



GOLDEN EAGLE

"Love one another"

5th May, 2017

DIARY REMINDERS

w/b 8th May
Year 6 SATs

w/b 15th May
Year 2 SATs
and
Art Week

Thursday, 18th May
Class Photographs

Friday, 19th May
Year 1 Bake Sale

Wednesday, 24th May
Ascension Day
Years 3, 4, 5 meet at St.
John's Church.

Friday, 26th May
Break for half term

Ukulele Club (Thursdays, 3.30-4.30) : now open to Y2

There are **three** places left in Ukulele Club this term.

Please email Mrs Ostler on
music@stjohnsce.lghf.sch.uk

to express interest. The normal fee is £70 for 10 lessons, but since two lessons have already happened this term, the cost will be £56.

SATS week for Year 6

Next week is SATs week for our Year 6 pupils. It is vital that pupils in Year 6 have 100% attendance and are punctual each day. Please ensure you have a good, healthy breakfast and bring in your water bottle for regular hydration. On Friday we will be having our annual 'Year 6 SATs Breakfast' cooked by all our staff members for the Year 6 pupils. Pupils should be in school between 8.00am—8.15am next Friday. Please hand your £2.00 to your class teacher.

It is also vital that the rest of the school are punctual next week. This ensures that the corridors are quiet when the tests are in progress.

Summer Reading Challenge

Celebrate the joy of reading at your local library. Libraries are great places for children to discover reading for pleasure and there is no better time to do this than during the long summer holidays.

The **Summer Reading Challenge** is designed for children between the ages of 4 and 11. It is completely free and last year over three quarters of a million children took part.

Every year the Challenge has a new theme. This year's Summer Reading Challenge is Animal Agents, illustrated by the UK's best-selling children's illustrator Tony Ross.

For 2017, there's something peculiar happening at the local library – and that's where the Animal Agents come in! It's a detective agency manned by all kinds of clever animals – furry, scaly and slippery – and these guys are out to crack the case with a little help from their friends.

As children read library books on the Summer Reading Challenge, they will receive a host of stickers, some with mysterious smells. By collecting the stickers on their collector folder, young readers will help the Animal Agents find out what's really been going on behind the scenes!

Animal Agents is a must for all eagle-eyed kids and will test their skills and ingenuity along the way. With the Agents on their side, solving these mysteries comes with a large helping of fun!

Mrs Buckley's Top Table

Ella D, Y1H
Lily Y1H
Kseniya Y2O
Adam Y2O

Isabel 4B
Eden 4B
Sienna 5M
Miro 5M



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Back to Back Football Fun Day Success



Pupils from years 3 and 4 travelled to Shepherds Bush to represent the school at the annual Hammersmith and Fulham Football Fun Day Festival. This tournament is for both girls and boys with every team having to ensure they have girls and boys and years 3 and 4 on the pitch all of the time. The squad started confidently and won their first 3 games ensuring they qualified for the medal group along with 3 other schools who had also won their groups. In this group St John's faced Good Shepherd, Holy Cross and St Augustine's.

Playing with pace and skill, the whole team contributed to another successful 3 matches (2 wins and 1 draw) meaning for the second year running St John's finished first, taking home the trophy and gold medals.



There are 7 days left to collect Sainsbury's vouchers. These vouchers are used to provide active equipment for pupils to use at break and lunch times, as well as topping up essential PE resources, helping all our pupils to have the opportunity to stay active and healthy at school.

FIDGET SPINNERS

We know that these are the latest craze but please do not let your child bring them to school. They are proving a major source of distraction in the class and arguments in the playground.



Scooter Safely

Please can pupils stop scootering up and down the pavement when waiting for the playground gates to open in the morning. This is a busy time of the day and is very challenging for parents waiting with small children and buggies.



MISSING SCOOTER

Kseniya in Year 20 is missing her pink micro-scooter. Her name is on the front. Please would you check that this hasn't been taken home by mistake.





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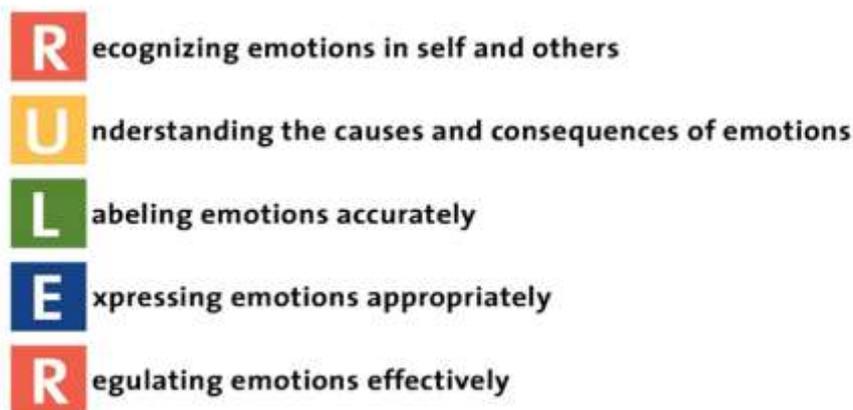
RULER

St John's started to rollout RULER at the beginning of the year and it's proving to be a great success for everyone!

