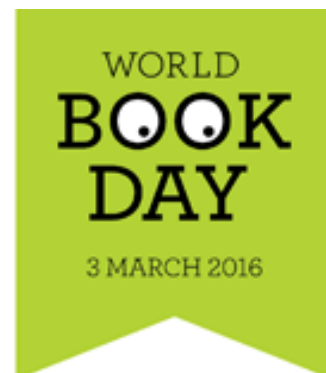


# SIR JOHN CASS'S FOUNDATION PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 26th February, 2016

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



Everyone should come dressed as a children's book character on World Book Day—Thursday 3rd March. The teachers and children will be all making the effort to win this year's special World Book Day Best Dressed prizes.

Late in the term we will be welcoming a Poet-in-Residence to lead our special poetry week which will include recitals, performances, workshops and much more.

## Hearing what children say

We held a review day this week looking at teaching, learning and the learning environments from Investigators to Class 6. We were joined for the review by some of our governors and our School Improvement Partner from the London Diocesan Board for Schools – Allan McLean. For most of the day we focussed on the views of children about their learning, how they are supported and what they think would help them to make even better progress.

Listening to children and hearing what they say is one of the most important aspects of helping them to grow into well rounded young people. It's also a vital component of continuing to improve the school. Children told us they feel safe in school. They are particularly enjoying lessons in English, Art, Science and would like more Geography lessons. They felt that we could increase the amount of time they spend using IT and we could give them even more opportunities to improve their work. They also wanted some new interactive whiteboards as the old ones could be frustrating.

The picture above captures some of the thoughts when the children were describing our school. Next week the children will be completing pupil questionnaires which will be reviewed by our school council when they next meet.

Mr T Wilson | Headteacher

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*make twisting, squirming movements or contortions of the body*



# What's on?



<b>Thu 25 Feb</b>	9:00am – 10:00am 3:15pm – 3:45pm	⊕ <b>Parent's Forum</b> ⊕ <b>Healthy Fruit and Vegetable Stall</b> ☐
<b>Fri 26 Feb</b>	1:00pm – 4:00pm 2:40pm – 3:00pm	⊕ <b>London Youth Games - yr 5 and 6 -</b> ⊕ <b>Class Assembly: Inventors</b>
<b>Tue 1 Mar</b>	9:00am – 10:30am	⊕ <b>Community Focus Group</b>
<b>Thu 3 Mar</b>	All day 3:15pm – 3:45pm 3:30pm – 5:30pm	⊕ <b>World Book Day- Dress up day!</b> ⊕ <b>Healthy Fruit and Vegetable Stall</b> ☐ ⊕ <b>Year 5 Football Competition - Kobi Nazrul</b>
<b>Fri 4 Mar</b>	All day 9:30am – 2:30pm 2:40pm – 3:00pm	⊕ <b>Discoverers trip Finsbury Park</b> ⊕ <b>Inventors Kidzania visit</b> ⊕ <b>Class Assembly - Year 4</b>
<b>Sat 5 Mar</b>	11:00am – 12:30pm	⊕ <b>Guided Family Walk</b>
<b>Mon 7 Mar</b>	All day 11:00am – 12:00pm	⊕ <b>Music Week: Joo Yeon &amp; Laura Snowden</b> ⊕ <b>Class 1 to V&amp;A Museum of Childhood</b>
<b>Tue 8 Mar</b>	All day	⊕ <b>Discoverers trip to Hainault Forest</b>

## PTA Film Night

Friday 11th  
March, 2016

# HOP!

Tickets £2  
include drink  
and snack.

**3.30pm**

**Main Hall**

## The Electricity Show

Key Stage 2 enjoyed learning about the Wonders of Electricity in assembly on Monday. Rob, from the Royal Institution gave a thrilling, hour-long talk filled with incredible demonstrations; from a plasma ball, to a Van de Graaff generator, exploding gherkins, brilliant-white carbon rods, electromagnets and two gunpowder explosions. We saw the history of electricity brought to life.

If you want to find out more about the scientists behind the story research Michael Faraday, Luigi Galvani, Guglielmo Marconi, Humphrey Davy, Thomas Edison and Benjamin Franklin. If you want to find out more about the Royal Institution (and get a chance to do your own experiments) - visit it FOR FREE! <http://www.rigb.org/families>.

If you want to see where Michael Faraday worked visit The Faraday Effect at Trinity Buoy Wharf - <http://www.trinitybuoywharf.com/whats-on/event/the-faraday-effect>.

