

SIR JOHN CASS'S FOUNDATION PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 30th September, 2016

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



Learning and fun at Playcentre

We've been working hard over the last couple of years to develop what's on offer at Playcentre. This term's exciting activities include:

- animation studio
- music making
- film night
- art activities related to art history with Lemon Art labs
- cooking
- craft and paper craft

We're also establishing a homework zone at Playcentre this year. This won't replace homework and home-learning at home, but hopefully it will assist a little especially where parents work extended hours. Ms Khan, our assistant head responsible for homework, will be working with the Playcentre to develop this new activity on a Monday and Tuesday. The sessions will be supported by Lucy McCarthy.

Toby Burroughs is taking on the interim management of Playcentre and you should see Toby in the first instance if you have any questions about what's on offer, our policies or procedures. We've also welcomed Fateha Begum to the Playcentre team in September.

If your children haven't been to Playcentre for a while, give it a try! From only £3.50 for a one hour session it's remarkably good value. During the Christmas holiday period, Playcentre and childcare in the children's centre will be open on Monday 19th to Thursday 22nd December, 2016.

With thanks,

Mr T Wilson | **Headteacher**

Stars of the week

Class 1: Tahiyat and Florence

Class 2: Elliot and Fiyin

Class 3: Zhe Hang and Maya

Class 4: Ehsan and Eduard

Class 5: Hosna and Dhanyaal

Class 6: Samson and Mahdi

House points: St Botolph's

Lining up points Class 3

Harvest Festival

We will be celebrating our harvest festival this year on Thursday 13th October at 2.30pm in St Botolph's Church. Children are invited to bring in a donation of food. This year's charity is First Love Foundation. First Love give food, support and advice to local people in crisis.

Each person is given an emergency donation of food (enough for 3 days) and the help they need to resolve their crisis. You can check the dried and tinned food and personal items most in need by visiting the food bank website: <https://www.firstlovefoundation.org.uk/foodbank/>.

**Barbican
Concert
17th
October,
2016**

Dates for your diary

Thu 29 Sep	9:05am – 9:35am 3:20pm – 3:50pm	Reception meet the teaching team Reception meet the teaching team
Fri 30 Sep	9:15am – 10:15am 2:00pm – 3:00pm 2:40pm – 3:10pm	OPEN MORNING FOR PROSPECTIVE PARENTS Parent Forum Class Assembly: Internet Safety (DB)
Mon 3 Oct	All day All day	Year 6 Residential Swiss teacher visiting BS
Tue 4 Oct	All day All day 4:30pm – 5:30pm	Year 6 Residential Swiss teacher visiting BS Summer Reading challenge m - Guildhall
Wed 5 Oct	All day All day 9:00am – 1:00pm 4:00pm – 6:00pm	Year 6 Residential Swiss teacher visiting BS Reception to Victoria Park Governing Body Meeting: Extraordinary
Thu 6 Oct	All day All day 9:00am – 1:00pm 10:45am – 11:30am	Year 6 Residential Swiss teacher visiting BS Reception to Victoria Park Company of musicians visit - Y3&4
Fri 7 Oct	All day All day 2:40pm – 3:10pm	Year 6 Residential Swiss teacher visiting BS Class Assembly: Our Charities (YC)
Sat 8 Oct	All day	Swiss teacher visiting BS
Sun 9 Oct	All day	Swiss teacher visiting BS
Mon 10 Oct	All day All day 2:00pm – 3:30pm	Swiss teacher visiting BS Cook for Cass Y6 Rehearsal for Great Fire Concert - The school Hall
Tue 11 Oct	All day 9:00am – 10:00am	Swiss teacher visiting BS Launchpad for Language Parent Meeting- Inventors -
Wed 12 Oct	All day 9:00am – 10:00am	Swiss teacher visiting BS Launchpad for Language Parent Meeting- Creators -

Class Assemblies this term

All the Class Assemblies are now in the calendar for you to see. Here's what's coming up this term. Don't forget, children in the EYFS have their assemblies in the Spring and Summer Term. We'll be announcing the dates for the Christmas plays shortly.

Fri 14 Oct 2016	2:40pm – 3:10pm	Y6 Class Assembly
Fri 4 Nov 2016	2:40pm – 3:10pm	Y4 Class Assembly
Fri 11 Nov 2016	2:40pm – 3:10pm	Y1 Class Assembly
Fri 25 Nov 2016	2:40pm – 3:10pm	Y3 Class Assembly
Fri 2 Dec 2016	2:40pm – 3:10pm	Y2 Class Assembly
Fri 9 Dec 2016	2:40pm – 3:10pm	Y5 Class Assembly

PTA MEETING

The next PTA meeting is Monday the 31st October at 2pm. All welcome. If you can't attend please email ideas and suggestions to sirjohncasspta@hotmail.com

What's on at the Children's Centre

Mondays

Baby Gym – 9:15 to 10:30

Tuesdays

Hip Hop Tots for the under 5s – 9:45 to 10:15

Stay and Play – 9:15 to 11:30 and 1:00 to 3:15

Wednesdays

Heuristic Play – 10:00 to 11:00

Outdoor Messy Stay and Play – 3:30 to 4:30

Thursdays

Baby orchestra – 9:30 to 10:30

Toddler orchestra – 10:30 to 11:30

Fridays

Stay and Play – 9:15 to 11:30 and 1:00 to 3:15

Stay and Play - 10:00 to 1:00

Worried about something and want to talk? Need some help with your child's behaviour, health or wellbeing. Jo L is in every other Friday and available for drop in appointments.