

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,

Thank you to all who sent in recipes for our family cookbook and to all who attended our coffee morning and online safety parent workshop. Katy Potts discussed online safety tips for parents and carers using the NSPCC website, which can be found here: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>. On behalf of our PTA, thank you to all who were also able to attend the first AGM held this week. You will have received further correspondence from the PTA –please look out for this in book bags.

With thanks for your continued support of the school,
Adeola Oladejo, Headteacher and Senior Leadership Team

Dates for your Diary

Mon 29th November	NHS Fluoride Team in school for YR-Y2
Fri 3rd December, 9.15am	Reception Class Assembly Parents/Carers welcome
Fri 10th December, 9.15am	Year 4 Class Assembly Parents/Carers welcome
Fri 10th December	KS1 Christmas Disco, 3.45pm KS2 Christmas Disco, 5pm
Fri 10th December	Christmas Jumper Day!
Monday 13th December	Year 5 and Choir at Winter Sing
Tues 14th & Weds 15th December, 10am	Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Nativity (details to follow)
Weds 15th December (pm)	Whole School visit to Hackney Empire for Panto
Weds 15th December	Choir - Carols on the Green 4.45 pm (time tbc)
Thurs 16th December	Year 2 trip to the Museum of London
Fri 17th December	Last Day of Term. School closes at 1.30pm.
Sunday 19th December	SJSP church Christingle Service - Choir singing and families welcome

Star Awards!

A HUGE Well Done!

Friday 19th November

Reception: All of Reception Class

Year 1: Dixie and Zahra

Year 2: Khadir & Yasir

Year 3: Razan

Year 5: All of Year 5

Year 6: Zion & Sarah

Friday 26th November

Reception: Ajiri & Miles

Year 1: Gabriel

Year 2: Jax & Lara

Year 3: Marcell

Year 4: Cayden & Albie

Year 5: Daniel & Grace

Year 6: Merdan & Joyce

Reception Places for September 2022

We are currently holding tours every other Wednesday morning for parents looking for a Reception place for next year. The closing date for applications is 15th January 2022.



Save the Children
CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

We're taking part in Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day on **Friday 10 December!** Wherever you are - at home, work or school - get your silliest, most festive jumper on

& donate to Save the Children. Please donate £2 to join in. Donations should be made to the Save the Children's donations page for our school: <https://christmas.savethechildren.org.uk/fundraising/cjd210025482> or you can scan the QR code:



Updated Department of Education Guidance to Schools on the Use of Face Coverings

As a precautionary measure, it is now recommended that visitors wear face coverings if going inside the school building, unless exempt. For example, please wear a face covering when visiting the office, walking through the school corridors or attending a class assembly.

Face coverings will not be needed when outside and pupils will not need to wear a face covering at school.

Please help us to follow this recommendation.
Thank you for your support with this.

Please see message from the Islington School Health Team

Our Zoom Health Promotion Sessions have started!

The Islington School Health Team will be running weekly health promotion sessions on Mondays at 1:30pm via Zoom for parents and carers to attend.

Current Topic: Diet and nutrition

Monday sessions at 1:30pm:
[https://zoom.us/j/5665618520?](https://zoom.us/j/5665618520?pwd=NWNneGNrVWcwK3UzVkQ5SGFCWWpkZz09)
pwd=NWNneGNrVWcwK3UzVkQ5SGFCWWpkZz09
Meeting ID: 566 561 8520
Passcode: 4321

Spotlight on... Year 4 Music Learning to play a Christmas carol on the ukulele... Amazing!



Spotlight on... SJSP, Yinka Ilori & Lego

SJSP was incredibly lucky to have Artist and former SJSP pupil, Yinka Ilori visit the school last month. Yinka worked with a group of children who we are told inspired his Lego design and creation 'The Laundrette of Dreams!' We, too, found Yinka and his work incredibly inspiring and look forward to learning more.



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See also: [Artist Yinka Ilori teams up with kids to build the "Lauderette of Dreams"](#)
and
[The making of the "Lauderette of Dreams"](#)

Secret Gift



Shhhhhhh!

Your child will experience Christmas shopping for a loved one!

How it works!

*We are asking families to donate small gifts (a face mask, a shower gel, a soap, a mug, a notepad etc) by **Friday 10th December**.*

These will then be put in the PTA 'gift shop' for the last week of term, where your child can visit and independently choose a present for £2. They will have it gift wrapped to bring home, so they can put it under the tree for their lucky adult on Christmas day!

(Please post donated gift into gift box in school reception)