

# SIR JOHN CASS'S FOUNDATION VA PRIMARY SCHOOL



A unique Church of England primary school in the heart of the City of London

Headteacher: Mr T Wilson

## Autumn notes

We're starting to feel autumnal here at Sir John Cass's Foundation VA Primary School. We celebrated two super events this week in school. First, we enjoyed a special Diwali and Eid Lunch served in The Sp@ce for young children and families using this service and also in the main school dining hall where children enjoyed a feast which included sticky chicken masala, korma, samosas and flat bread!

On Thursday this week we also celebrated our annual Harvest Festival. Harvest is a special time in the Christian calendar where we thank God for the fruits of the earth. It is also a reminder about those who work in agriculture in this country and further afield. Let's pray for all the farmers around the world who work hard to produce our food and be thankful for the harvest in all its bounty this year.

Our Harvest Charity is the Whitechapel Mission this year and your kind donation will shortly be collected for distribution to those in need in the local community accessing the services of the Mission.

Thank you for your generosity

Mr T Wilson  
Headteacher



## Don't miss!

- Lord Mayor's Parade
- Stay and Play on Saturday
- Dates for your diary
- PTA second hand uniform sale

School returns from the half term holiday on Tuesday 4th November, 2014

# Expanding our wonderful school

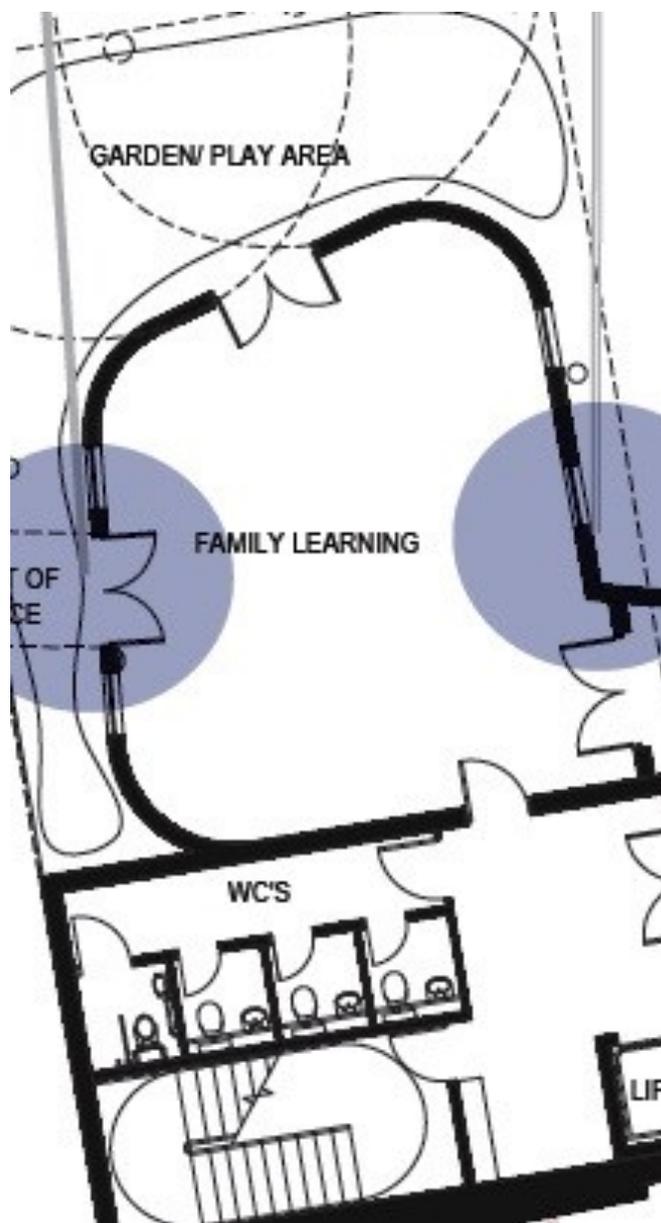
We announced at the Governors Annual General Meeting that we have plans to increase the size of Sir John Cass Primary from one to two-form entry.

