

### Dates for Your Diary

- 18<sup>th</sup> Sep Rec Parents' Reading Meeting @ 9.15am
  - 19<sup>th</sup> Sep Y6 at Stratford Theatre
  - 20<sup>th</sup> Sep Y6 at Walsingham
  - 21<sup>st</sup> Sep 2:30 and 5:30pm Parents' Workshop-Computing
  - 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep Start of Black History Week
  - 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 10:15am Y6 Assembly
  - 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 2:30pm Nursery to Reception Meeting
  - 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 6:00pm Y6 Parents' Secondary Transition Meeting
  - 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 3:30-6:30pm Parent Teacher Interviews
  - 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 2:15pm Harvest Festival
- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October – Half Term**

**School Closed**

**30<sup>th</sup> October -- Return to School**

#### Sports Events

- 21<sup>st</sup> Sep Hot Potato – Mixed KS1 at Langdon
- 27<sup>th</sup> Sep PDA Football Boys - KS1 at Langdon
- 30<sup>th</sup> Sep Chess Grand Prix-Round 1 –Church Hall
- 5<sup>th</sup> Oct Hockey Mixed Yr5/6 at Langdon
- 10<sup>th</sup> Oct KS2 Girls' Football at Beckton Foundation
- 17<sup>th</sup> Oct KS2 Boys' Football at Beckton Foundation
- 28<sup>th</sup> Oct Chess Grand Prix-Round 2 –Church Hall



## School Council 2017- 18

Our school council representatives work hand in hand with pupils, staff & management to help make continued improvement to our school. School council gives the children a VOICE. They run inclusive structured discussions of issues raised in their class council. This help to make them feel responsible, improve their behaviour & give them a sense of belonging.

#### **Congratulations to:**

- Y6 – Covenant, Leona A and Monjola
- Y5 – Emmanuela, Leona D and Dillon
- Y4 – Ethan, Dylan and Joshua
- Y3 – Alana, Owen and Michael

**We wish them every success in their role.**

### *Y6 at Bosco Camp*

The Year 6 children have had a wonderful camping trip. They have been kept very busy exploring, researching wildlife and habitats, carrying out surveys and more. The children have also had the opportunity to canoe, learn archery skills and Father James even joined them for mass. A particular highlight of the trip has been camping in tents, a first for many!



### From the Assistant Headteacher

**Dear Parents,  
Welcome back.**

After a wonderful summer break, it is really lovely to come back to school and see so many keen and enthusiastic children. The school and classrooms are looking great, the staff look well rested and so do the children.

This new school year we warmly welcome a new member of staff to our school, Mr Mulhern, who will be teaching in Reception alongside Miss Donnelly.

We also welcome all the new children that will be starting at St. Joachim's over the next few weeks, particularly in our Reception Class and Nursery Class.

During the summer we had some work minor decoration work carried out, with Year R,1 and 2 having a fresh coat of paint. The school extension is due to begin in November and we will keep parents up to date with this as we near the start of the project.

We have purchased a classroom set of ipads which all children will have access to. We have also revamped all KS2 book corners, investing in both new furniture and new books. Thank you to all the parents who attended the 'Parents' Information Evenings last week, it was great to see them being so well attended and lovely to see lots of parents enjoying the food tasting which took place on Thursday.

I would like to draw your attention to our important dates and hope that many parents are able to join us for the different assemblies and workshops over the course of this academic year. Our first parent workshop of the year will be for Reception parents, focussing on the school reading program, also next week Mr Hassett will be running Computing workshops which will focus on Online Safety.

We have now got all the before and after school clubs organised thanks to Ms Peace who has the enormously difficult task of organising them and allocating places as fairly as possible. There are still some vacancies left in some clubs which we will now offer to those who still would like to join another club.

**Happy New School Year!**  
Denise Wilson

### NURSERY to RECEPTION 2018/2019 Meeting at St Joachim's School

**A meeting is being held on Wednesday  
27th September 2017 at 2:30pm**

**All parents of children born between 1st September  
2013 & 31st August 2014 are welcome.**

**There are 2 applications to complete;**

1. **Supplementary Application Form (SIF)** - available from the school
2. **Common Application Form (CAF)** - available online - [eadmissions.org.uk](http://eadmissions.org.uk)

**Application forms must be submitted by Monday 15th January 2018.**

**We advise that you submit the forms, with all the relevant documents, at least a week before this date for checking.**

## Y2 at Discover

On Wednesday 13th September year 2 took an exciting trip to the children's story centre 'Discover' in Stratford. Whilst there the children met a very interesting space robot named Hootah.



