



# Golden Eagle

11th November 2016

## Diary Reminders

**Monday 14th & Tuesday**

**15th November**

Parents Evening

3.30pm - 6.20pm

**NO AFTER SCHOOL  
CLUBS MONDAY &  
TUESDAY**

**Tuesday 15th November**

Deadline to hand in box for  
the 'Shoe Box' Appeal

**Wednesday 16th November**

'Blue Wednesday' pupils non  
uniform day.

**Thursday 17th November**

Y1 trip to Fulham Palace

## REMINDER:

**FRIDAY 18TH NOVEMBER**

SCHOOL IS

**CLOSED**

FOR STAFF TRAINING

## PARENTS EVENING

Please ensure you have booked  
an appointment to see your  
child's class teacher for the  
upcoming parents evenings.

Bookings are made online at:

[http://www.parents-  
booking.co.uk/stjohnsce](http://www.parents-booking.co.uk/stjohnsce)

The system will be open to take  
your bookings until 13th  
November 2016 at 6pm. You will  
not be able to make an online  
booking after this time.

## ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

Next week is anti-bullying week and we will be organising several things. As well as assemblies on anti-bullying, **we will also be holding a 'Blue Wednesday' where pupils can come in their own blue clothes**, (jeans are allowed).

No money is needed for this. As our Christian Value this half term is 'friendship', this links in very well with themes around anti-bullying. We will be sending out a letter with details of a friendship bracelet design competition early next week and pupils are also invited to wear friendship bracelets all through the week.

## SAFEGUARDING – THE PREVENT STRATEGY

**Our fundamental British Values are:**

**Democracy - The rule of law. - Individual liberty - Mutual respect  
for and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs and  
for those without faith.**

### 1<sup>st</sup> November 2016 – Parent Workshop

As part of our on-going programme of promoting British Values, the school hosted a question and answer session for parents entitled: '*Countering radicalisation and extremism.*'

Parents, governors and teachers gathered for a workshop which was led by two PREVENT officers from the Bi-Borough: Jake Butterworth and Mariam Hamoudi. Jake and Mariam gave us comprehensive information about the aim of PREVENT and enabled us to ask questions about the subject.

The workshop was concerned about being aware of ANY extreme views. We explored examples of extreme viewpoints compared with threats today. One way of distinguishing between current extremists and people in the past, such as anti slavery and suffragettes is that these groups were aiming to gain the right to stop slavery/ vote, they were not then out to **remove power from others**. Whereas some current day extremists wish to change/fight/undermine British values.

Jake & Mariam stated that the main threat is currently Far Right Groups and Daesh/ISIL. During the workshop we learnt how to be aware of methods used to radicalise children and adults over time and how to avoid this happening.

Workshops from the charity 'Just enough UK' are planned for pupils in year 5 & 6. Other workshops around challenging stereotypes are also being investigated.

**School Designated Safeguarding Leads:**

**Ms. Wightwick - Head Teacher**

**Mr Gorman - Deputy Head Teacher**



## CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX APPEAL

Please return your Shoe Box to school by 15th November 2016. Don't forget to complete the form and attach it to the outside of the box with your taped £2.

## PTFA NEWS

Do you have any items you would like to sell at our Fair?

If so, you are welcome to apply for a stall at our Winter Wonderland.

We welcome everyone from the school community to be able to promote their own home business or hobbies. Please contact the PTFA Chair at:

**ptfastjohns@gmail.com**  
if you are interested.

## PE KIT REMINDER

Now the weather is getting much colder, Please ensure your child has the correct PE Kit to keep them warm and safe.

Blue Tracksuit bottoms

Blue PE jumper (with school logo)

Gold polo shirt (with school logo)

Amber Games Socks

## FOCUS ON ATTENDANCE

**Be an Attendance H.E.R.O**

**Here  
Everyday  
Ready  
On time**

### *Percentage Attendance v Schools Days Off*

A school year has 195 days, 39 weeks, and 6 terms. Five days in each school are training days for teachers. (INSET/Professional Training Days) Pupils attend school therefore for 190 days.

A school day is divided into two sessions. A pupil therefore should attend school for 380 sessions.

- One day off per school year means that a pupil has about 99.5% attendance.
- Ten days off per school year means that a pupil has about 94.7% attendance.
- Twenty days off per school year means that a pupil has about 90% attendance
- 90% attendance means 4 whole weeks off school.
- 17 days off school every year means that you a pupil will most likely obtain a lower grade in their tests than they are capable of.

## NEW SCHOOL WEBSITE

**We are happy to announce that our new school website will be launched next week. We are very proud of the outcome - please have a visit.**

**We would also like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Coombs (father of Y5 pupil) for volunteering his time last academic year, to come in and take the wonderful photo's of our pupils at work and at play.**



# *Winter Wonderland*

**St John's Christmas Fair**

**Saturday 10 December**

**2-6pm**

**Come along and enjoy free entry into a Winter Wonderland where you'll find an ice skating rink, yummy food and drink, market stalls, Elfish arts and crafts, free entertainment, Disney Characters and much more!**

## **Volunteers are needed!**

There are lots of ways to get involved and be part of the St John's Christmas Fair. If you can volunteer (even just an hour is a huge help) please email: [ptfastjohns@gmail.com](mailto:ptfastjohns@gmail.com) or leave a note for the PTFA Chair in the office.



