

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,

Welcome back. We hope you and your children have had a good half-term break.

Thank you for all the harvest donations. Islington Food bank have gratefully received the donations. Our school, along with SJSP Church and The Children's House School, donated a grand total of 262.9kgs of food! Thank you to parents and children who have bought in examples of how SJSP children are 'shining' outside of school for our 'Shine Wall' in the foyer. It is wonderful to see all the talents and activities the children have and participate in. Do keep them coming in, please!

There are many charity events taking place in November. Please look out for the details.

With thanks for your continued support, Adeola Oladejo, Headteacher

Our New School Motto:

'Shine, Encourage, Love and Learn'

Our school motto has been adapted in line with our school vision. We are all encouraging each other to live this motto daily.

Parent Teacher Meetings

Parent Teacher Meetings will take place next week:

Wednesday 6th November - 2 - 6.30pm

Thursday 7th November 3.40 - 5.40pm.

Y5 Parent Teacher Meeting TBC

Please sign up to meet your child's class teacher and discuss your child's progress.

Children in Need

We will be raising funds for Children in Need which takes place on Friday 15th November.

Wear something Sporty!

Children and staff be joining in the Big Move with Joe Wicks.

Please donate £1 which will go towards supporting children across the country.

Anti-Bullying Week

11-15th November



We will be joining in with Anti-bullying Week activities, including **Odd Socks Day on 12th November**. Further details to follow.

Message from Parent Governor, Ruth Watson

I'm sure you have seen evidence of our new school vision popping up around school over the last few weeks. This has been the culmination of work that the school, along with governors, have been working towards over the last six months. I hope you can agree that together we want our children to SHINE in all they do.

Linked to this is our support of charities Goodwill Children's Homes in India and Winston's Wish which supports bereaved children here in the UK. We will be finding out more about these charities over the coming year.

The number of school values has also reduced from 15 to 5! We hope these will be easier for the children to remember and also link to our vision. We are interested in your feedback and welcome you to make comments to any of the school governors or the school leadership team.

Ruth Watson
Parent Governor

Reception Admissions for September 2020

Admissions to Reception Class for September 2020 is open now. The deadline for applications is 15th January 2020.

If you know of other parents, family and friends looking for a Reception place for September next year, do tell them about our warm and nurturing school, where we encourage all children to shine!

Class Assemblies for Autumn Term

	8.11.19	Year 3
All start at 9.15am	22.11.19	Year R
Parents/Carers	29.11.19	Year 6
welcome!	<u>6.12.19</u>	<u>Year 5</u>

Message from Rev James

SJSP Church are having a special memorial service on Sunday afternoon this week (Nov 3rd) at 15:30 to remember all those who are close to us who have died. There is a book available in the church where people can write the names of loved ones and during the service these names will be read out as we light candles and give thanks for them. All are welcome.

Attendance & Punctuality

We are aiming for 100%

Come to school, everyday, on time!

It is important that children attend school everyday. Please ensure that holidays are taken outside of term time. We will be in touch with parents of children whose attendance falls below 95%

Attendance Bears and Punctuality Birds

(28th Oct - 1st Nov)

Well done to Year 5 who had 100% attendance this week. Well done to Year 1 whose attendance was 99.2%. Both were awarded with our new Attendance Bears. Well done to Year 4 and Year 1 who had the best punctuality this week and were awarded with our punctuality birds!



Dates for your Diary

Weds 6th November - Parent Teacher Meetings 2-6.30pm

Thurs 7th November - Parent Teacher Meetings 3.40-5.40pm

11th- 15th November - Anti-bullying Week

Weds 13th November - Link to Hope shoe box donations in to school

Fri 15th November - Children in Need Day - wear something sporty!

Tues 12th November - Odd socks day - wear odd socks to school!

Fri 22nd November - School nurse administering flu jabs in school

Fri 6th December - Parent Group Christmas Disco for pupils

Tues 10th December - Whole school to Hackney Empire for panto

Thursday 19th December - Last day of term school closes at 1.30pm (*Please note that term ends on a Thursday in line with Islington*).

SJSP in Bloom

We were delighted to receive the Silver Award from the Islington in Bloom competition for 'Best Children's Planting!' Thank you to our parent gardeners, Ms Holohan and our pupil gardeners for helping to make our school grounds (and Islington) greener and brighter.

King Henry's Walk Garden Show

We were also delighted to win a number of awards for the produce in our vegetable gardens!

We were awarded:

1st place for our potatoes and spring onions!

2nd place for our runner beans.

3rd place for our chard.

Well done, everyone!

