



# The Bell

The School Newsletter  
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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,

Our School Council is now up and running. Well done to those appointed as School Council members:

Year 6: Chris & Ruth  
Year 5: Patrick & Zlata  
Year 4: Doudaa & Flora  
Year 3: Anaya & Ethan  
Year 2: Nolan & Sybil  
Year 1: Corren & Max

They had a very important first task! The children were involved in the process of appointing the new Vicar of St Jude and St Paul's Church. They did a wonderful job interviewing the three candidates. More news about the appointment to follow. Well done, School Council!

With thanks for your continued support,

Ms Adeola Oladejo, Headteacher  
Mrs Joy Ashwin-Carter, Deputy Headteacher

## Dates for your Diary

### October

**Monday 23rd - Friday 26th October**

Half term Holiday

### November

Thursday 2nd —Year 3 Trip to The British Museum

Tuesday 7th —Year R & 6 Parent Teacher Day

Wednesday 8th —Year 4 & 5 Parent Teacher Day

Wednesday 8th —Year 6 Trip to The Globe and River Thames

Thursday 9th —Year 1 & 3 Parent Teacher Day

Thursday 9th — Tag Rugby Festival for Year 5 and Year 6 pupils

Friday 10th —Y2 Parent Teacher Day

Friday 17th — Children In Need 'Spotacular' Day

### December

Tuesday 19th (AM) EYFS& KSI Nativity

Wednesday 20th (AM) KS2 Christmas Performance

Thursday 21st — 9.15 Carol Concert in Church

Thursday 21st School closes for Christmas Holiday at 2pm

### January

**Please note: Wednesday 3rd Jan - INSET day: No children in school**

Thursday 4th January - Children return to school

## Thought for the week:

'Trust yourself. You know more than you think you do.'  
Benjamin Spock

## Changes to Art and Rugby Afterschool Clubs

The last session of Art club for Years 3 and 4 will be on **Thursday 19th October**, not Wednesday. This will be replaced with Art club for Years 1 and 2. which will now be on a Thursdays. Letters have been sent out to be returned by Wednesday 18th October.

The last session of rugby for Years 5 and 6 will be Thursday 19th. This will be replaced by Year 5 and 6 athletics. Please see Mrs Ashwin-Carter for a letter if you would like a place.

## Star Award Certificates

Well done to...



<b>Y1</b> Justin	Grace
<b>Y2</b> Ayaan	Nadirah
<b>Y3</b> Ranti	Rozarin
<b>Y4</b> Ruby	Nadia
<b>Y5</b> Amirah	Aryn
<b>Y6</b> Khalid	Frankie Khian

## BELL Badges

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

<b>Y1</b> Asya	<b>Y4</b> Ruby
<b>Y2</b> Nadirah	<b>Y5</b> Eben
<b>Y3</b> Dasha	<b>Y6</b> Bea



## Book Awards

Well done to...

<b>Y1</b> Sophia	<b>Y4</b> Abigail
<b>Y2</b> Rut	<b>Y5</b> Almaaz
<b>Y3</b> Godson	

# News Around the Classes

## Year 6

We have been learning about geometry: types of angles (acute, obtuse, reflex and right-angles); types of triangles (scalene, right-angled, equilateral and isosceles); types of quadrilaterals (square, rectangle, kite, parallelogram, trapezium and rhombus); angles in triangles and quadrilaterals. Please ask your children to explain these to you.

In literacy we have been reading newspaper articles and are preparing to write our own with the 5Ws (who, where, when, why and what) in the first paragraph. We have been looking at clever headlines.

## Year 5

This week in English we analysed autobiographies and then we created our own autobiography considering all the features. We also learned about expanded noun phrases and now we have to create an autobiography that includes these.

In Maths we revisited multiples, factors and multiplication facts. We had to solve some challenging division word problems.

## Year 4

Year 4 have been learning about Roman Numerals in maths this week, and learning about how the Indo-Arabic number system came to Britain. We made our own calculus pebbles in dough to make Roman numbers. We even learned our 4x and 8x table in roman numerals!

In PHSE we have been learning about democracy and we were MPs for the day, debating a bill about banning school uniform in the House of Commons. Nadia was our speaker and chaired the debate.



## Year 3

In English we have been looking at organisational features in non-fiction texts such as information texts. We also searched for facts, opinions, specific and general information that is often included in non-fiction texts. In maths we learned about lines of symmetry in shapes and then demonstrated our understanding of symmetry in a symmetrical performance in front of our friends. We had a very exciting day on Wednesday making delicious Anglo-Saxon oatcakes. After we tasted them we thought about how we would improve them if we made them again. We made so many that there were enough to take home, so we hope you enjoyed them too.

## Year 2

Year 2 have been learning how to give directions. We have been giving verbal and written instructions using left and right, forwards and backwards. As well as writing instructions, we have also been working on writing our own fairy tale, using adjectives for descriptive writing.

## Year 1

Year One have had a busy week, listening to, retelling, acting and writing about The Little Red Hen in English. We have been practising to use number fans to show our answers when solving number problems. In art/science we have been investigating and making careful observations of Autumn leaves and their veins, before using them to make lovely leaf prints.

## Year Reception

This week, we have been looking at 2D shapes in maths. Some of us went around the school to look for different shapes in the environment - challenge your child to look for circles, squares, rectangles and triangles when you are out and about this weekend. In phonics, we have learnt some more sounds and carried on with blending them together to read words. Please practise the sounds regularly with your child as it is vital that the individual phonemes are embedded at this point. If you have any questions, please ask. Thank you to everyone who brought in baby photos, our RE lesson was so much fun. We are creating a display of the photos so if you have not brought one in yet, please email it to [natalie.meaker@sjsp.islington.sch.uk](mailto:natalie.meaker@sjsp.islington.sch.uk)