

SIR JOHN CASS'S FOUNDATION PRIMARY SCHOOL

Monday 7th December, 2015

A voluntary aided Church of England primary school in the heart of the City of London



Christmas and End of Term Events

We're really excited about the countdown to Christmas. We've been lighting our advent candle in assembly each day this week and thinking about the Christmas story. We've listed all the major Christmas events on this page so you can find out what's going on. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to get in touch with a member of the administrative or leadership team.

Our Strings Concert now starts at 10.30 am.
All parents welcome!

Mon 7 Dec 2015 2:00pm – 4:30pm ☒ **Mitre Square - Consultation - Art Room**

Wed 9 Dec 2015 10:30am – 11:30am ☒ **Strings Concert Year 4 to 6**
12:00pm – 1:00pm ☒ **Carol Singing (Choir)**

Thu 10 Dec 2015 3:15pm – 3:45pm ☒ **Healthy Fruit and Vegetable Stall** ☒

Tickets available from the office. Remember, drinks and snack included for just £3!

Fri 11 Dec 2015 2:40pm – 3:00pm ☒ **Class Assembly Y6**
3:30pm – 5:30pm ☒ **PTA Movie Night**

Mon 14 Dec 2015 11:30am – 1:30pm ☒ **Christmas Lunch EY and KS1**
2:00pm – 4:30pm ☒ **Mitre Square - Consultation - Art Room**
6:00pm – 7:00pm ☒ **Portsoken Ward Carol Concert**

Please note the new time – the Children's Centre Nativity will now start at 11:00 am.

Tue 15 Dec 2015 9:00am – 10:00am ☒ **Year 1 and 2 FLU INJECTION**
11:00am – 11:20am ☒ **Children's Centre Nativity**
11:30am – 1:30pm ☒ **Christmas Lunch Key Stage 2**

Don't forget your party clothes! Come to school in uniform and change at lunchtime!

Wed 16 Dec 2015 11:00am – 12:00pm ☒ **KS1 Christmas Performance**
12:30pm – 3:00pm ☒ **Christmas Parties**

Thu 17 Dec 2015 2:00pm – 3:00pm ☒ **Lesson and Carols at St Botolph's Church**
3:30pm – 4:30pm ☒ **No Performing Arts**

This is our Christmas Performance from KS2 Performing Arts. Come along!

Fri 18 Dec 2015 10:30am – 11:15am ☒ **End of term service (in School)**
1:30pm – 6:00pm ☒ **School closes at 1.30pm**

Mon 4 Jan 2016 All day ☒ **INSET DAY**

The Play Centre and Children's Centre remain open on 18th December, details from Tanya.

Tue 5 Jan 2016 All day ☒ **INSET DAY - Pupil Progress Meetings. Bookings open**

End of term reports

Parents and carers will also shortly receive the end of term report detailing your child's learning and achievements this term. You will notice that these reports have a brand new format and they provide you with detailed information about what your child can do in each area of the new curriculum. That means you will no longer see general levels given to detail your child's ability. Instead we'll be identifying the core learning in reading, writing and mathematics and giving your information about how your child is performing within the standards and expectations for their year group. We would appreciate your feedback on these new reports. **All parents and carers are invited to meet with their child's class teacher on our INSET day on Tuesday 5th January, 2016. Please bring along your child's report to this meeting.**



We have 60 places available in 2016!
 Come to our Open Days on Friday 4th December, 2015 at 9.15am or Friday 8th January, 2016 at 2.00pm to find out more
www.sirjohncassprimary.org/admissions

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Class 5 at the British Library

Class 5 had a very exciting day last week at the British Library. Children gathered with representatives of Amnesty International and Chris Riddell the Children's Laureate. The event was to launch, *The Little Book of Freedoms* a simple illustrated picture book about the Human Rights Act; all of the children in Class 5 received a free copy. Chris drew pictures as he was talking to us about writing and his job as Children's Laureate.

Watch the video here: <http://www.sirjohncassprimary.org/heads-blog/class-5-at-the-british-library>

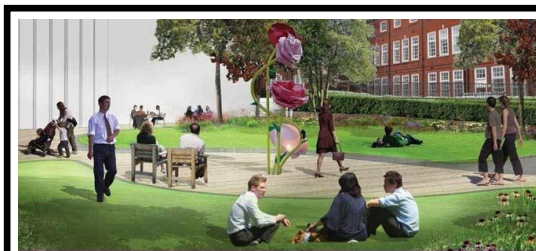


We held a meeting about our bulge class in Reception for admission in September, 2016. If you missed it, the slides are available on our website.



Christmas Fair

Thank you for your generous contributions to the Christmas Fair. We raised around £800! We're hoping to draw the raffle shortly, so hang onto those tickets. We will publish the raffle winners on the website.



New Public Square

The City of London are developing proposals to create a new public space in Mitre Square. Officers from the Environmental Enhancement Team will be on site at the School on Monday 7 December, 3-4pm and Monday 14 December, 3-4pm to discuss the proposals and answer any questions you may have.