Our Lady & St John's Newsletter

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8th July

Dear Parents,

This week we had our Year 6 production of 'Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits' – the show was amazing- the singing, the choreography and the superb acting! There was lots of laughter and applause from the audience - what a talented class you are! A huge thank you to Mrs. McMahon, Mrs. Nutley and Mrs. Waghorne for all their hard work with the directing, stage backdrop, props and costumes.

Our contract with Chartwells ends at the end of this term and we have a new catering company starting in September – Olive Catering. The new menus will go onto the website soon and the Mayor of London has continued the free meals for all primary pupils, which is great news. We look forward to working with the new company.

Goodbye and good luck

Sadly, we are saying goodbye to Mrs. Morrissey at the end of this term. She has been on maternity leave and will be returning for the last week before starting a new position close to home.

We wish her well in the next stage of her career.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs. Cunningham

Safeguarding

The wellbeing of our children is of paramount importance to all staff.
Should any parent have a concern regarding a child's wellbeing, please inform the school's designated safeguarding officer:
Mrs Cunningham or in her absence the deputy safeguarding officer Mrs Sheehan.
In cases where school staff have concerns, they have a statutory duty to discuss the issue with their line manager, Mrs Cunningham to seek further advice.

We are a PEANUT & NUT FREE SCHOOL

Due to severe allergies of some pupils and staff, please ensure

Stars of the Week

8th July 2024

Reception: Vespyr & Cleo
Yr1: Miki & Gabriel
Yr2: Emma & Oscar
Yr3: Mads & Amelia D
Yr4: Lawrence & Emily
Yr5: Sheena & Max
Yr6: Olivia & Pola



End of term
Friday 19th July
@1:30pm

Congratulations to the children in St. Patrick's who received the most house points last week.

The children in St. Patrick's will receive 15 minutes of extra play in Key stage 1.

The children in St Patrick's in Key stage 2 will receive a Homework pass for this week's

House point winners for this week

HOUSES	Score
St Patrick	251
St Andrew	165
St George	161
St David	240
St John	234
Winners	St Patrick

Congratulations to Year 2 on their 97.7% attendance! They will receive 10 minutes extra play!

Pen License

Congratulations to Laura on receiving her pen license



Punctuality & Attendance

POSITION	YEAR	%	Lates
1st	2	97.7	9
2nd	1	97.5	0
3rd	5	97	2
4th	Nur	96.3	5
4th	3	96.3	1
5th	6	94	3
6th	4	91	4
7th	Rec	89.1	6

Important Dates – July

Monday 15th July
6:00 GB meeting

Tuesday 16th July
1:00 Yr6 Mass/Presentation followed by drinks/snacks

Wednesday 17th July
8:50 Achievement assembly

Friday 19th July
1:30 End of term

Hogarth House

What a super day we had out at Hogarth Hose on Thursday! Year 6 went to learn about the Thames and how it has changed over time, from it's earliest inhabitants to the modern day.

We explored these changes at Hogarth house with an interactive map and then after lunch we headed down to the foreshore, as the tide was out. We waded through small pools of water looking for any creatures living in the Thames. We managed to find a Chinese mitten crab, three eels, some baby flounders and a range of other items including bones and pottery fragments. It was a memorable and enjoyable outing and the children could see first hand the detrimental impact plastic is having on our waterways.









Ali Baba and the Bogo Bandits

A big well done to all the Year 6 children who performed a show stopper in front of the entire school last week and then again for all their parents and friends this week.

They have worked tremendously hard on learning their lines, songs and dance routines for the play.

It sounded and looked amazing for all those who attended. It even managed to bring a tear to many parents eyes.

Next stop – The West End I think!

All pictures will be available to watch on Google Classroom



Nursery & Reception Sports Day

Thank you to all the parents that were are able to support the Nursery & Reception Sports day. The children had such a lovely time and it was so lovely to see them demonstrate all the skills they have learnt in their PE lessons.

















EYFS Stay & Play

In July EYFS had their parents come and visit the classroom to see their learning.
The children enjoyed playing with their parents and they enjoyed looking through their learning journeys.
The staff in EYFS want to thank all the parents for their support this year.
It was great to see so many parents visit in the summer term.











Bastille Day

On Friday 12th July, OLSJ celebrated Bastille day! It was lovely to see so many of the children come to school in the colours of the French flag and enjoy lots of French related activities in their classes.

All children enjoyed a French breakfast and all classes were able to take part in activities to celebrate the French culture and language. A big thank you to all the children and staff for making it such a success and we have raised over £324.06 profit which has helped to buy instruments including recorders and other French and art resources across the school.

Merci beaucoup! Mrs Poteratchi







Bastille Day











Homework club

Mrs. Sheehan & the School council will be running a homework club for the juniors in the ICT suite.

Monday & Tuesdays

12:15-1:00