

SIR JOHN CASS'S FOUNDATION PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 26th May, 2017

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



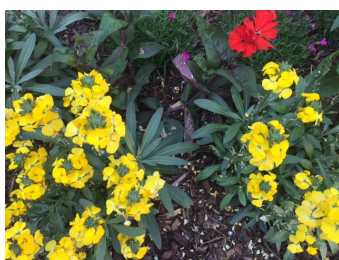
Alert and Safe

In Thursday's Key stage 2 assembly, we shared pictures of the vigil in Manchester. In the assembly we reflected on the Manchester attacks and prayed for the victims, their families and all those people who help us when incidents like this happen.

It can be difficult to process and comprehend that something like this can happen, and can happen to children and young people. However, it is important to deal with events like this in an honest and open way. Our older children were aware of the attack and had heard reports about the event from numerous sources. It is vital we focus on facts, teaching them the ways of finding and understanding reliable information. In our reflections in assembly we thought about the conquering power of Love over Hate, of Peace over Conflict and of Good over Evil. Let's hold everyone affected by these terrible events in our hearts and minds over the coming weeks and months.

- You will obviously be aware that the national threat level of a terrorist attack has been raised to Critical. Overall, the message from the City of London Police is to remain calm but alert.
- Report concerns straight away.
- Look out for anything that seems out of place, unusual or doesn't fit in with day-to-day life. Trust your instinct, no matter how small the ACT and call 999.

We have reviewed our emergency plans and have emphasised with all staff the importance of being well prepared and alert.



Air Quality Improvements

You may have noticed some large grey boxes appearing on the Playground. These units are part of our air quality improvement programme. We're gradually developing garden areas throughout the school and green screening around the perimeter of the site. More units will soon be arriving on the Foundation Stage playground.

Thanks also to Catherine and Ben, our gardening team, who are doing some exceptional work around the school site.

PING PONG

Oh yes. It's almost here.
The Parent's, Teachers and Children's PING PONG tournament is on:
Friday 9th June 3.20pm

Parents/ teachers/ children £1 each to enter. Hand your name, class and £1 to the office by Tuesday 6th June.

Cakes and drinks will be on sale.

We will be raising money for *Proshanti*, a charity helping to provide quality antenatal and postnatal care to disadvantaged women in Juri, Bangladesh.



Dates for your diary



Mon 5 Jun	11:00am – 11:15am	⊕ School Reopens
Wed 7 Jun	All day 10:00am – 3:00pm 4:00pm – 6:00pm	⊕ Disability awareness day ⊕ Tag rugby competition ⊕ Governing Body Meeting: Curriculum PA and A
Thu 8 Jun	All day 9:30am – 12:00pm	⊕ Film Day ⊕ Class 3 trip to Buddhist Centre
Fri 9 Jun	All day 2:40pm – 3:10pm	⊕ Table tennis tournament ⊕ Class 2 Assembly
Mon 12 Jun	All day 9:30am – 1:00pm	⊕ Key Stage 1 - Phonics screening check week ⊕ Chess Contest (John Scurr)
Tue 13 Jun	All day	⊕ Key Stage 1 - Phonics screening check week
Wed 14 Jun	All day 1:15pm – 3:15pm	⊕ Key Stage 1 - Phonics screening check week ⊕ Bubble and Britt Y5
Thu 15 Jun	All day All day	⊕ Key Stage 1 - Phonics screening check week ⊕ Geffrye museum
Fri 16 Jun	All day All day 9:00am – 10:00am 2:40pm – 3:10pm	⊕ Key Stage 1 - Phonics screening check week ⊕ St George swimming gala ⊕ Safe use of technology- Parents Meeting ⊕ Class 3 Assembly
Mon 19 Jun	8:00am – 3:00pm	⊕ Maths Day
Wed 21 Jun	All day	⊕ Yr5 Sports Carnival
Fri 23 Jun	All day 2:40pm – 3:10pm	⊕ Road Safety Day ⊕ Road Safety Assembly
Mon 26 Jun	All day	⊕ Sports Day

Safe use of technology

We're holding a Safe Use of Technology meeting on Friday 16th June, 2017 at 9am. We'll be showing you features on your iPad or tablet to help restrict access to inappropriate content and discussing some of the things you should be alert for, which will help to keep your child safe when using the internet.

In the meantime, why not sign up to the inEQE safety centre. It offers excellent advice, tutorials and information about using technology safely with your child. Follow the link for more details.

<https://ineqe.com/professionals-service/sign-up/>

Bring a Significant Man to School Day

Class 4 enjoyed an excellent morning with dads, uncles, brothers and relatives this week. The chaps joined in with the lessons – Ms Khan put them through their paces! Our visitors joined us for lunch and some even stayed for the cello concert in the afternoon with our cello teacher, Helen Neilson. We'll be running this initiative in other classes in the school shortly.



Beating the Bounds

Children joined the annual Beating the Bounds ceremony yesterday. They participated enthusiastically in using their sticks to beat the ward markers.

Summer Market: Friday 30th June, 2017 from 3.30pm. All welcome!