Unfortunately for Hootah, everyone on his planet Squiggly Diggly has run out of imagination. Luckily though, our group of year 2's were on hand to create lots of amazing stories to tell Hootah and feed his imagination.

Using Hootah's Observatron, crow's nest and other creative spaces, year 2 were able to create a feast of stories to tell Hootah and hopefully the rest of Squiggly Diggly. One exciting story the children created together introduced us to StarFlash! An intergalactic superhero who lives in a super lab and who has a love of star cakes! Hopefully this won't be the last time we hear from StarFlash.



### Uniform Purchase/Application Forms

On Wednesdays parents may buy uniform and submit application forms between these times;

**9.30 – 12.30 and 1.30 – 3.00**

## Reminders

### Medication

All medications, including asthma pumps were returned to parents in July.

If your child has to take medication during school hours please ensure that you complete a form that is available at the office.

### Contact Details

Next week your child will bring home the Data Collection form. Please ensure that you check all the details are correct.

**You have to provide at least 2 emergency contacts aged 18 years or over.**

### Governors Fund

Thank you to all the parents who have already contributed to this year's governor's fund. Your contribution is very much appreciated as it helps us towards the improvement of our school.

A contribution of **£30 per family** for the whole school year is the amount we request. *We would like parents to pay through SchoolMoney.*

If you are not sure whether you paid please ask at the school office.

### SchoolMoney Payment System

If you are having problems logging-in please contact the office staff to make sure we have the correct details for your child/ren.

## Autumn Term 2017 Study Support

Day	KS1 AM	KS2 AM	KS1 PM		KS2 PM			Music
Monday	Multiskills Mrs Oliver	Bug Club Conquer Maths Miss Oguntona	Multiskills Yr 1 & 2 Mr Curran	Book Club Yr 1 & 2 Mrs Gay	Newspaper Yr 3,4,5 & 6 Mrs Avers	Book Club Yr 3 & 4 Mrs Oliver	GT Sports Yr3,4,5&6 Mr Hassett Mr Bennett	ECAM Yr 5 clarinet (yr6 classroom) Yr 5 violin (yr 5classroom) Yr 3 ukulele (yr3 classroom)
			Playground	Yr 1 classroom	Yr 2 classroom	Yr4 classroom	Playground	
Tuesday	Multiskills Mrs Oliver	Spellings Miss Davison	Dance Club Yr 1 & 2 Miss Oguntona	Art club Yr 1 & 2 Miss Ocampo	Homework Yr 3,4,5 & 6 Mrs Hamilton	Boys Football Yr 5 & 6 Mr Curran	Minnie Vinnies Yr 3,4,5&6 Miss Wilson	Choir Yr 3,4,5&6 Mrs Bradley- D'Cunha
			School Hall	Year 1 classroom	Inclusion Room	Playground	Reception	
Wednesday	Multiskills Mrs Oliver	Sports Mr Curran	Book Club Yr 1 & 2 Miss Davison		Computing Yr 3,4,5&6 Miss Oguntona	Homework Yr 3,4,5 & 6 Mrs Hamilton	Drama Yr 4, 5 & 6 Miss Pape Mr Helliwell	
			Yr 6 classroom		Yr 4 classroom	Inclusion Room	School Hall	
Thursday	Multiskills Mrs Oliver	Sports Miss Davison	Science Yr 1 & 2 Mrs Avers		Drawing & Sketching Yr 3,4,5&6 Miss Oguntona	Girls Football Yr 5 & 6 Mr Curran	Chess Yr3,4,5&6 Mr Dybowski	ECAM Yr 4 violin (Yr 4 classroom)
			Nursery		Yr 3 classroom	Playground	Church Hall	
Friday		Sports Mr Curran	Team Time Yr 1 & 2 Miss Donelley	French Yr 2-6 Mrs Patel	Badminton Yr3,4,5&6 Miss Davison	JTA Yr3,4,5&6 Miss Peace	Gymnastics Yr3,4,5&6 Mr Avers	ECAM Yr 6 clarinet (yr 3classroom) Yr 6 violin (Yr5 classroom) Yr 6 trumpet (Yr 6 classroom)
			Reception	Yr 2 classroom	Playground	Inclusion Room	School Hall	