



St John's CE Primary Newsletter



Friday 7th June 2019

Dear parents/ carers,

Welcome back after the half term break. It was lovely to see the children looking bright and clean in their summer uniform.

End of school day

Please may I remind parents that the school day ends at 3.15pm. We will be asking Gary to open the gates just before this time, going forward, so that you can be outside the classes when the children leave their rooms. We do ask for the children to be collected promptly as we have various after school clubs that cannot come outside until the gates are re-locked.

May I also remind you that children not collected on time will be taken to after school club at 3.30pm. and families will be charged £11.00 per child.

Year 2

I am sure you are all aware that anyone over 18 can be called to carry out jury service for two weeks. Mrs Nash has been requested to do this and so will not be in school for the next fortnight. I know she will be missed but the class will be in safe hands with Mrs Beck, Mrs Warren, Mrs McIlroy and Ms Nieto. She has been planning and sorting things out since she heard and will be back as soon as she can be.

Darwin Day

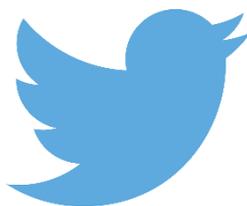
A group of scientists from year 4, Toby, Josh, Ryan and Lynden had a wonderful time today at Cudham Primary School. They were joined by year 4 children from other schools within the Aquinas Trust to celebrate Darwin day. They carried out a number of activities, including pond dipping, worm charming and mud sampling – where they had to identify the different species within it! They met the Mayor of Bromley and the great, great grandson of

Darwin who, apparently was a wonderfully engaging septuagenarian. The boys have all brought some 'Darwin soil' back with them to carry out an experiment over the next year. They had a great time and really enjoyed themselves.

St. John's Twitter account

Our school Twitter account is very active again so please try to follow us as regularly as you can. The account is @stjohnsbromley

We are looking to post updates of the children and what they have been up to so please make sure we have your Twitter permission (given easily at the school office) so that we can mention your child.



PTA

The summer fayre is only a few weeks away and the PTA are already working very hard. Don't forget that if you would like to help in any way, either now in the build-up or more importantly, on the day, please don't hesitate to contact your class reps, any member of the committee or the office staff.

Year 6

Although year 6 are still working hard after their SATs tests and, in particular, are doing lots of writing, they have also started their rehearsals for their end of year performance! Parts have been cast, words are being memorised and the songs are being sung with ever increasing confidence. Tickets will be on sale from mid-July onwards. The performances are on July 23rd.

Maths Passports

This week we had a huge number of children successfully checking in at passport control. Well done to them all.

England: Bethany, Fernando
Scotland: Bethany, Fernando, Bethel, Josiah, Sanaa, Nathaniel
Wales: Gabriel
Africa: Amaro, Jonathan
Antarctica: Luke
Australasia: Chelsey
North America: Afeez, Chris, Carla
South America: Mithurna
Globetrotter: Juanita
Pangea: Kieran

Stars of the week this week were:-

Reception - Molly
Year 1 - Medina
Year 2 - Kaden
Year 3 - Aaliyah
Year 4 - Henry
Year 5 - Amara
Year 6 - Samuel

Attendance

House: Penge West & Anerley
96.5% - well done!
Class: 5R 99% - excellent

House points

Crystal Palace 145
Penge East – 144
Anerley – 139
Penge West - 115

Diary dates

12 June Yr. 2 sharing assembly
26 June EYFS sharing assembly
3-5 July – Yr. 6. School journey
6 July – Summer Fayre
17 July – sports day
19 July – Summer ball
22 July – Open evening
23 July – Yr. 6 performance
25 July – Leavers assembly
25 July – End of year (2pm finish)