



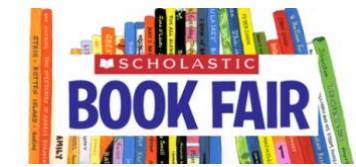
## FEBRUARY HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUB AT ST JOHN'S

YPM (Young People Matter) will be providing a holiday club during the February half term (12-16 Feb)

[www.youngpeoplematter.org](http://www.youngpeoplematter.org)

Activities include arts & craft, multi-sports, cooking, music, dance and consoles. Please contact a member of the school admin team for information and application forms.

## BOOK FAIR



As part of our ongoing promotion of reading for pleasure, we will be holding a book fair from **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> Feb until Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> Feb**. The book fair will be open to the children, parents and guardians to purchase books after the school day from **3.30pm - 4.00pm**.

Please send any money with your child in an envelope with his/her name and the amount written on it. This will be kept safely by your child's class teacher before his/her visit to the book fair.

## St John's Angell Town News

2<sup>nd</sup> February 2018

Website: [www.st-johns.lambeth.sch.uk](http://www.st-johns.lambeth.sch.uk)

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.

Dear Parents and Carers,

### SAFER INTERNET DAY

Safer Internet Day 2018 will be celebrated globally on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2018** with the slogan "Create, Connect and Share Respect: A better internet starts with you".

As part of safer internet week (5-9 Feb), the children will be involved in activities that will teach them about staying safe on the internet.

For more information, follow the links below for free online resources:

UK Safer Internet Centre on Twitter @UK\_SIC

Online resources at <http://www.childsnet.com/resources>

and <http://www.saferinternet.org.uk>

Peer education: [www.childnet.com/digital-leaders](http://www.childnet.com/digital-leaders)

### ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

The School's Education Welfare Officer visits the school each term and checks the school's attendance register. If any child is absent from the school on a regular basis, is frequently late, or has a number of unauthorised absences, the Education Welfare Officer may decide that an interview with the parents is necessary.

Regular school attendance at school is vital and expected. Pupils need to attend regularly if they are to take full advantage of the educational opportunities available to them. Parents of pupils at St John's have a legal duty to send their children to school regularly and ensure that they arrive on time. Children who are late will miss important parts of their learning and cause disruption to the rest of the class.

### AUTHORISED AND UNAUTHORISED ABSENCES

Only the school can authorise a child's absence, not parents. Absences, which are not valid, are known as unauthorised. Unauthorised absences are reported to parents on the child's annual report, and in some cases a **fine** will be issued.

### GOVERNORS IN SCHOOL

Our school governors, Canon Rosemarie, Chris Taylor, Anna Manning, James Asfa and Hafiza Risour visited our school on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2018 to see our children learning and to learn more about the way school is organised and how we help children to make the best progress possible. They spent time in every classroom, spoke to pupils about their learning and discussed school life. The information gained during this visit will help them to gain a secure understanding of school's strategic development and to identify areas for development and celebration. Please see website for photos taken on the day.

## **MOBILE PHONES IN SCHOOLS**

Pupils should not use mobile phones within the school grounds and should not bring mobile phones to school, except in exceptional circumstances about which the school has been informed. In such circumstances, the child's phone must be handed in to the class teacher or a member of staff in the admin office. It is essential that we adhere to these rules in order to protect all children and adults working within school and as always we appreciate your support in this. Please do not hesitate to contact the school should you have any queries. The school will not be responsible for any loss or damage to mobile phones (or any other form of mobile device).

## **AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS**

Afterschool clubs will continue as normal after half term. Spaces are still available.

