

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,

Our children have been shining in so many ways in and outside of the classroom.

We have had some visits this month, including from the London Diocesan Board for Schools and also our Governors who spent a morning with us. A special mention to our children who spent some time with our visitors.

A huge well done to our Y6 pupils who did a wonderful job of taking our governors on a tour of our school. Our class assemblies have been great too. So many children have shared their learning and presented to an audience so confidently. Well done!

It is very busy in the run up to Christmas with many exciting events happening - do look carefully at the diary dates for these.

With thanks for your continued support, Adeola Oladejo, Headteacher

Non-Uniform Day/School Disco

Friday 6th December

Reception and KS1 3.45- 4.30pm

KS2 4.45 - 5.45pm

Tickets cost £2.50 and include a prize.

Please complete and return the letter sent home, with the correct change, to your child's class.

Reading Activities Day!

Come to school dressed in your pyjamas!

Monday 16th December

There will be book activities and stories shared during the day.

More details to follow.

After School Provision

Our After-School Provision is up and running and there are spaces available. The provision is available from Monday to Friday from 3.30-6pm and is led by our school staff. The cost is £8 per child, per day, with a reduction for siblings and includes a light tea.

YR, and KS1 Nativity

Thursday 12th December at 10am in SJSP Church

Message from our Vice Chair of Governors, Timothy Meaker

I am fairly sure most of you haven't heard of a school development plan and honestly, if I wasn't a governor, I wouldn't have either! This is, however, the key document for any governing body. It is a live document that helps us track and improve the quality of management, teaching and learning within the school.

There is a lot of information gathered by the school that governors use to assess what might be necessary to prioritise in order to move the school forward. Some of the priorities are aimed to meet the targets from central government, but most are on-going development points that help to further the effectiveness of teaching and learning within the school.

The information gathered during the 2018/19 academic year meant that these are some of the development priorities for the school this academic year:

- A focus on reading for enjoyment and comprehension
- To embed our school's new vision and values
- Improve our attendance so that it is at least 96% for the whole school
- To review and develop our Science and Humanities curriculum
- To promote good mental health and well-being amongst our children and staff

Class Assemblies for Autumn Term:

Friday 6th Dec at 9.15am: Year 5
Parents/Carers welcome!

Late Collection at the end of the school day and after-school provision

Our charging policy has now been updated and includes information on late collection:

For children who are not collected on time at the end of the school day, after 3.50pm, the children will be taken to the after school provision and the full cost of the provision will incur.

After School Provision

For children not collected by 6pm, parents/carers will incur a payment of £5.00 per 10 minutes per child up to 6.30pm. The full policy is available on our school website.

'Christmas Bake or Decorate'

Tuesday 17th December

To raise money for our school charities, Goodwill Children's Homes and Winston's Wish, we will be holding a bake sale after school.

Do bake or decorate a cake to sell!

Well done to Johnathan the first to earn his times tables badge!



Our Shine Wall so far...



Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 3rd December - School Nurse visiting
Stay and Play (9-10.30am)

Thursday 5th December - 'Have yourself a messy messy Christmas' 3.15 - 5.15pm Crafts and food for children aged 4-11 together with their parents/carers at SJSP Church

Friday 6th December - Parent Group Christmas Disco for pupils

Saturday 7th December at 11.30-12.00 - children carol singing at KHWG Winter Fair with Ms Cable - all welcome!

Tuesday 10th December - Whole school to Hackney Empire for panto - later return to school at 4pm

Thursday 12th December, 10am - Reception, Y1 and Y2 Nativity in SJSP Church

Tuesday 17th December (7-9pm) - Choir performing at CoLA Highbury Grove Christmas concert (further details to follow)

Friday 13th December - Christmas Jumper Day; donate £1 for Save the Children

Sunday 15th December 3.30-4.30 - Children singing at SJSP Church Carols and Christingle Service (all families welcome at Service)

Monday 16th December - Reading Activities Day (details to follow)

Tuesday 17th December - 'Christmas Bake or Decorate' - Fundraising for our school charities

Thursday 19th December - Last day of term school closes at 1.30pm

Pupils return to school on Monday 6th January 2020

Thank you to our Art Club for creating this 'shining' piece of art!

