



St John's Angell Town News

9th June 2017

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We are a Christian School committed to working together to be a welcoming, caring community where everyone reaches high levels of achievement, feels valued, has confidence in their abilities and acts responsibly towards others.

UNIFORMS

We say thank you to all for your continued support, and it is delightful to see most of our pupils dressed in their full school uniform! Please be mindful that school shoes are very much part of the school uniform and that **BLACK TRAINERS** do not qualify as school shoes. If for any reason your child is not able to wear a full school uniform on a day, please inform the school office in advance.

LOST PROPERTY

At this time of year, the mountain of lost property seems to get bigger by the day as children remove their jumpers and coats and leave them in the playgrounds. Please ensure that all clothing is labelled with your child's name. When washing school uniform please can, you check the labels to see if your child has brought their own clothing home and not someone else's. Please also check the lost property box for lost items after school in the playground. Thank you.

PARENT FORUM COFFEE MORNING

Parents are invited to attend a coffee morning on Monday 12th June at 9am. Mrs Nickola Roye the school SENCO will host this event.

PHONICS SCREENING CHECK

The year 1 phonics screening will take place next week. Parents are encouraged to work through the packs to find their *special friends* to sound out to make words. The class teacher will carry out the screening.

RAMADAN

We wish our families a peaceful Ramadan. If your child is fasting, we are requesting that you give written permission to school. Thank you for your support.

YEAR 3 STAFF CHANGES

Due to a family emergency, it is unfortunate that Ms Jean Gichigi current Y3 teacher is leaving at the end of this week.

Mr Agu Obika, current Y5 teacher, will as of Monday 12th June 2017 be teaching Maths & Literacy in both Y3 & Y5.

Mr. Obika will also be teaching the current Y3 when they are in Y4 in September. This will then be an opportunity for the children and Mr. Obika to form a positive working relationship.

Mr. Adamo La Civita will however, be teaching the foundation subjects in both Y3 & Y5. Thank you.

SCHOOL STARTS at 8:55am

Good attendance and punctuality underpin good education: if children are not at school or miss parts of lessons they cannot successfully access the curriculum offered. Establishing good time-keeping habits early in life is also good preparation for secondary school and for adult life when individuals are increasingly responsible for their own timekeeping.

We will continue to focus on punctuality this term from Nursery to Year 6, as there are a number of children who are arriving to school after 8:55am. In order for our children to reach their full potential, it is important that they attend school every day and are punctual no matter their age.

School procedures will support the borough's policy on attendance and we will continue to work closely with families and the Education Welfare Officer to promote good attendance and punctuality.

Thank you for your support in these matters and I trust you will help ensure we all continue to provide a safe environment for your child's education by acting upon the guidelines detailed above

SPELLING B

The annual spelling B competition will be held on Thursday 22nd June at 2pm.

Parents to encourage children to learn their spellings.



FIDGET SPINNERS

Children will not be allowed to have these in school from after half term. Thank you for your support.

FUNDRAISING:

Please support year 5 and 6 with their fundraising activities this term. They will have a mufti day every Friday parents are asked to please contribute a £1

TOP TIPS FOR HELPING YOUR CHILD AT HOME

What can I do at home with my child?

1. Read with your child EVERY day, even if it is only for 5 minutes.
2. Create a quiet, special place in your home for your child to read. Keep books and other reading materials where your child can easily reach them.
3. Help your child see that reading is important. Set a good example for your child by reading books, newspapers and magazines.
4. Limit the amount and type of television you and your child watch. Better yet, turn off the television and spend more time cuddling and reading books with your child.
5. Make reading a part of your everyday life – signs and print in the world around us.
6. Encourage your child to read by showing an interest in what they are reading and what they have to say. Discuss the book your child is reading with them.
7. PRAISE your child for their reading and celebrate their reading successes.

Useful WEBSITES to help you help your child with their reading:

v www.wordsforlife.co.uk, www.booktrust.co.uk, www.oxfordowl.co.uk

v www.ruthmiskinliteracy.com, www.phonicsplay.co.uk, www.ictgames.co.uk

v www.phonics.lgfl.org.uk



SUMMER FAYRE RAFFLE:

1st Prize: 64G IPAD

2nd Prize: 32G IPAD

Every child will be taking home an envelope containing a book of 5 tickets priced at £1 each. Please return the stub part of the tickets (side with the contact details) along with the correct money in the envelope provided. Please return any unsold tickets.

If you would like to hire a table for the Summer Fayre please contact the school office.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Brixton Beach Welcome Party (ST John`s Angell Town new to Reception Class September 2017) Thursday 29th June (2pm)

Brixton Beach Welcome Party (ST John`s Angell Town: new & current children staying in Nursery September 2017) Thursday 6th July (2pm)

Summer Fayre	Saturday 8 th July
St Johns Primary Got Talent	Friday 7 th July 2017
Year 6 Graduation	Thursday 13 th July (6pm to 8pm)
Trip to Broadstairs	Friday 14 th July (Reception & Nursery classes)
Year 6 Prom	Wednesday 19 th July (5:30 to 7pm)
School Leavers	Thursday 20 th July 9:30am
Last day of term	Thursday 20th July