

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 & Carers,

Another busy week for us all! Our teachers are making calls to parents to discuss how the children have settled in since the start of term - thank you for being flexible with time slots or for getting in touch with us to make other arrangements.

It has been great to see much activity on Class Dojo too! Our aim is for 100% of our families to sign up. If you have not yet signed up, please do! If you are having trouble accessing Class Dojo or need any help with the signing up process, please get in touch with us - we can help!

This month is Black History Month and during Collective Worship, in line with our school vision, our theme has been People Who Inspire Us to Shine. The children have learned about people such as Walter Tull, and Derek Redmond. Do ask the children about why they may be inspirational to others. We will continue with our theme through the remainder of the term and the children will be set some half-term homework about people they admire on Class Dojo too. Please look out for this.

October is also the month of Harvest. We would usually be asking for donations of food which would go to the Islington Food Bank. Unfortunately, for different reasons, this will not happen this year. If families are able to and would still like to give whatever they can, this year, donations can be made to the Newington Green Action Group Coronavirus Appeal here: <https://newingtongreen.org/>
Donations will go towards buying essential food and supplies for families affected by the Coronavirus.

Thank you for your continued support of SJSP and the community,
Adeola Oladejo (Headteacher) and Senior Leadership Team.

Collection at the Start and End of the School Day

Thank you for helping to keep the start and end of the school day running smoothly. Parents and Carers are reminded to keep a 2m distance as much as possible and to keep the area in front of the gate clear once children have been collected.

Year 6 Secondary Transfer

Thank you to the parents who were able attend the Y6 Secondary Admissions meeting with an Islington representative. We hope you found the session useful.

A reminder that information on Islington admissions can be found here:

<https://www.islington.gov.uk/children-and-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/apply-for-secondary-school-place>

The deadline for applications is 31st October 2020 and it is recommended that applications are made before then, just in case there are problems with the website.

For any questions about applications, the admissions team can be contacted directly by email and phone:

admissions@islington.gov.uk

020 7254 5515

Absence due to Illness

If your child is unwell, please remember to contact the school office on their first day of absence. Thank you.



Healthier Lunch Boxes

Please do try to make packed lunches as healthy as possible - no sweets or chocolate, please!

Please also remember that we are a nut free school, so we ask that you do not include items with nuts in lunch boxes.

Healthier packed lunch ideas can be found here:

<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes>

Message from Safer Schools Metropolitan Police Service



It has been recently reported in the news that some secondary school aged children in Camden had been taken to hospital having eaten Nerds sweets containing THC (pictured). Please be aware of these sweets and be extra cautious.

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 20th Oct - Year 4 Parent Teacher Meeting phone calls

Weds 21st (PM) & Thurs 22nd (PM) - Reception Parent Teacher Meeting phone calls

Staff INSET Day - Friday 23rd Oct - No children in school

Half-Term Holiday

Monday 26th Oct - Friday 30th Oct

Monday 2nd Nov - Children return to school

Thursday 12th Nov - Nasal flu vaccine for YR-Y6. (No child will be given the vaccine without parental consent).

Friday 20th Nov - Individual pupil photographs

'Link to Hope' Shoe Box Appeal

For families who would like to take part in the 'Link to Hope' Shoe Box appeal again this year, further information is on the last two pages of the newsletter. Whether you are able to fill a shoe box, or donate a few items (either is fine!), donations should be brought to school by **Monday 2nd November**. Alternatively, shoe boxes/items can be dropped off at SJSP Church during half-term on Thursday 29th October, between 9am and 12pm. Thank you!

Star Awards! Well Done To...

Reception

All of Reception Class - you have all been super-stars this half of term!

Year 1

Lola
Sofia
Khad
Evie

Year 2

Alyssiah
Razan
Santo
Evana

Year 3

Evie
Radvin
Joey
Sajid
Jimmy

Year 4

James
Ronnie
Teniola
Amber
Chana-Jordan
Kaylie

Year 5

Johnathan
Nabil
Ada
Isabel

Year 6

Christina, Scarlet, Anaya, Ruben



- Romania
- Moldova
- Ukraine
- Bulgaria

JOIN US
HELP US, HELP THEM



FAMILY & ELDERLY SHOEBOX APPEAL



More than a one-off gift at Christmas

As Covid-19 has devastated communities around the world, the team at Link to Hope are working even harder to provide humanitarian aid and improve access to education and social care throughout Romania, Bulgaria, Moldova and Ukraine.

The Shoebox Appeal is more than a one off gift at Christmas. Link to Hope use the shoeboxes project to build trust within communities, identify the need within families and follow up to ensure that they make a meaningful difference to people's lives.

Get involved and read about our 2019 delivery trip to Romania:
chorleycommunitychurch.org/shoebox-appeal

HOW CAN YOU SUPPORT THE LINK TO HOPE SHOEBOX APPEAL?

Contact us

Please call or email before arriving at church as we are operating a non-contact drop off system.

T: 07921 871 806

E: jasmine.plowright@gmail.com

W: chorleycommunitychurch.org/shoebox-appeal



Fill a shoebox	Donate and we'll fill a box for you	Donate items
<p>Wrap a medium / large shoebox and fill with these suggested items. Due to Covid-19 the items need to be new:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Hat, scarf, gloves, thick socks- Toothbrush and toothpaste- Toiletries- Stationery- Sweets chocolate- Small toys- Pack of cards / dominoes- Hot water bottle- Tape measure, multi tool- Reading glasses <p>Contact us to book a drop off slot. Please include £3 in an envelope to cover shipping if you can.</p>	<p>We can fill a shoebox for £10 and it costs an additional £3 for shipping.</p> <p>Donate online: www.give.net/ShoeboxAppeal2020</p> <p>Every penny received goes towards the shoeboxes, including the gift aid.</p> <p>We cover all associated administration costs.</p>	<p>Choose an item from the Amazon wishlist: www.amzn.to/2SutzM1</p> <p>It is really easy to order from the list and the delivery goes straight to the team.</p> <p>If you want to donate an item in person, get in touch with Jasmine Plowright to find out what they need.</p>

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