RULER is a method that helps whole school communities develop their emotional intelligence. Decades of research at The Yale Center for Emotional Intelligence in America shows that emotional intelligence is essential for effective teaching and learning, for sound decision-making, for physical and mental health, and for success at school and beyond.

<http://ei.yale.edu/ruler/>

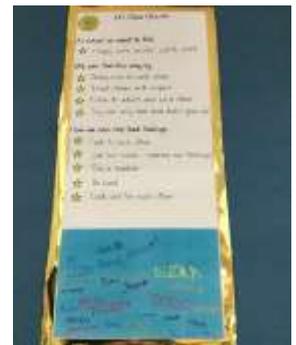
RULER is an acronym that stands for



Children and staff alike are learning to develop their RULER skills using the four Anchor Tools. The first two tools have now been introduced to everyone in the school. We are also planning some more sessions for our parents and carers, so that the same Anchor Tools can be used at home.

-The first Anchor Tool is called **The Charter** it asks these very important questions "How do you want to feel when you are at school?" "What can we do at school to have these feelings?" and "How will we handle conflict when it arises?"

-The second Anchor Tool is called **The Mood Meter**. **The Mood Meter** is a great way to tune into the way we are feeling in terms of energy and pleasantness, it helps develop self and social awareness, emotion regulation and a richer emotional language to help describe the way we really feel.



The whole school has come together to create a huge, fantastic Mood Meter for display in the hall, every child in the school has drawn a picture to represent a different quadrant of the Mood Meter. The RULER Team will be putting this up very soon – so keep an eye out for it in the Middle Hall!

-The third Anchor Tool is **The Meta Moment** and this helps us to manage the 'red' moments so that we find the time to respond rather than react. This tool will be rolled out this summer at St John's - so watch this space!





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Blue Tie Awards

- Y1H Lexie W** For writing an excellent information fact sheet about the Jolly Postman. Lexie wrote in detail using many adjectives and remembering correct punctuation. In addition to that Lexie's handwriting style and presentation is **OUTSTANDING!**
- Y1DH Jahzara A** For showing a positive attitude to her learning in both independent and group work.
- Y2O Thomas G** For coming up with some great ideas for our superhero stories and showing great team work when working with his new partner
- Y2R Henri L** For knowing lots of interesting facts and producing a good piece of non-fiction writing when learning about habitats
- Y3C Ayaan B** For an enthusiastic attitude to learning, for always being open to challenges in all areas of his learning and for great improvement in checking and improving his independent
- Y3P Harry B** Harry has improved his learning behaviour and attitude and is increasing his confidence in maths by having a go even when he feels unsure of something.
- Y4B Joshua F** For being very welcoming to our new member of the class and for developing a more positive attitude in class.
- Y4S Charlie N** For improved attendance and excellent perseverance in his less favoured subjects.
- Y5W Saffiah REH** For continued focus and application towards her work.
- Y5M Martina B** For her love of learning and accelerated progression in all areas of learning.
- Y6F Toni-Lauren O'B** For working particularly hard in maths, and being an active class members in all other lessons this week.
- Y6CR Ethan S** For a great week where his effort and participation in all subjects has been excellent and his organisation skills have really improved.

If your child has a medical appointment during school hours, please ensure you present the letter or appointment card to the office, so the absence can be recorded accurately.

ATTENDANCE - Our Target is 96%

Our Average this week is 96.9%

Class	% Attendance	Lates
NN	95.2%	2
R1P	95.2%	0
R2M	94.0%	0
Y1H	97.8%	8
Y1DH	99.1%	1
Y2R	97.0%	2
Y2O	98.9%	2
Y3C	96.0%	4
Y3P	98.0%	2
Y4B	94.0%	0
Y4S	96.7%	0
Y5M	95.7%	2
Y5W	100%	0
Y6F	98.8%	0
Y6CR	98.6%	0

The number of classes with attendance below 96% is a concern. 96% is our school target. If children fail to attend their progress and attainment suffers. Please ensure your child is in school every day.



DO YOU HAVE A FEW HOURS SPARE EACH WEEK?

If so, we would love to have you help us with various tasks within the school library.

If you are able to lend a hand on a regular basis or even as a 'one off, free afternoon' please contact the school office.