

Diary Dates:

Sharing Assemblies

Maple Tree Class

Tuesday 12th
February

Oak Tree Class

Tuesday 5th March

Plum Tree Class

Tuesday 19th March

Swimming

Wednesdays

Maple Tree Class

Half-Term

Monday 18th
February - Friday
22nd February

INSET

Monday 25th
February

**Our Attendance Award for the w/c
21st January went to:**

CHESTNUT - 99.6 %

Well done to **Chestnut Tree Class** for
their high attendance.

**Rights Respecting Article for
w/c 4th February**
Article 14

(Freedom of thought, belief & religion)
Every child has the right to think and believe what they want and also to practice their religion, as long as they are not stopping other people from enjoying their rights.

The British Value for the week is:
Tolerance for people with different faiths and beliefs

**GOLDEN CUPS for Behaviour for the
w/c 28th January**



went to:
**OAK, PLUM &
HAZEL TREE**



Spanish phrase of the week:

Está nevando
It is snowing!

**Spring 1 Newsletter 2
Friday 1st February 2019**

Message from the Headteacher

Dear SJB family,

The snow and ever decreasing temperatures have not slowed us down. We have been creating, reading and writing this week demonstrating our newly acquired skills and knowledge. One year 5 child shared 'Anglo-Saxons were basically Vikings and 'England' comes from 'Anglo-land'. We enjoyed having 'Alive and Kicking' charity in school and Willow and Chestnut faced STEAM challenges.



I was thrilled to receive a glowing report of our children last Tuesday from another school. The organiser of the Tag Rugby competition shared that the SJB team had conducted themselves impeccably from the gate to the pitch and then throughout the match. She then told me that our team was the best in the competition, true leaders. Congratulations

to our Tag Rugby team for ensuring all hear about how great SJB is.

I hope you stay warm and safe.
Warm wishes,

Toni Mason
Headteacher

St John the Baptist Belief of the Week for w/c 4th February 2019
Celebration

Welcome, celebrate and care for each other to make our school a safe and happy place.

'Rejoice with those who rejoice.'

Romans 12:15



Alive & Kicking



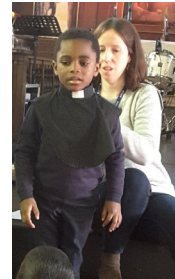
On Wednesday, Year 2 had an assembly with Alive & Kicking - a Hoxton based charity that produces durable balls for African communities. They employ full-time members of the local community in different parts of Africa. Ben from Alive & Kicking spoke to Year 2 about the work they do and showed them footballs at different stages of development. Holly & Cherry have been designing their own footballs and the charity are going to choose their favourite to produce a football!

EYFS Family Fridays



Every Friday, from **8:45 - 9:15 am** we have EYFS Family Fridays where parents and carers come and read with their child. We have been doing this since last term and have had many parents come in to read. It helps promote the love of reading which is why we encourage all families to come along. It will continue for this term as well so please join us!

Fig Tree Visit to St John's Church



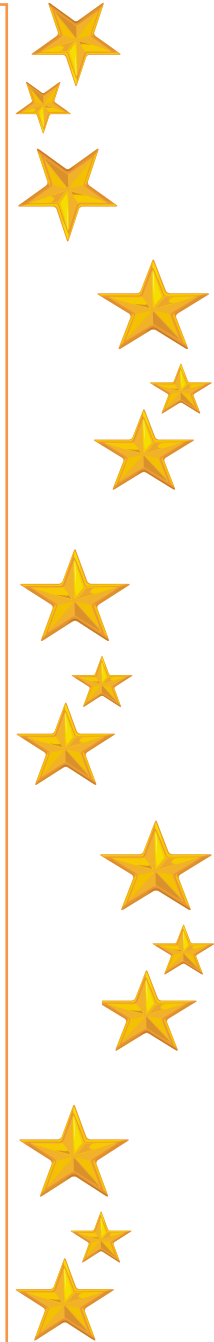
Nursery visited St John's Church this week as part of their topic "Special Clothes". They looked at the different clothes priests in Church wear and had the opportunity to try them on. They also learnt about the variety of collars worn by priests and picked up some new vocabulary for their topic!

Year 6 SATs Meeting

We will be holding two SATs meetings for Year 6 parents to provide information regarding the upcoming KS2 tests in May. Parents are invited to attend either session on **Monday 4th February at 3:00 pm** or **Friday 8th February at 9:00 am**. During the sessions, parents will also be given revision books **free of charge**. If you are unable to attend, the revision books will be available to purchase from the school office.

INSET Day

Half-term will be from **Monday 18th February to Friday 22nd February**. **INSET day** will be on **Monday 25th February**. Children will return to school on **Tuesday 26th**.



Well done to all our Stars of the Week

w/c 21st January



Maria, Jeanette, Constantin & Amare

w/c 28th January



Kieron, Esma, Morolda & Romana



Dilliann, Emmanuel, Lorida, Sean-Preston, Nevaeh, Chyaan & Chizara



Joseph, Jay, Benga, Destina, Oscar, Ekin & Rochelle

Upcoming Events

DATE	EVENT
6th February	Reception & Year 3 Church Visit
8th February	EYFS Family Friday (8:45 - 9:15 am) / Church Service (2:00 - 2:45 pm)
13th February	Years 4, 5 & 6 Church Visit
15th February	EYFS Family Friday (8:45 - 9:15 am)
26th February	Back to school