



The Bell

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Our Christian Values

Reverence – Endurance
Peace – Hope – Wisdom
Service – Forgiveness
Creation – Thankfulness
Compassion – Friendship
Koinonia – Humility
Trust – Justice

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Dear All,

What a good week we've had! Not only has there been so much learning in the classrooms, we've had trips, music performances and sporting events taking place! Do read overleaf...

School Uniform

We have many children wearing the correct uniform to school—well done for that. Remember that school shoes must be plain black, please.

School Photos

Individual and sibling photos will take place on Wednesday 4th October.

Clubs

Debating club will not run this week as there are Year 5 and 6 girls' football trials taking place on Tuesday 3rd October after school.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss your child's learning and progress, please do make an appointment to see your class teacher. It's important that we work together to secure the best outcomes for all our children.

With thanks for your continued support,
Ms Adeola Oladejo, Headteacher
Mrs Joy Ashwin-Carter, Deputy Headteacher



Star Award Certificates Well done to...

- Y1 Tae and Levon
- Y2 Aishani and Sureha
- Y3 Ed and Anaya
- Y4 Ariel and April
- Y5 Berfin and Finlay
- Y6 Naiem, Bea and Enes



BELL Badges

Well done to the children who were awarded BELL badges for showing 'Love' this week!

- Y1 Kaylie and Grace
- Y2 Temo
- Y3 Ranti
- Y4 Abigail
- Y5 Aaziya and Sarah
- Y6 Aathiya and Frankie



Year 6 Secondary School Transfer: Support with completing applications

There will be a drop-in session at SJSP on **Tuesday 3rd October from 9.00– 10.30am**, where a representative from Islington Council's admissions service will be available to help parents complete their online application forms at school. Do come along and use this service.

Thought for the week

'You are better off having a friend than being all alone... if you fall, your friend can help you up.'
(Ecclesiastes 4:9-10)



Harvest Donations



Harvest assembly will take place in church on Thursday 5th October at 9.15am.

Parents and carers are welcome to join us.

Thank you to those who have brought in harvest donations already. All food donations will go to the Trussell Trust food bank, a local Islington charity.

The food bank would welcome donations of: tea and coffee, tinned fish, tinned meat, tinned vegetables, longlife milk, longlife juice, tinned tomatoes baked beans, tinned fruit, tinned rice pudding and biscuits.

News Around the Classes

Year 6

Year 6 had an amazing time on the foreshore of the Thames doing archaeology and learning about the geography of rivers, with the tides and the erosion caused. For history, they found a multitude of artifacts and found how to date them. Their work is now displayed for you to see. They have been learning about colons and semi-colons and are using them in their writing. They are writing stories using all the clever techniques they have discovered in their reading. With the help of 'The Musicians Company', they performed their own 'blues' music in a concert which I hope you enjoyed.

Year 4

Year 4 have been learning about the Roman Invasion of Britain. We learnt about what London was like and who lived here before the Romans. We learnt about how the Celts fought Julius Caesar's army on the beach in Kent. We then learnt how the Romans finally conquered Britain and settled down, and how they built London.

We visited the Museum of London to march along the ancient Roman Wall of Londinium. We learnt about Roman life; how they dressed, how they built their houses, the bridge they built over the Thames in London and the trade routes. We enjoyed meeting an actor who taught us some Latin and showed us around a rich person's home, complete with mosaics and even a couch.



Year 2

In Year 2 this week, we have been learning how to add amounts of money and find change, how to find and add suffixes to verbs as well as a visit from 'Life Long Ago' in which the children took on the role of palaeontologists and investigated fossils!

Year 5

This week in Maths we have learned methods for subtraction with 4 digit numbers. We are really well practised at using different methods now. In English, we focused on writing a diary entries following all the features that a diary entry has. We have also read different paragraphs from different books where we have worked on our comprehension skills.

Some boys represented our school at the Market Road football tournament on Tuesday. Great effort boys! We are looking forward to the girls tournament next month.

Year 3

In English we have been thinking about how to make our sentences more interesting by adding adverbs and a range of sentence starters. In maths we have been learning how to add using a partitioning method and subtract by counting up. We had a great day at London Zoo on Wednesday, where we learned about bones and movements in animals and humans.

Year 1

We are continuing to settle into a year one routine nicely, working on the carpet and tables individually, in pairs and in groups. This week we begun early morning fine motor activities to help develop our handwriting skills. English has been fun with work around 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea' and in Maths we have been working out how many ways we can make five, using coloured cubes. The finale of the week was becoming 'archaeologists' in the 'Life Long Ago' experience. We used brushes and found a fascinating variety of dinosaur and plant fossils buried in sand!

Year Reception

We have started learning our sounds in phonics; so far we have worked on s, a, t and p - please practise these with your child by playing games and challenging them to find things that start with the different sounds. In maths, we have been matching numerals to objects and showing how it is easiest to count if objects are put in a line before we start. In P4C, we read "The Squirrels who Squabbled" and discussed sharing.