The Governors have agreed this proposal in principle but will now be consulting with parents and the local community .

We are holding a couple of consultation meetings on the proposed changes to the admissions criteria and the idea of increasing the amount of children we admit at Sir John Cass.

On Tuesday 11th November, 2014 at 9am and again on Wednesday 12th November, 2014 at 7pm we will be holding a meeting for parents, carers and interested parties to come and comment on the proposals.

There will be the chance to speak with the school leadership team and governing body about the proposal. We will also share with you the proposed admission policy and some ideas for how we might achieve an extra class in each year group by building and refurbishing the school site.



## BLACK HISTORY MONTH

We enjoyed a super Eid and Diwali lunch earlier this week. Next week we will be enjoying a special lunch on Thursday 23rd October, 2014 with west African and Caribbean flavours to mark the end of Black History Month.

# PTA

## Uniform Sale

Come and buy uniform  
at reduced prices.

Date: Monday 20th  
October, 2014 from  
2.30pm.

In the main playground.

Please bring unwanted  
uniform to the school  
reception and label it  
for the 'PTA Uniform  
Sale.

With thanks,  
CASS PTA



## World War I Story

Does your family have a  
story from World War  
I?

Did your great-  
grandfather serve in the  
army or navy? Did your  
great-grandmother work  
in the munitions facto-  
ries?

In singing assembly we  
will be preparing for  
Armistice Day and Mrs  
Ajeigbe would like to  
tell stories from our  
families. Please see her  
or leave a note in the of-  
fice if you have a story  
we can share.

## Dates for your diary

Our calendar is regularly updated with information online. You can now subscribe to our term date calendar— please see our website for details.

Mon 20 Oct	2:30pm – 3:30pm	⊕ Second Hand Uniform Sale
Wed 22 Oct	All day	⊕ Year 1's trip to The Geffrye Museum -
Fri 24 Oct	2:40pm – 3:00pm 3:20pm – 3:35pm	⊕ Class 5 Assembly ⊕ End of the first half term
Wed 5 Nov	9:00am – 9:30am 2:00pm – 3:20pm 6:00pm – 7:00pm	⊕ Coffee Morning Strings Y4 parents tbc ⊕ Year 5 at City of London Girls Rehearsal - COLG ⊕ Cass lecture - Business school
Thu 6 Nov	3:00pm – 4:00pm	⊕ PTA Cake Sale - Year 1 - Sir John Cass Playground
Fri 7 Nov	2:40pm – 3:00pm	⊕ House Assembly - JA & house captains
Sat 8 Nov	All day	⊕ Lord Mayor's Show
Mon 10 Nov	All day	⊕ Year 4 Residential Trip
Tue 11 Nov	All day 9:00am – 10:30am 10:30am – 11:00am	⊕ Year 4 Residential Trip ⊕ School Expansion Consultation Meeting ⊕ Armistice Day Service - Hall
Wed 12 Nov	All day 7:00pm – 8:00pm	⊕ Year 4 Residential Trip ⊕ School Expansion Consultation Meeting

## Lord Mayor's Show 2014

We are excited to be taking part in the Lord Mayor's Show 2014. All children in Year 5 are privileged to be able to take part in this event. Everyone in Year 5 should arrive at school at 8.30pm for a cooked breakfast with our friends from Christchurch C of E Primary School and City of London School for Girls.

The children have been busy learning some songs to sing on the parade and have worked hard to create a poster about cyber bullying which they will be carrying along with them. Further details will be announced shortly, but don't forget to come along and watch the fun!



## Stay & Play Saturdays

Fun, creative, play activities for children aged 0-8 and their parents.

Every Saturday from 4<sup>th</sup> October

10am – 1pm

Artizan Street  
Library and  
Community Centre EI 7DE

020 7332 3320

## PE KIT

Children are allowed to wear plain navy tracksuits for PE - especially now that it is windier and colder. Please ensure that your child wears appropriate kit so that they can develop their basketball skills with Mr Ferguson