

Diary Dates:

Sharing Assemblies

Rowan Tree Class
Tuesday 2nd April

Swimming

Wednesdays
Elm Tree Class

Last day of Spring Term

Friday 5th April
School will finish at **2:00 pm**
(There will be no after school provision on this day)

Back to School
Tuesday 23rd April

Our Attendance Award for the w/c 25th March went to:

PLUM - 100 %

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

Rights Respecting Article for w/c 25th March

Article 29

(Health & health services)
Every child has the right to the best possible health.

The British Value for the week is:

Rule of Law

GOLDEN CUPS for Behaviour for the w/c 18th March



went to:
PALM & HAZEL TREE CLASSES



Spanish phrase of the week:

 Por favor
Please

**Spring 2 Newsletter 2
Friday 22nd March 2019**

Message from the Headteacher

Dear SJB family,

It was exciting to welcome a team of scientists on Monday from the CHILL team to explore science with children in years 2, 3 and 4. This project is a 4 year study to see if the emission zone is effective in not stunting the growth of our children's lungs. We are honoured to be asked to participate as 1 of only 2 Hackney schools to do so. We love seeing science at work!

We are also looking forward to spending time with next week discussing your child and his/her development. Parent consultations are very effective in sharing key information from both school and home. This allotted time provides an opportunity for teachers and parents to openly communicate (and celebrate!) your child's strengths and discuss the areas we are supporting. We encourage all children to attend with their parent/s. Preparing for the consultation can make the experience more rewarding. Ask your child if they have anything that they would like you to communicate to the teacher. We also want to hear your thoughts and help all parents understand how they can become actively involved in our school. To that end, please complete the parent questionnaire on the night!

On another note, we have had some warmer weather (which we are really glad about) and because of this children are removing their coats and jackets when they are overheating. When getting their coats at the end of a break there have been a few mistakes, we have misplaced two coats this week. We are asking all families to please check your child has the correct coat and in particular check for a pair of reading glasses that have been misplaced. They are prescription glasses. Please bring any items in to the school office if you find something that has been accidentally brought home from school.

We have also sent out an Easter invitation for all events happening in the last week of term. Please look out for it as there are many opportunities to join in. We hope to see you there!

Have a lovely weekend.
Toni Mason
Headteacher

St John the Baptist Belief of the Week for w/c 25th March 2019

Determination

Work hard and try our best so we can be proud of ourselves and our work.

'Christ gives me the strength to face anything.'

Philippians 4:13



CHILL - Air Quality Study



Our school is participating in the Children's Health in

London and Luton (CHILL) air quality study. Children in Years 2, 3 & 4 were visited by researchers from Queen Mary University this week where they took part in a workshop talking about the effects of air pollution in their lungs. Some children are taking part in a four year long study measuring the effects of air pollution and their health. We thank all the parents who have signed their child up for the research.

Easter Holiday Club at St John's Church



When: Tuesday 9th April - Friday 12th April, 10 am - 1 pm

Who: For children aged 5-11 (under 5s are welcome if

accompanied by an adult, 18+)

What: Games, Bible Stories, Creative activities

How much: £8 for the week or £2.50 per day

A soup & sandwich lunch is provided

Contact

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Easter Events

We have some important dates coming up to celebrate Easter:



• **Tuesday 2nd April** from **3:30 - 4:30 pm** we will be holding an **Easter Bonnet club** for parents and children to make their Easter Bonnets for the parade.

• On **Thursday 4th April** we will be holding our **Easter Bonnet Parade**. The parade will be at **9:00 - 10:00 am** for **Years 1, 2 & 3** and at **2:30 - 3:15 pm** for **Years 4, 5 & 6**. Parents and carers are welcome to attend.

• **Friday 5th April** we will have an **Easter Service** at St John's Church from **11:00 - 11:45 am**. All families are welcome.

• Also on Friday, we will be holding an **Easter Cake Sale** after school in the playground at **2:00 pm**. If you would like to donate cakes and treats to be sold at the cake sale, please bring to the school office on Friday morning.



Well done to all our Stars of the Week

w/c 11th March



Kacesen, Ethan, Jeanette & Denzel

w/c 18th March



Antalya, Olivia, Elif & Arinze



Marshal, Grace, Jayden, Levaughn, Beth, Leon, Danae & Kashaiya



Brandes, Leah, Regan, Johnathan, Aaliyah, Samantha, Drey & Britney

Upcoming Events

DATE	EVENT
26th March	Year 3/4 Handball competition / Parent Consultations (2:30 - 6:50 pm)
28th March	St Paul's Cathedral Service
29th March	EYFS Family Friday (8:45 - 9:15 am)
2nd April	Easter Bonnet Making Session (3:30 - 4:30 pm)
4th April	Easter Bonnet Parade
5th April	Easter Church Service (11:00 - 11:45 am)
8th - 19th April	Easter Holidays