



St John's Newsletter

6th March 2019

An update from Mr Rubin...

I hope that you had a lovely half term break. I know this has been an anxious few weeks for a number of reasons. Our children in class 6 have been told which secondary school they are going to. The majority of children got their first choice but there are a few children who did not. Fortunately, we have Denise and Rashina on hand to offer parents guidance and support.

I know a number of you are concerned about the coronavirus. We are following guidance from Public Health England and the local authority. I will update you if required but we are very much business as usual for now.

Have a restful weekend and be kind to one another.



Governor Visit

On 2nd March our governing body members Robin and Rowena visited us to explore the effectiveness of our reading provision and learn about pupils' attitudes to reading. I am delighted to report that Robin and Rowena were very impressed with the phonics teaching they observed as well as everything our children had to say. A big thank you to all of the staff that were involved in the morning and a special thank you to Ms Wood and Ms Wall for organising and presenting.



Congratulations

Well done to Kathy who has been elected as our new Associate Governor at St. John's. I am thrilled that we have some representation from our school and would like to thank Amanda and Stephanie too for putting their names forward. To have three candidates take part demonstrates to me how our parental engagement is going from strength to strength.



Tuberculosis Update – Mr. Rubin

Public Health
England

I wanted to let you know that we have been informed by Public Health England that a person at St John's in class 3 has been diagnosed with infectious tuberculosis (TB). TB is not easily caught and people need to be in close and lengthy contact with an infectious person to catch the disease, such as living in the same household.

We have invited Public Health England to come and talk to parents and carers of children in class 3. I know that as you read this, you may be anxious but I want to stress that the risk is low. We have been working with Public Health England and are following their guidelines and recommendations. If you have any questions please contact the North East and North Central London Health Protection Team on 0203-837-7084 quoting the reference number **213727**. I am always available after school or in the morning.



SYNERGY EDUCATION & WELFARE SERVICE
A COMBINED EFFECT

Attendance and Punctuality

I have said in previous newsletters that coming to school every day on time is so important for your child. Of course, absence may occur due to illness or another reason but this should be rare. St. John's has high expectations for your children but our attendance and punctuality levels are not matching our ambitions, despite our efforts.

We have taken the decision to work with Synergy Education and Welfare Service (SEWS) to reduce persistent absence and improve attendance and punctuality. Roxanne Abraham will be our Education Welfare Officer and I welcome her to our team.

Looking After Yourself

I wanted to share with you this picture of two young men in class three. They came into my office to let me know that when they are in the red or yellow zone, they use these glitter jars and lavender bags to help them get back to the green zone. I was so impressed with how well they explained this to me and their strategies that I thought I would share. I also wanted to thank them for the lovely lavender bag they made me!



Please follow the school on Twitter @5tJohnsTower for all the latest news in and around our school. It is a great way to stay up to date with all the exciting things that are going on. We have 157 followers!

Prayer of the Month – February

O Jesus! Meek and humble of heart, Hear me.

DELIVER ME JESUS

From the desire of being esteemed,
From the desire of being loved,
From the desire of being extolled,
From the desire of being honoured,
From the desire of being praised,
From the desire of being preferred to others,
From the desire of being consulted,
From the desire of being approved,
From the desire of being respected,
From the desire of being admired,

DELIVER ME JESUS

From the fear of being humiliated,
From the fear of being despised,
From the fear of suffering rebukes,
From the fear of being forgotten,
From the fear of being ridiculed,
From the fear of being wronged,
From the fear of being suspected,

That others may be loved more than I,
That others may be esteemed more than I,
That, in the opinion of the world, others may increase and I
may decrease,
That others may be chosen and I set aside,
That others may be praised and I unnoticed,
That others may be preferred to me in everything,
That others may become holier than I, provided that I become
as holy as I should,

JESUS, GRANT ME THE GRACE TO DESIRE IT.

