



St John's Newsletter

Friday 8th July 2022

An update from Mr. Rubin...

I hope you are enjoying the weather. It is meant to be even hotter next week so please make sure your children have plenty of water and are dressed sensibly. Early Years Sports Day was a success earlier this week and the KS1 and 2 Sports Day is today.

Most children met their new class teachers this week and class reports will soon be ready to go out, along with SATS results.

Next Friday we have our Year 6 Graduation, Eid Parties and after school celebration. We would be really grateful for some volunteers for the celebration so please see me or Mrs Jheeta if you can lend a hand.

Have a lovely weekend and be kind to one another.

Staffing News - Ms Denise

We say thank you to Denise who has been with the school since September 2019 and will be leaving our St. John's family at the end of this term. Denise has been so valuable to so many families offering advice and support. She has proved to be a font of knowledge and manages to make the impossible possible on many occasions. Her networking and skills have benefitted a number of our community and we are so grateful for everything she has done.

Not only has Denise helped so many people, she has provided our staff with invaluable training around the culture of safeguarding – something she is passionate about and one of the areas praised during our Ofsted inspection back in November 2021. Her diligence and expertise help us make sure that we keep children in our school safe.

During the pandemic, Denise was an important part of our inclusion team helping to make sure that we responded to any needs that arose.

Denise will still be in the area working full time where I know her expertise and knowledge will be invaluable.

Thank you, Denise, for everything you have done. We will miss you.



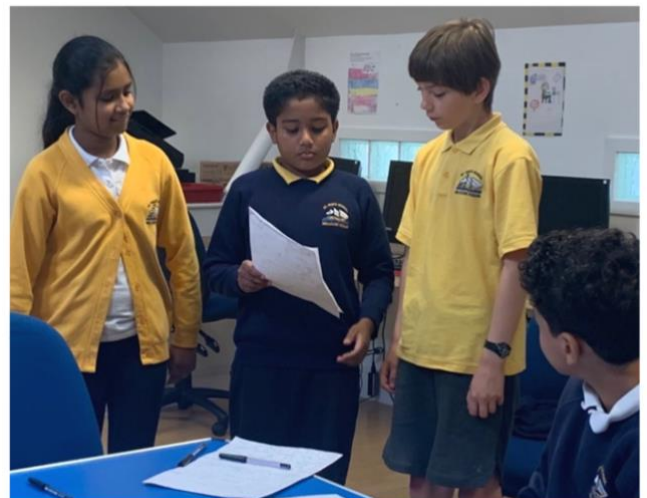
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Debating at St John's

Children in Year 6 have been working extremely hard this year with our former Chair of Governors Mr. Graham honing their presentation and debating skills.

Children from St. Paul's visited to debate the cost of space exploration and whether it was a worthwhile use of money. What struck me was the improvement in skills and confidence in delivering their arguments but also in listening and responding to the points the opposing team made. Thank you to everyone involved and to Mr. Graham for giving up his time.



Singing Assembly Update

Our school had quite a reputation when it comes to singing. We were so happy to have a dear friend of the school come back to assist us with our singing assembly.

Ms Ticher played the piano, Ms Bahi led the singing and our school sounded beautiful. Thanks Ms Ticher for giving up your time to help us.

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Parenting Smart – Online Course

Parents and Carers of 4-11 year olds can now access our free online course providing you with **extra tools to deal with everyday parenting challenges.**

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Disability Awareness Fun Day 2022

Wednesday 27 July
11am – 3pm, Victoria Park, E3.

Meet at the Hub building. Join us for a special event designed for people with disabilities of all ages, with information and fun activities. For more information contact Victoriapark@Towerhamlets.gov.uk

The event will be packed with activities! This includes:

Multi-sport	Boccia
Arts & craft	Garden games
Mini Tennis	...
Face painting	and more
Smoothie Bike	

