

The School Newsletter

26th March 2021

Shine, Encourage, Love and Learn

Our 5
Christian Values

Forgiveness
Love
Encouragement
Wisdom
Togetherness

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Dear Parents & Carers,

We are almost at the end of the spring term - we are so proud and inspired by how well the children have managed with the return to school and the renewed energy they have towards their learning. We know that for some, returning to routines after time away from school has not been a easy one, and we thank you for getting the children into school everyday.

We took part in the National Day of Reflection this week and spent some time reflecting on the year gone by and on what we are hopeful for as we look ahead.

Thank you for your continued support of us all at SJSP. We would like to wish you a happy and peaceful Easter.

Adeola Oladejo, Headteacher and Senior Leadership Team

School closes on Wednesday 31st March for the Easter holiday.

Staggered end times are:

Reception - 1pm

Years 1 & 2 - 1.15pm

Years 5 & 6 - 1.25pm

Years 3 & 4 - 1.30pm

Children return to school on Monday 19th April.

Reception start time after Easter

Many YR children are now arriving ready to start the day at 9am. We would now like to amend the start of the day for Reception class to 9am. All other start and end times for all year groups will remain the same.

Parent-Teacher Meetings

Parent-teacher meetings will be held on 27th and 28th April after school. Meetings will be held virtually. We will send out more details of how to book after the Easter break.

Star Awards!

A HUGE Well Done!

Week of 19th March

Reception: David and Malachi

Year 1: Joyce and Zehra

Year 2: Evana and Alyssiah

Year 3: Lucy and Eli

Year 4: Grace and Shaiyarna

Year 5: Berfin and Sybil

Year 6: Ed and Adeeb

Week of 26th March

Reception: Chase and Zaviah

Year 1: Ezekiel and Ruby

Year 2: Shakur and All of Y2!

Year 3: Teamo and Joey

Year 4: Kaylie and Daniel

Year 5: Nolan and Nadirah

Year 6: Zach and Scarlet

Headteacher's Awards:

Santo - for fantastic writing!

Ranti - for working so hard in English and Maths!

Let's fill our community with HOPE!

We still need more!

Perhaps over the Easter break you might like to draw, paint or design something that symbolises hope. Bring it in and we will display it in our upper hall window.



Relationships, Health and Sex Education Policy

We are in the process of reviewing our Relationships, Health and Sex Education (RHSE) policy and have worked with the Islington Schools Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE) lead to do this.

The policy will be available for parents on our website [here](#) from Tuesday 30th March. The policy will also include what will be taught in all year groups.

A virtual information session for parents will be held on Wednesday 21st April, 4-5pm. To help prepare for any questions parents may have, please send them to our admin email (admin@sjsp.islington.sch.uk) in advance by Tuesday 13th April. We can then try to answer the questions during the session presentation.

There will also be a follow-up session for parents in which we will look at the content of the Relationships and Sex Education curriculum in more detail and share some of the resources that will be used. Dates to follow.

We hope that you will be able to attend and look forward to seeing parents there.

Party Bags and Birthday Treats

Whilst we understand that children and families may want to bring in birthday treats for the children in the class, in line with our updated risk assessment on sharing items brought from home, we ask that families no longer do this. Instead, if they'd like to, children can wear their own clothes (or costume!) for the day to celebrate their birthday and hope that many children would like to do this instead. Thank you.

Breakfast Club and After School Provision

(Correction to the after school provision end time)
Our breakfast club (7.30- 8.45am) and after school provision (3.30-6.00pm) are up and running again.

We still have spaces available. Please contact the school office if you would like to book a place.

Please book in advance as numbers are limited.

**Easter
Lunch
Bunch is
back!**

1-16 April 2021

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Children and young people of all ages can enjoy free or low cost holiday activities and a healthy, nutritious lunch too!

For more about activities and how to book visit
www.islington.gov.uk/lunchbunch

A HUGE thank you to SJSP Church and our Parent Group for organising this event for our families. We hope you can make it!

TUESDAY 30TH MARCH
3PM - 5PM

JOIN OUR
NEIGHBOURHOOD
EASTER HUNT



*Beginning at St Jude & St Paul's
Church garden on the corner*

1. HANG DECORATED EGGS ON THE GARDEN TREE
2. FIND 13 LETTERS DISPLAYED NEARBY
3. WORK OUT THE HIDDEN MESSAGE
4. COLLECT AN EASTER GIFT BAG AT THE END

H A P P Y E A S T E R !