

# St. John's and St. Clement's



School Values: Aspiration, Resilience, Creativity, Community, Kindness

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2019

## This Week's News...



A warm welcome back to children and families! It was so great to see everyone on Wednesday and to fill the school with excited children ready to learn.

Classes have spent the first few days building a class community, and exploring their new artist, in order to create pieces for fantastic displays.

On Monday and Tuesday, the school team spent time further developing our curriculum that will engage, challenge and inspire our children.

We also want to welcome our new reception children and their families to the SJSC community and look forward to getting to know them.

September is always such a wonderful time- shiny new shoes, a buzz of excited learners, and aspirations for the year ahead. Let's get going on another great year!

Best wishes,

Mr Bell, Miss Crank

## Meet the teacher

In September each year group is hosting a "Meet the Teacher" session. Please come along and find out more about the learning in the class and to answer any questions you may have. Each session will run from 9-9.30am

Year Group	Date
1	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> September
2	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> September
3	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> September
4	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> September
5	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September
6	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> September

## Diary Dates

Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> October @ 9:10 – Parent Cafe  
Year One Curriculum- How we learn in Year 1

Wed 9<sup>th</sup> October @ 9:10 – Parent Cafe  
Reception Curriculum- How we learn in EYFS

Mon 21<sup>st</sup> to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October  
Autumn Half Term Break

Thurs 31<sup>st</sup> October @ 11.59pm – Secondary applications  
Final day for submitting online Secondary school applications. *[This is for parents/carers of children in Year 6, in Sept. 2019]*

Fri 1<sup>st</sup> to Fri 8<sup>th</sup> November – Farm Trip  
Year 5 Farm School Journey

Tues 5<sup>th</sup> November @ 9:10 – Parent Café  
Phonics Masterclass- What is phonics? How to support your child at home. (aimed at EYFS, Y1)

Tues 12<sup>th</sup> November  
Class Photographs

Mon 18<sup>th</sup> to Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> November - PGL  
Year 6 PGL School Journey

19<sup>th</sup> November @ 9:10 – Parent Cafe  
Building Resilience in our children. Run by Educational Psychologist Pascale Mather.

Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> December  
Flu vaccinations for children in Reception to Y6  
Consent forms will be sent home in October

Mon 9<sup>th</sup> December  
Year 4 visit to Tate Britain

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December  
Last day of term

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January  
Term begins

## Learning from Year 1

Year One spent some time this week creating some artwork inspired by Friedrich Stowasser, one of our artists.



## Year 5 – Collaborating to solve problems...



Year 5 working together to solve a problem, demonstrating how to collaborate and developing their skills of team building.

## Stars of the week

Each week, every class chooses two children to be stars of the week, it can be linked to one of our values, learning or simply for being a star!



## STAY IN THE LOOP

Please follow us on Twitter to get regular updates, photos and links.

You can also find latest news and dates on our website:

<http://stjohnsandstclements.org/>

## Welcome new reception



It was wonderful to welcome our new reception children to the school this week. They spent time meeting their teachers, exploring the classroom and outdoor area; making new friends and having fun.

## Do you like to sing?

St John's Church Choir is flourishing, but we are desperately seeking **tenors**. If you sing tenor and would like to sing with your local church choir, our Director of Music, John Webber, would love to hear from you. He can be contacted via the church office on [office@stjohnseastdulwich.org](mailto:office@stjohnseastdulwich.org). Some ability to read music would be a definite advantage, (and sopranos, altos and basses are also welcome.)