## **DATES FOR DIARY**



### **FEBRUARY 2018**

6<sup>th</sup> - Larkhall Autism Advisory Service/Parent Workshop 10am-12pm  
6<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> - Scholastic Book Fair  
8<sup>th</sup> - Year 5 Trip to Kew Gardens  
9<sup>th</sup> - **End of Term**  
12-16<sup>th</sup> **HALF TERM**  
19<sup>th</sup> - Pupils Return  
19 - 20<sup>th</sup> - Scholastic Book Fair  
23<sup>rd</sup> - Yr 5 & 6 Boys 7- aside Football @ Stockwell Primary School @ 3pm

### **MARCH 2018**

1<sup>st</sup> - World Book Day  
7<sup>th</sup> - Reception and Year 6 Height and Weight Measurement  
9<sup>th</sup> - Year 3 Pedestrian Training  
29<sup>th</sup> - **END OF TERM**  
30<sup>th</sup> March - Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April - Easter Holiday

### **APRIL 2018**

16<sup>th</sup> - STAFF INSET - School Closed to Pupils  
17<sup>th</sup> - Pupils return to school

## **NURSERY 30HOUR ENTITLEMENT RENEWAL**

This is a reminder for parents who are currently entitled to 30 hours childcare provision.

As part of government policy, parents must renew their entitlement every 3 months. If your entitlement has expired, please ensure you log into your account via [www.childcare-support.tax.service.gov.uk](http://www.childcare-support.tax.service.gov.uk) Failure to do so will result in your child's 30 hours provision being reduced to 15 hours in the new term.

## **Lambeth Council are looking for Relief School Crossing Patrol Officers**

**London Living Wage (£10.20 per hour) - up to 10 hours per week during term time**

- Are you a mature, responsible person?
- Are you looking for an interesting part-time job?
- Would you like to work with children?

Lambeth Transport are looking for confident, reliable and enthusiastic people to join their team of Relief School Crossing Patrol Officers at schools across the borough.

Please go to [www.lambeth.gov.uk](http://www.lambeth.gov.uk) to apply on-line. Closing date for applications is **18<sup>th</sup> February 2018**.

### LGfL OPENCHECK

Please use the website below to check for any unexpected or unforeseen closures.

<https://opencheck.atomwide.com/>

- If we have your mobile/email details we will text/ email.
- Parents without internet access can telephone 0208 408 7508, enter our School's DFE number which is 2083466 (this is not a phone number)

We hope that this helps families keep updated on school status.

### RECEPTION & Y6 HEIGHT AND WEIGHT MEASUREMENTS

Pupils in Reception class and Year 6 will shortly be receiving consent letters for height & weight measurements. Please ensure you read your letters carefully and return them school a.s.a.p.

### RETURN TO SCHOOL AFTER SICKNESS

Standard medical advice given to schools is that parents should allow at least **24 hours after the last symptoms of vomiting or 48 hours for diarrhoea** before allowing their child to return back to school.

This allows less opportunity for cross-infection.

### BREAKFAST CLUB

Please can I remind parents that our Breakfast Club runs every day from **07:45am - 08:45am**.

**This is a reminder to parents that payment must be made on the day or in advance. Children will not be admitted without payment.** The cost is £2.00 per child per day.

### SCHOOL DINNERS

All payments must be made through our provider called **SIMS Agora**. If you have not registered for **SIMS Agora**, please see a member of staff from the admin team to get you registration code.

### SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

St John's will be implementing a uniform policy from the Summer 2018 Term (April 2018). The policy will be sent home shortly to parents once governors have approved it.

### LOST PROPERTY

A polite reminder to please label all school uniform.

### COMMUNICATIONS

All communication will come via **SIMS InTouch** or through your child's class Dojos.

**It is essential that we have the most up to date contact information (addresses, mobile/home/work telephone numbers).**



### ONLINE PAYMENTS

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### SAFEGUARDING

Keeping children safe is very important to us. If you are concerned about a child, please do contact any one of our Designated Safeguard Leads, Mrs Sophia Bryan-Whyte, Mr Patrick Williams and Mrs Nickola Roye on 0207 274 4847.

### SCHOOL CLOSURE

Please note school will end on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018 @ 3:30pm** for Half Term break. Pupils return on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2018**.