's Academy	Edmund x2
St John's Girls B	0-4	St Paul's	
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The 2017-18 Mayor's Cup season has been a very special one for St John's, becoming the first school to enter A and B teams in both the boys and girls competitions. The competition is run as an 8-a-side format and having four teams has meant an incredible 51 pupils have been involved in Mayor's Cup squads this year. Not only have we been able to offer this experience to many more pupils than usual but all four teams have been incredibly competitive, representing the school superbly with their attitude and sportsmanship. We will publish the final group tables once all group stage games have been completed.



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Superb St John's Sportshall Squad

On Thursday 8th February 2018 21 pupils from years 3 and 4 travelled to Burlington Danes Academy in order to take part in the inaugural Hammersmith and Fulham Sportshall Athletics (Year 3 & 4) Competition. With the St John's Year 5 & 6 team as the current borough Sportshall champions, there were high expectations on the Lower Key Stage 2 pupils going into the event. In order to help our pupils reach their potential, the St John's team had attended a number of early morning training sessions to prepare them for their events. However this could not have replicated the electric atmosphere they would encounter at the competition. With almost 300 children screaming and shouting their support during each event, it was very difficult to concentrate! Yet our pupils once again shone in the competition. They consistently won their heats in the track events and achieved numerous personal bests in the field events. This all meant that when the results of the afternoon competition (10 schools) were read out, St John's had still not been mentioned by the time the top two teams were announced. After an anxious wait it was St Stephen's who were confirmed as finishing 2nd meaning that St John's had finished first from 10 schools! An amazing achievement. We now wait until the final results are collated and a final placing among the 20 competing teams can be confirmed. We will publish the overall results in the next Golden Eagle, along with a picture of the St John's team that competed. Well done everybody involved.

Mr Welch

Half-Term Play Centre at Sir John Lillie

Until we have our holiday club up and running, please do take advantage of the Sir John Lillie Playcentre. Details below:



Sir John Lillie Playcentre
Lillie Road, Fulham, SW6 7LN

Tel: 0207 386 6834
Manager—Deborah Pope
Debbie@sirjohnlillie.lbhf.sch.uk
www.sirjohnlillieprimary.co.uk

PLAYCENTRE

February Half - Term
12th—16th February 2018

The cost per day is £23 from 9.00am to 5.00pm.
Additional hours 8.00am to 9.00am or
5.00pm to 6.30pm are charged at £3.00 per session.
Trips may require an additional cost.

We take children from 3 to 11 years
For more information and a [Booking Form](#) please contact
Ms Deborah Pope—Playcentre Manager



Blue Tie Awards

Y1P	Sophia V	We have been completing tests this week and she has been trying really hard, especially in maths!
Y1S	Cornelia S	For her attitude to learning and the consistently superb example she sets to her peers.
Y2O	Asa O	For offering support to lots of children in our computing lesson this week, demonstrating to the class how to complete the program and showing lots of patience with everyone (including Miss Osiecka!) when helping them.
Y2R	Jahzara A	For writing a fantastic persuasive letter in topic using exclamation marks and persuasive language and for a great effort in all areas of learning!
Y3H	Leonardo V	For his excellent work when learning to tell the time as well as learning about time intervals. Leonardo has also made a concerted effort at improving his handwriting style. Well done Leonardo!
Y3L	Ilyas Y	For starting to show maturity in his actions and attitude. Well done Ilyas and keep it up!
Y4C	Greta DiS	For being a consistently caring and kind member of our class and for working very hard to improve her writing and Maths. Results of her hard work were very clear in the latest assessments.
Y4R	Clementine C	For putting in extra effort with her writing and concentration skills and for showing a consistently diligent attitude towards all areas of her learning.
Y5M	Orchid A	For a huge improvement in overall behaviour, attitude to learning and her peers.
Y5P	Hiba A	For her continual high standard of homework and her analytical answers in R.E and topic.
Y6S	Sienna M	For great concentration in class and a focussed, determined effort with her writing.
Y6W	Jonai P-G	For improved focus and application in class.

There was a total of lates this week.

Punctuality is still a problem. Children should be seated and learning at 8.55am NOT arriving at school at this time. They are missing valuable learning time.

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ATTENDANCE – Each class has a target of 96%.

Our Average this week is 93.7%

Class	% Attendance	Lates
NN	91.2	2
RC	96.3	1
RP	92.6	2
Y1P	95.0	0
Y1S	95.8	3
Y2O	96.1	3
Y2R	93.3	3
Y3H	97.1	1
Y3L	91.7	3
Y4C	96.0	4
Y4R	94.4	8
Y5M	96.2	2
Y5P	94.1	2
Y6S	93.6	4
Y6W	83.0	2