



GOLDEN EAGLE

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24th FEBRUARY 2017

DIARY REMINDERS

Tuesday 28th February

Y4S River Study Trip

Wednesday 1st March

Y4P River Study Trip

General PTFA Meeting
2.30pm

Thursday 2nd March

Parent Workshop:
School - Home Support 9am

Friday 3rd March

Y5 Samba Workshop

Y4 Bake Sale

Inset Day

Monday 5th June

On Wednesday 1st March Y4, Y5 and Y6 will need to be dropped off at St John's Church by 8.55 for our Ash Wednesday service.

Parents are welcome to attend. The choir will be singing a short communion hymn during the service.

There is a RULER workshop for parents on Wednesday 8th March at 2:30pm.

All parents are welcome to attend this second session: The Mood Meter. Anyone may attend even if they didn't make the first workshop.

6CR ENJOYED THEIR VISIT TO KIDZANIA, WHICH WAS THEIR PRIZE FOR WINNING THE EARLY BIRD COMPETITION.



YEAR 5 SAMBA WORKSHOP

Next Friday 3rd March, both Y5 classes have been given the opportunity to attend a Samba drumming workshop at Bute House School, completely free of charge. It will take place during school time, but Y5 children will need a packed lunch on 3rd March, as we will be travelling during our normal lunch time. Mrs Ostler is looking forward to this event enormously, as Samba is always great fun and the children really enjoy it – a full report will follow in the next newsletter!



YEAR 4 PARENTS MATHS WORKSHOP

Thank you to all the Year 4 parents who attended our maths workshop on Wednesday. We hope that the workshop gave you an insight into the methods we use to teach maths as St. John's.

Copies of the slides and any other information will be sent out to all Year 4 parents next week.



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YEAR 2 LONDON BUS TOUR

On Tuesday Year 2 went on a London bus tour around the sights as part of our 'London' topic. We had great fun spotting lots of the famous landmarks including the Shard, St Paul's, the London Eye and Tower Bridge, as well as learning interesting facts!



YEAR 3 NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM TRIP



On Thursday this week we went to the Natural History Museum to visit the 'Volcanoes and Earthquakes' galleries, as well as the Earth's Treasury section for our new 'Rocks and Soils' Science topic. We were all thrilled to go up the giant escalator through the earth to see many displays and videos about dangerous volcanoes; we realised that we know so much about them now. We were excited to experience an earthquake in a Japanese supermarket; we did it three times! In pairs we played 'Find Your Rock' and described amazing rocks from various parts of the world. Naturally, we visited the T-Rex and the dinosaurs as well as the blue whale before we left. We now look forward to learning more about Mary Anning and fossils.

Written by Efrata M (3C) & Tommy C (3P)

The Year 4 Skittleball Team was featured on the LBHF website this week. Please visit www.lbhf.gov.uk/articles/news/ to find out more.

Team: Ayden M, Isabel H, Isabelle L, Matilda R, Annie W, Jamel B, Jack D, Mats W, Raphael C.



SCIENCE DRESS UP DAY

On 13th – 17th March it is British Science week and on Friday 17th March we will be having a Science dress up day.

Teachers and children are invited to dress up in a science related outfit this could be as an animal, planet, astronaut, type of weather or a famous scientist! To celebrate all the fantastic outfits we will then have a **science dress up parade in the playground at 9:15am on Friday 17th March**. Parents and family members are invited to wait the playground after morning drop off. They will then come down in their classes and parade around the pitch in their costumes.



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PTFA NEWS



PTFA General Meeting

Wednesday 1st March 2.30pm

Please joins us for our first general meeting of 2017.

Agenda items will include details of the planned school events for the rest of this academic year and how you can get involved with PTFA and School Initiatives.

PTFA meeting are open to all and we really value your ideas, enthusiasm and support.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU

PUBLIC MEETING

HAMMERSMITH TOWN HALL

Tuesday 28 February at 7pm

The government is planning to cut three per cent from its funding for Hammersmith & Fulham schools. This would make us one of the hardest-hit areas in the country and would put children's education at risk.

These planned cuts, which are part of the government's National Funding Formula scheme, come at the same time costs are rising in our local schools. In small primary schools this financial burden would be over £100,000 per year - the equivalent of at least two teachers.

Hammersmith and Fulham Council are determined to ensure schools are properly funded by government to maintain the high standards that children deserve.

You can help us fight the cuts by:

- Attending the meeting on Tuesday 28th February 7pm
- Completing the government consultation. You can find more details and how to respond at: lbhf.gov.uk/fairfunding

CONGRATULATIONS

Several St. John's pupils did their ballet exam (Royal Academy of Dance) in December last year at First Steps Ballet School in Lillie Road and received their results a couple of weeks ago. All passed with either Distinction (gold), Commended (silver) or Pass (bronze) and have brought in their medals today, when Ms Wightwick celebrated their achievements in assembly.