## MAYORS CUP MATCH REPORTS

St John's vs St Thomas of Canterbury

**Girls Drew 1-1** - The match took place at Hurlingham Park. When we got to the park, as a team we started to our warm up that consisted of passing the ball to each other, running around and jogging. As time went on our match began.

In the first half we let our opponents score to lead 1-0. As a team we felt disappointed but we kept our heads and focused. At half time we had a strong talk about our passing and dribbling. This gave us time to think about the game and our roles and responsibilities.

As Captain for the day I had a friendly chat with the girls to give them encouragement and to keep a positive outlook. Second half we performed much better, especially with our shooting and passing and then Issy scored a fantastic goal to make the score 1-1. We as a team were over the moon. We were happy with that we drew with St Thomas and hopeful that next time we will be able to win our next game. **By Aaliyah**

**Boys Won 2-1** – It was a really wet day and overall we played some good football, however in the first half we played a lot of bad football and were losing 1 nil at half time! Mr Welch had a good half time team talk with us so we went out to the second half feeling very strong. Soon I played a ball into the area where there was a scramble before George popped up and scored to make it 1-1. There was not long to go when George put the ball through and I went on and scored with my left foot straight in the bottom corner. **By Sidney**

Mr Welch says – “Overall we were happy with the results however there are always things to improve upon. Both the boys and girls teams took plenty of time to get into their rhythm before eventually realizing their potential. If we can cut out sloppy mistakes early on in games then both teams should continue to improve and get positive results.”

### RECEPTION YOGA LESSON

On Thursday both Reception classes were treated to yoga lessons from an Instructor from Yoga Bugs. The lessons focused on introducing yoga stretches and movements as well as breathing and relaxation techniques. If your child is in Nursery, Reception or Year 1 they will have received a flyer with further details today.

We attempted to introduce a yoga club for EYFS and KS1 last year but did not have much interest. This is something we would be happy to offer again in January if we have enough interest.

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS FOR NURSERY AND RECEPTION

We are aware that there are a number of parents interested in After School Clubs for Nursery, Reception and Year 1 pupils.

We are in discussion with providers to find out if we can offer high quality clubs at an affordable price. If you are interested in physical activity clubs for your children at this age from January please complete and return the following short questionnaire.

#### EYFS & Year 1 Potential After School Clubs

Please tick

Year Group of your child(ren)	
Nursery	
Reception	
Year 1	
Activities	
Athletics	
Football	
Multi Sports	
Tennis	
Yoga	
Other	
Max you are willing to pay per session	
£3.50	
£4.00	
£4.50	
£5.00	
£5.50	
More that £5.50	

Activities: If other please specify



# ACHIEVEMENTS

## Blue Tie Awards

- Y1H Nida A For writing an excellent retelling of the story *Lila and the Secret of Rain*. Nida included some lovely sentence starters, the connective 'and' and put a full stop at the end of each sentence.
- Y1DH Freddie K For his excellent attitude to learning, always carefully listening to instructions and getting on with his tasks straight away.
- Y2O Ilyas Y For being focused in every lesson, really improving his behaviour and producing super work particularly in literacy.
- Y2R Aaron Y-W For working hard on solving multiplication problems in maths this week and making excellent progress in reading.
- Y3C Wilbur K For his positive attitude towards all his learning, for his wonderful sense of humour in class and for rising up to all challenges particularly in Maths.
- Y3P Robel B For trying extra hard this week in all aspects of his work, and his learning behaviour has improved significantly.
- Y4P
- Y4S Raphael C-G For displaying much improved listening and a positive learning attitude across the week.
- Y5W Harry P For his great listening skills in class.
- Y5M Miriam Y For her great focus, learning attitude and contributions in class.
- Y6F Leyla J For showing a very positive attitude towards her classwork and being a great example to other class members during class discussions.
- Y6CR Jean-Pierre D For writing an engaging ending to the Varmints story and for always putting excellent effort into his work.

*Having attendance of 90% is the same as having a day off every two weeks. If this trend continues up to the age of 16 a child with 90% attendance will have missed over a whole year of education!*

## ATTENDANCE

**Our Target is 96%**

**Our Average this week is 97.3%**

Class	% Attendance	Lates
NN	96.2	1
R1P	96.5	2
R2M	94.6	1
Y1H	95.5	8
Y1DH	99.3	4
Y2R	96.8	2
Y2O	99.2	2
Y3C	98.2	4
Y3P	97.0	1
Y4P	98.0	4
Y4S	96.7	0
Y5M	96.7	2
Y5W	97.9	4
Y6F	97.5	2
Y6CR	100	3

## Mrs Buckley's Top Table

**Top Table children for next week:**

Ella S Y1H      Jude Y1H      Louis Y2R  
 Olivia H Y2R      Leith Y2O      Ali Y2O  
 Bailey Y5M      Hunnie Y4P      Jade Y4P

## Week Beginning 14th November



**Catch Ball**



**Duck, Duck, Goose**