

SIR JOHN CASS'S FOUNDATION PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 6th May, 2016

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



Beating the bounds and special visitors

Beating the bounds

We've enjoyed several exciting events in school since I last wrote to you. Our children are so fortunate to attend the only maintained school in the City of London and as a result gain unique experiences and learning.

On Thursday we were beating the bounds. This medieval tradition is still practiced in our parish. We process around the boundary of the ward of Portsoken saying prayers and blessings at various boundary points reciting: "*Cursed be he that removeth his neighbours' landmark.*" while wielding their sticks, shouting, "*Beat! Beat! Beat!*"



A Royal Parade

Class One enjoyed a special visit to the Guildhall to see The Household Cavalry. The Cavalry is formed of two regiments: the Life Guards and the Blues and Royals, they have an armoured reconnaissance regiment based at Windsor and a mounted ceremonial regiment based at Knightsbridge. They are one of the City's Privileged regiments and as such have the right to march through the City of London City "with drums beating, colours flying and bayonets fixed." Class One really enjoyed the amazing spectacle.



Lady Mayoress' Visit

We welcomed a party of visitors from the City of London today who enjoying a tour of the ward. Our visitors included Lady Mayoress' past and present and other special guests. The party enjoyed a short tour led by children in Class 5 that included a visit to the school board room and to our beautiful roof garden.

Mr T Wilson | Headteacher

SATS

Year 6 will be sitting their SATS tests next week in school.

The children have been well prepared and are ready for these important assessments.

Please ensure that your child has a good breakfast on the morning of each test and arrives in school in good time to start the day. Lateness can be quite disruptive to learning at any time but it's especially important that the tests start promptly.

We aim for all children to sit the tests during the same week. If your child is very unwell or there is an emergency, please contact the school as soon as possible to discuss this further.

Good luck Class 6!

What's on?

Remember, all events are listed on our online calendar <http://www.sirjohncassprimary.org/calendar.html>

Mon 9 May	All day All day	☒ Class 3 Trip ☒ SATS: English reading test
Tue 10 May	All day	☒ SATS: English grammar, punctuation and spelling test
Wed 11 May	All day 10:30am – 1:30pm	☒ SATS: Mathematics tests- Arithmetic and Reasoning ☒ Investigators to Little Angels to see We're going on a Bear Hunt
Thu 12 May	All day All day 3:15pm – 3:45pm	☒ SATS: Mathematics test- Reasoning ☒ Saxophonist Y2-Y4 ☒ Healthy Fruit and Vegetable Stall ☒
Fri 13 May	2:40pm – 3:00pm	☒ Class Assembly: Inventors
Wed 18 May	9:30am – 3:30pm	☒ Y 3/4 Tennis Competition - Bethnal Green Gardens Tennis, Malcolm
Thu 19 May	3:15pm – 3:45pm	☒ Healthy Fruit and Vegetable Stall ☒
Fri 20 May	2:40pm – 3:00pm	☒ Class Assembly: Class 3
Tue 24 May	10:00am – 3:00pm	☒ YR 5 / 6 Kwik Cricket tournament - Stepney Green Park, London, U
Thu 26 May	3:15pm – 3:45pm	☒ Healthy Fruit and Vegetable Stall ☒
Mon 30 May	All day All day	☒ Playcentre and Children's Centre Open ☒ Half term
Tue 31 May	All day All day	☒ Playcentre and Children's Centre Open ☒ Half term
Wed 1 Jun	All day All day	☒ Playcentre and Children's Centre Open ☒ Half term
Thu 2 Jun	All day All day	☒ Playcentre and Children's Centre Open ☒ Half term
Fri 3 Jun	All day All day	☒ Playcentre and Children's Centre Open ☒ Half term
Tue 7 Jun	All day	☒ Class One to Mountfitchet Castle, Stansted
Wed 8 Jun	4:00pm – 6:00pm	☒ Governing Body Curriculum Committee ☒



Our Junior Volunteer Police Cadets in their new uniforms.

Summer Hats

Our school uniform includes summer hats. These are available from Khalsa Schoolwear. You can order online:

www.khalsaschoolwear.co.uk or visit their shop on Bethnal Green Road.

We do not encourage children to bring sunglasses to school as they often get lost or damaged while playing— better to have a sun hat!

Cass Child and Family Centre

Half term holiday club



ONE WEEK ONLY

FOUR DAYS OF FREE CHILDCARE

31ST MAY – 3RD JUNE 2016

For further details contact Tanya in the school office www.sirjohncassprimary.org or 0207 283 1147

Booking Deadline : Friday 13th May 2016

There are 20 places available . Subject to availability and settling in period. Priority will go to current users the Children's Centre. Family who do not attend our Nursery will need to provide proof of residence with the registration and booking form.

FREE half term holiday club

For one week only the half term holiday club will be free of charge for children aged under 5. Please contact the school office for details. Places are subject to certain conditions and are strictly limited.