

The School Newsletter

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Shine, Encourage, Love and Learn

Our 5
Christian Values

Forgiveness
Love
Encouragement
Wisdom
Togetherness

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy but enjoyable half-term. A few weeks ago, we had our Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS). As our governor Alison Ball, explained, 'It's a bit like an Ofsted Inspection for Church of England Schools.'

We were very pleased with how the day went and the children and the SJSP community shone.

The inspection report is now published and available to read on our school website. We are very happy with the report. Some of the strengths identified:

- Our vision and values guide all aspects of school life and as a result pupils and adults flourish in an atmosphere of mutual dignity and respect.
- Collective Worship is wholly inclusive and invitational, enabling those of different faiths and beliefs and those with no religious affiliation to participate meaningfully.
- There is a shared 'passion and tenacity by all staff that 'every pupil can shine like a light in the world.'
- The school's diversity is celebrated as a strength and respect is shown regardless of differences.
- The vision motivates high expectations, dreams and ambitions for every pupil as one pupil stated, 'We can be anything we want to, just as long as we give our all'.
- RE teaching is consistently good and is taught in a creative way. It is fully inclusive.

A huge well done to the children who spoke to the inspector - she was particularly impressed when the children burst into song for her!

Half-Term and INSET DAY

Half-Term Break: Monday 17th February to
Friday 21st February

INSET DAY: Monday 24th February

The school will be closed on INSET day for pupils for
staff training and development.

We look forward to seeing pupils on Tuesday 25th
February.

Parent Teacher Meetings

Tuesday 25th and Wednesday 26th February

Sign-up sheets for Parent Teacher Meetings are now
on classroom doors. Please sign up for a slot. If you
are unable to make any of these times, please see your
child's class teacher to make an alternative time.

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 25th February - Parent Teacher
Meetings 3.30-6.30

Wednesday 26th February - Year 5 visit to a
Gurdwara

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Meetings 3.30-6.00

Monday 2nd March - Year 2 visit to the
Museum of London

Wednesday 4th March 9.15 - Families for
Life (parent workshop) - details to follow

Wednesday 4th March 2.45 - Year 2 Maths
Workshop for parents and children