



St Jude's C.E. Primary School Newsletter

6th January 2017 Website address: www.st-judes.lambeth.sch.uk

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to another school term – I hope that you have all had a wonderful and restful Christmas Holiday. I am very excited to share Mr Winn's happy news with you, he has a new baby boy, born on Christmas morning! So the Winn Family had a very special Christmas present! Mr Winn is taking 2 weeks paternity leave and will be returning with us on 17th January.

I will be covering his maths booster class for year 6 children on Wednesday morning, as well as the year 6 support in class. All booster sessions begin next week for the year 6 children, please make sure children are in school promptly at 8.15am.

Mr Sierra joins us this term as our new Premises Officer, he has worked hard over the Christmas Holidays to make sure the school has been safe and secure.

We also welcome Miss McArtney, who is covering Miss Mehmet until 16th January in year 5. Miss McArtney had the opportunity to meet the children before the holiday to ensure a smooth handover.

Some of you have expressed a keen interest in finding out more about how you can help your children at home. In light of this, we are organising a Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar workshop for parents this term. (This will be similar to the maths calculation workshops that we ran last year). In order to pitch the session correctly, Miss Booth will be sending out a parent questionnaire next week. Please return these as they will really help her to plan the sessions.

The dates for the workshops are as follows:

Reception and Key Stage 1: 23rd January, 5.00pm – 6.00pm

Key Stage 2: 25th January, 5.00pm – 6.00pm

I am also excited to confirm that St Jude's has been successful in our application for the Lambeth Music Festival this year. Years 2 and 3 will be involved in this and the date for the concert is the 21st March. More details will be shared nearer the time.

All parents of children in Key Stage 2 are invited to a Sex Education and Relationships session on Monday 16th January from 4.30pm – 5.30pm, led by June Fraser a Personal Social and Health Education Consultant. Letters were sent out last term about this. Please complete the slip attached to the letter to confirm attendance.

I continue to be available to meet with parents on a Wednesday afternoon from 1.30pm – 5.30pm. I am also available before school from 8.00am, please make an appointment with Mrs Henderson if you have queries, questions or concerns. As always I look forward to working with you and staff in 2017 to ensure that St Jude's continues to make great improvements!

Best wishes for the year ahead!

Miss New

Key Dates for the Diary

Monday 9th January Year 4 trip to Islamic Cultural Centre

**Wednesday 11th January
PTA AGM at 4.0pm**

Thursday 12th January 2017 Year 6 trip to Horniman Museum

**Monday 16th January 5pm - 6pm
Sex and Relationships Education Session**

**Monday 23rd January
Key Stage 1 Grammar Session**

**Wednesday 25th January
Key Stage 2 Grammar Session**

**Thursday 26th January
PTA Quiz Night Fundraiser for Year 6 Residential Trip**

Monday 30th January Year 2 trip to London Zoo

**Friday 10th February PTA Valentines Disco
6.00pm - 8.00pm**

The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father, which art
in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come.
Thy will be done in earth,
As it is in heaven.
Give us this day our
daily bread.
And forgive us our
trespasses,
As we forgive them that
trespass against us.
And lead us not into
temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
The power, and the glory,
For ever and ever.
Amen*

City Heights Booster

Year 6 City Heights Booster Sessions will begin next week:

Please return slips to Miss Douch regarding pick up arrangements. Miss Haydon will be taking the children to the sessions.

The schedule will run as follows:

11th January - Literacy 1
18th January - Maths 1
25th January - Literacy 2
1st February - Maths 2
8th February - Literacy 3

HALF TERM

22nd February - Maths 3
1st March - Literacy 4
8th March - Maths 4
15th March - Literacy 5
22nd March - Maths 5
29th March - Literacy 6

EASTER HOLIDAY

19th April - Maths 6
26th April - Literacy 7
3rd May - Maths 7

Year 6 Booster Sessions at St Jude's - Reading Comprehension and Maths:

The same groups will continue from last term.
Reading on Tuesdays from 8.15am and Maths on a Wednesdays from 8.15am

Welcome to Mr Sierra - our new Premises Officer



We have a new Premises Officer called Mr Sierra, who joined us just before the Christmas Holidays.

KG Doodles

Breakfast Club @ St Jude's School

Time 07.45am - 09.00am

Cost £3 per session

Location St Jude's School Hall

Breakfast we offer:

Cereal Selection, Fruit Selection, Fruit Juice, Water, Pancakes, Brioche, Toast and much more...

Activities we offer:

Homework support, reading activities, games, arts & crafts & free Play

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