Attendance W/B 27th of January

	Class	Sessions Missed	Class attendance as a percentage
1 st	C1	2	97.38%
2 nd	C3	6	95.93%
3 rd	C4	4	95.00%
	REC	1	94.44%
	C2	4	92.27%
	C6	9	91.18%
	C5	6	88.18%
	NUR	3	84.00%

Significant Achievement

Name	Class
Mason Goni	Year 1
Ariana Rahman	Year 1
Eliza Elezaj	Year 2
Yahya Hussain	Year 2
Rafan Ahmed	Year 3
Faiza Rahman	Year 3
Omari Taylor	Year 4
Issac Harche	Year 4
Michael Walsh	Year 5
Tyrese Ayaoge	Year 5
Poppy Abberley-Bargeman	Year 6
Frankie Philips	Year 6

Birthdays 4th of February- 10th of February

Name	Class	Age
Harmony Whelton	C6	11
Tawsif Ishtiaq Ahmed	C5	10
Jaaziel Igbomor	C3	8
Samir Khan	C3	8
Cairo Ward Brown-Edwards	C3	8

Awards

Year 1: BRONZE: Aryan Kabir

Year 2:

Year 3: GREEN: Katy Klinprachum, Samuel Stay, Maleke Horne and Frankie Jesson. **BRONZE:** Rafan Ahmed

Year 4: GREEN: Zakwan Mohammed and Muntasir Rahim

Year 5 GREEN: Lottie Carter, Bilal Abdihakim Abdirahman, Imtiyaz Muhammed Hussain, Joseph Igbomor and Amy O’Kane.

Year 6: GREEN: Louie Massouras-Tillet, Ismaeel Al and Medow Cohen. **BRONZE:** Day-Jon Steadman-Baker, Tahmina Akthar, Ahmed Khan and Harmony Whelton.

Kindness Cup: Onye for taking the time to listen to and support others.

Golden Bus Nominations

Year 1 – Ayman Uddin and Alice Carter

Year 2 – Adam Ali and Afwan Mohammed

Year 3 – Aaliyah Hickey and Azim Hussain

Year 4 – Charlie Wheeler and Bentley Berry

Year 5 – Benedict Jutta and Daniel Kirrage

Year 6 – Ahmed Khan and Fariah Ahmed



Attendance W/B 3rd February 2020

	Class	Sessions Missed	Class attendance as a percentage
1 st	C6	6	96.15%
2 nd	C2	5	95.65%
3 rd	C1	4	95.24%
	C3	9	93.33%
	REC	2	92.00%
	NUR	2	91.82%
	C5	7	87.08%
	C4	9	86.67%

Significant Achievement

Name	Class
Bailey Philips	Year 1
London Borg	Year 1
Oliver Nyman	Year 2
Miyah March St Louis	Year 2
Sharon De La Portilla Dominguez	Year 3
Samir Khan	Year 3
Ashley March St-Louis	Year 4
Jack Cox	Year 4
Malachi James	Year 5
Aysha Khader	Year 5
Jonathan De La Portilla Dominguez	Year 6
Reggie McNally Strong	Year 6

Birthdays 11th of February– 17th of February

Name	Class	Age
Kalan Hassan-King	C3	8
Synicia Weidmann Asare	C6	11

Awards

Year 1: BRONZE: Amani Ali, Yamina Mahmood, Keymyah McIndoe-Wilson, Anais Morton and Ayman Uddin.

Year 2: BRONZE: Benjamin De La Portilla Dominguez, Yahya Hussain, Terence Jenkins, Georgie Kirrage, Jessica Massey, Scarlett O'Grady and Lydia Soud.

Year 3: GREEN: Yaqub Miah **SILVER:** Samir Khan

Year 4: BRONZE: Charlie Wheeler, Amani Hussain, Zakwan Mohammed, Jaya Green and Tylan Hassan-King

Year 5: GREEN: Rhylee Gurley **BRONZE:** Noosrath Ahmed and Jamie Horne

Kindness Cup

Jaya: For always helping others with their coats and shoelaces.

Golden Bus Nominations

Year 1 : Alesha & Ayah

Year 2: Lee & Georgie

Year 3 : Connie & Faiza

Year 4 : Bentley & Anya

Year 5: Bilal & Tawsif

Year 6 : Naliah & Ahmed