Well done to
 Sofia Bellamy 2R
 Amelia Buttler 2R
 Olivia Spence 2R
 Matilda Buttler 2O
 Dasha Haliwell 2O

PRIMARY SCHOOLS' DAY OFFER

FULHAM v WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS

Fulham FC are hosting the annual Primary Schools' Day on Saturday 18th March for their match against Wolverhampton Wanderers, kick-off 3pm.

Local Primary Schools can take advantage of our exclusive offer on match tickets, with juniors priced at just £1 and accompanying adults only £15. One free adult ticket will be offered for every 10 junior tickets purchased. Prizes and giveaways will be available on the day.

You can find out more by [clicking here](#) where you will be able to download your Primary Schools' Day application form.

PE KITS

Pupils will no longer be allowed to wear their PE kits during after school clubs due to the number of PE kits which are failing to come back into school for PE lessons. Instead pupils will be required to bring in additional clothes which are suitable for the activity they are taking part in. If they fail to remember these clothes they will have to take part in their club wearing their school uniform and not their PE kit.



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Link to Hope Family & Elderly Shoebox Appeal
A Big Thank You
 to
St Johns Walham C of E Primary School

for helping us to deliver Christmas Shoeboxes to some of the poorest people in Eastern Europe.
 Every box contained a smile from you to them.

43,928 Shoeboxes!

Link to Hope, 12th Floor, Park Road, Worthing, West Sussex, BN12 2JN Tel: 01903 529233
 www.linktohope.co.uk Reg. Charity No. 1067722

**Thank you
all for your
contribution**

GLASSDOOR

Certificate of Appreciation

In grateful recognition, this certificate is presented to

St. John's Walham Green (CE Primary School)

whose generous donation of

clothing and toiletries

will be much appreciated by the homeless men and women we call our guests.

Glass Door Chief Operating Officer

14 February 2017
 Date



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Blue Tie Awards

- Y1H Beau M For her excellent attitude to learning. I am particularly impressed with Beau's efforts in literacy. Beau always listens attentively in class and she always tries her best at making contributions during the lessons.
- Y1DH Millie V W For always being enthusiastic about her learning, trying her best and being willing to help her peers in and outside of the classroom.
- Y2O Jael V For making brilliant progress in writing. She has written some fantastic pieces this week, using golden sentences and including golden vocabulary.
- Y2R Olivia S For showing a more focused attitude to her learning and becoming more independent when completing work.
- Y3C Wilhelm S For excellent engagement in lessons after the half term holiday, brilliant contributions and behaviour in our trip and for recently meeting many of his writing targets.
- Y3P Juan David G A For taking initiative during the school trip to further his learning.
- Y4B Jade A For working very hard on her times tables and writing a fantastic draft newspaper article.
- Y4S Laila A For rising to all challenges this week and sharing her great ideas in class.
- Y5W Sofia C Good contribution and great enthusiasm in class.
- Y5M Isabeau J For preparing brilliant questions for reading group that were relevant and mature.
- Y6F Elen P For working hard to take on advice to improve her learning.
- Y6CR Bridget T For her diligence and willingness to improve. She responds well to feedback given to her and learns from it.

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 96.8%

Class	% Attendance	Lates
NN	97.7	2
R1P	95.1	3
R2M	95.2	1
Y1H	95.0	2
Y1DH	93.7	7
Y2R	98.4	1
Y2O	97.6	2
Y3C	92.9	3
Y3P	98.3	2
Y4P	99.5	1
Y4S	96.5	1
Y5M	98.7	1
Y5W	97.3	1
Y6F	99.0	0
Y6CR	98.9	3

Mrs Buckley's Top Table

Top Table children for next week:

- Jahsiah 1H
- Angelina 2R
- Helena 6F
- Leo 1H
- Dylan H 2R
- Leyla 6F
- Archie P 1DH
- Ruby Y4
- Estelle 1DH
- Tayylor Y4

Week Beginning 27th February



Balance Boards



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School-Home Support
Employment skills workshop for
parents

Thursday 2 March 2017 - 9:00am - 11:30am
(Community Room)

We are hosting the above workshop for parents who are looking to get into employment after taking time off to bring up children (see attached flyer).

If you are interested in attending this session (maximum of 15 places available) please return the reply slip at the bottom of this letter to the office by

Monday 20 February.

Barbara Wightwick
Headteacher

Employment Skills Workshops provide practical support and advice to parents who are looking to get into employment or find a job after taking time off to bring up children.

Whatever your situation, if you're interested in looking for work and need some help to get started, or a fresh perspective on your CV and interview technique, this is the session for you.

You can expect:-

- Very friendly, welcoming and supportive help from a group of volunteers who work in a local firm
- Practical help on how to develop or create your CV
- One-to-one support to help you in whatever way you need
- Positive encouragement to help you identify skills and create a personal profile (a really important bit of your CV and any job application).

I would like to attend the School-Home Support - Employment skills workshop for parents on Thursday 2 March 2017 - 9:00am - 11:30am

My name:

My child's name: