

SIR JOHN CASS'S FOUNDATION PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 11th March, 2016

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



POETRY WEEK!

Monday 14th March to Friday 18th March is poetry week at Sir John Cass's Foundation Primary School.

We're very excited about our first Poetry week. There are lots of activities going on around the school. We do hope you get involved. Over the week we will be reading, writing, performing and exploring poetry.

Each class will be working with our Poet-in-residence, Peter Sansom and some of our own very talented teachers. At the end of the week, we aim to compile a school anthology which we then plan to publish and distribute.

Every morning, a member of the teaching team will be reciting poetry in the playground. We would appreciate volunteers from parents to join in. Poetry from all languages and cultures are welcome. During Friday's assembly we hope to celebrate the week. Parents and carers are warmly invited to attend.

POETRY COMPETITION

Children and parents alike are encouraged to enter their poetry into the school's competition. A box will be outside Mr Wilson's office for entrants. A prize will be available for the winners and the runners up.

PARENT POETRY WORKSHOP!

On Thursday morning Peter Sansom will be leading a workshop for parents. If you would like to attend, please see the office. The workshop will run from 9.00am for about an hour.

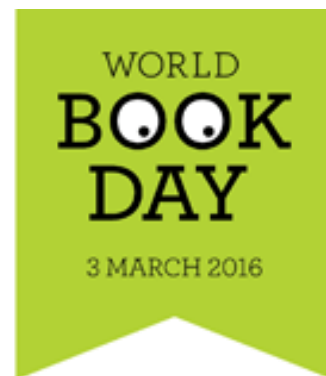
POET-IN-RESIDENCE – PETER SANSOM

Peter is a tutor and poet who over the last 25 years has led writing workshops in hundreds of schools and workplaces. He is also a director of 'The Poetry Business' Huddersfield and the co-editor of 'the North Magazine' and 'Smith/Doorstep Books'. He has been poet-in-residence on The Big Breakfast, for Marks and Spencer and The Prudential, as well as a key figure in the development of poetry in the north of England; and his book 'Writing Poetry' is seen as a classic of the genre.

NEXT WEEK

After poetry week, we will be choosing children to read their poems in the playground. We would greatly appreciate it if you could read a poem a night with your child (this could be in English or your own language).

If stuck for ideas of what to read, please come and see Miss Khan, Mr Scott and Miss McCarthy. If you need some more ideas for poems at home— visit the [Poetry Archive](#). It has an amazing array of poems for children recorded and read by established children's authors.



More pictures are available on the [Head's blog](#)

What's on?

Mon 14 Mar	All day All day 9:45am – 10:45am	⊕ Live performance by Sergio Serra (cello) ⊕ Poetry Week ⊕ Flying the flag events (Guildhall)
Tue 15 Mar	All day 1:30pm – 4:30pm	⊕ Poetry Week ⊕ Netball competition
Wed 16 Mar	All day All day All day 3:30pm – 4:30pm 4:00pm – 6:00pm	⊕ Poetry Week ⊕ Explorers trip Hampstead Heath ⊕ SCITT Taster Day 2 potential candidates to visit classes am ⊕ Staying safe online workshop for parents ⊕ Full Governing Body Meeting
Thu 17 Mar	All day 9:00am – 10:00am 2:00pm – 3:00pm 3:15pm – 3:45pm 3:30pm – 5:30pm	⊕ Poetry Week ⊕ Parent's Poetry Workshop ⊕ Easter Production (Year 3 and 4 Performing Arts) School ⊕ Healthy Fruit and Vegetable Stall ☐ ⊕ Y 4 Football - Kobi Nazrul Primary School, London, United Kingdom
Fri 18 Mar	All day All day 2:40pm – 3:00pm	⊕ Poetry Week ⊕ Sport Relief ⊕ Sports Relief Assembly: All Welcome
Tue 22 Mar	9:00am – 10:00am	⊕ Open Morning
Wed 23 Mar	9:00am – 10:00am 10:30am – 11:30am 1:30pm – 2:00pm 1:30pm – 2:00pm	⊕ Easter Bonnet Parade ⊕ End of Term Service (Church) ⊕ School Closes ⊕ Playcentre and Children's Centre remain open
Thu 24 Mar	All day	⊕ School closed for Easter

Easter Bonnet Parade!

Start to get those bonnets ready. Our annual parade is on Wednesday 23rd March, 2016 at 9:00am



A picture from the archive

We are Supporting Sports Relief again this year on **Friday 18th March** with a



selection of exciting events to raise money for this charity. Events will include a children's assault course, silly games, a "bring and buy" healthy food stall and a parents' race. The parents' race will begin from 3:20pm. Each child is asked to bring a £2 donation.