



# GOLDEN EAGLE

"Love one another"

26th May 2017

## DIARY REMINDERS

**Friday, 26th May**

School Breaks up for half term

**Monday, 5th June**

All pupils return to School

**Thursday, 8th June**

SCHOOL CLOSED DUE TO ELECTION

## ATTENDANCE

**Our Target is 96%**

Our Average this week is 96.3%

Class	% Attendance	Lates
NN	96.9	2
R1P	94.7	2
R2M	97.9	0
Y1H	98.9	6
Y1DH	92.4	4
Y2R	99.6	2
Y2O	98.5	2
Y3C	92.1	1
Y3P	98.0	4
Y4B	87.6	1
Y4S	92.2	2
Y5M	98.6	4
Y5W	99.3	3
Y6F	98.0	0
Y6CR	98.9	2

## Acrostic Poem

This week the children in 1H thoroughly enjoyed learning about acrostic poems. During our shared writing session all the children were fully engaged and as a class they wrote a lovely poem about flowers.

### FLOWERS

Flowers are beautiful and special

Little and big growing slowly

Oh they are so delicate

Waving gently in the breeze

Eyes are looking at flowers in Kew Gardens

Rising slowly towards the sky

Smelling sweet and fresh in the air.



## Latin Trip!

In order to finance our annual Latin Club trip, Y5 and Y6 members will be performing two very brief plays in Latin at the Summer Fair on 1<sup>st</sup> July, as well as having a stall selling Roman



wreaths, honey cake and various other items. Isaac F's mum (Y5M) is very kindly co-ordinating this, so if you would like to be involved, please speak to her, or to me, Mrs Ostler. Freddie P's mum (Y5W) is also very kindly donating plants to sell *tonight* (Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May) after school. Please give generously, either by buying things, or donating things to sell, or, if you feel like it, just donating out of the goodness of your heart! Train fares and museum admissions are expensive.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Mrs Ostler



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# Music at St. John's



Saturday and Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> July are this year's Learn to Play days, when charity Music for All will offer the UK the chance to have a **free** taster lesson on a musical instrument. Our own ABC Music in Fulham is participating in this event. For further details, look here: <http://www.takeitaway.org.uk/news-and-networks/noise-news/get-involved-in-learn-to-play-day-2017/>

## Calling all Y6 children:

On **Saturday June 10**, as part of the **Hammersmith and Fulham Artsfest**, the **Tri-borough Music Hub vocal group AKA Singers** will be leading an open singing workshop followed by a performance.

The workshop will take place at the **Lyric Hammersmith Studio Theatre** from 11.00-11.45am. AKA Singers, along with the workshop participants, will then perform a short set of songs for parents/friends from 12.00-12.15pm.

**All children currently in year 6 are invited to take part in this event.** It will be a wonderful opportunity for budding singers to sing with a group of experienced students and learn new repertoire. It would also be an ideal opportunity for children who are thinking of joining AKA Singers in year 7 to experience the group first-hand.

**Anna Lewis**

Vocal Lead

Tri-borough Music Hub



Don't forget the 'Dreams of Freedom' production at the **Royal Albert Hall on 26th June** . Olivia B (Y4S), Arash B (Y4B), Sharbel C (Y4B) and Emily P-S (Y3C) will be taking part—please support them. If you would like more information please see the fliers in the office area.



Little Voices have had another excellent set of LAMDA exam results this term. Some of the children who have taken these exams attend St. John's School. I don't have a list of who you are, but congratulations to all concerned!

Mrs Ostler



Fantastic news for two of our Year 6 pupils. Hadley G and Leyla J have successfully auditioned for a place on the Music Scholarship Programme and have been awarded clarinet scholarships. This means their lessons will be funded by the Wandsworth Music Hub for the next two years. Well done!

To all the children who took part in the Christmas stamp competition



I would like to thank everyone who took part in the competition ran by the Royal Mail earlier in the year. We had many fabulous, colourful and eye-catching entries! Sadly, our designs were not selected this time round. Let us try again next year!

Me Louis

# Sports News

## Tennis Competitions



**Leyla, Bridget, Brandon and Ethan – Year 5 & 6 B Team with their medals**

Pupils from St John's competed in two tennis competitions last week as part of the School Games Competition calendar. Year 3 & 4 in the Mini Red Tennis on Thursday and Year 5 & 6 in Mini Orange on Tuesday. These events, which are qualifiers for the London Youth Games, are aimed at pupils who are new to tennis tournaments and not regularly competing in Mini Tennis competitions outside of school. By ensuring only eligible pupils were selected for our teams we were able to highlight the advanced, all-round sporting ability of pupils at St John's, yet remain extremely competitive in the tournaments.

Three of our 4 teams made their respective quarter finals (each competition had over 20 teams in), with our Year 5 & 6 B team making it all the way to the semi-finals and being presented with medals for their efforts. I was, as always, extremely proud of all our pupils' enthusiasm and skill over these two days.

Mr Welch