

SIR JOHN CASS'S FOUNDATION PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 15th June, 2018

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



Peace at last!

One of the most discussed topics at the children's School Council meetings over the last few weeks has been the noise coming from the various building sites around the school. Finally, the disruption seems to be coming to an end. This weekend sees the launch of the Aldgate Square with a festival of activities from various different organisations in the local area. Our children will be kicking off the event with the Cass Fashion show, showcasing some of their creations from Fashion Week.

During our prayers in assembly this week we took a moment to listen to the silence outside— peace at last! It was an apt time to be thinking about the value of patience as our Church assembly explored what it means to wait for good things— distinguishing when it's important to take action and when we need to just hold on and be patient.

Well, what a reward we have. The new square in Aldgate looks marvellous. Not only has it helped to significantly reduce air pollution around the school it is also a wonderful place to meet, play, eat and socialise. Our children particularly enjoyed making use of the new fountains, getting wet in the sun yesterday.

Please do join us if you can for the festival over the weekend. We're looking forward in school to many more events and activities on this new public space in the coming year making the very most of our wonderful new resource.

With thanks,
Mr T Wilson | Headteacher

Crossing Patrol

We're very pleased to announce that we have appointed a crossing patrol person to school— Mr Marco. You will soon see him outside in the morning and afternoon ensuring that everyone crosses the road safely. All of our children have been instructed that they should cross the road at the crossing. Please encourage them to do the right thing and model this behaviour. There are no fences around the new square and parents and children will need to take extra care to prevent any accidents!



Wishing all of our families celebrating today-
#EidMubarak!

Summer Fair

13th July, 2018

Donations for the summer fair are still needed. We particularly need:

- Nearly new toys
- Books
- Prizes
- lucky dip items.

We also need volunteers! Are you able to help? Contact sirjohncass-pta@hotmail.com

Dates for your diary

Fri 15 Jun	● All day	Fashion Week
	● All day	Aldgate Square Festival
Sat 16 Jun	● All day	Aldgate Square Festival
Sun 17 Jun	● All day	Aldgate Square Festival
Mon 18 Jun	● All day	Air Quality Week
	● 12 – 1:20pm	Eid Celebration Lunch
Tue 19 Jun	● All day	Air Quality Week
Wed 20 Jun	● All day	Air Quality Week
	● All day	Cass to Dean Hole
	● 12 – 1pm	Inventors out at Spitalfields City Farm
Thu 21 Jun	● All day	Air Quality Week
	● All day	Clean Air Day
	● 4:30 – 5:35pm	Clean Air Reception on the Roof Garden
Fri 22 Jun	● All day	Air Quality Week
	● 8am – 4pm	Sports Day
Mon 25 Jun	● All day	Road Safety Day
	● All day	Prayer spaces week
Tue 26 Jun	● All day	Prayer spaces week
Wed 27 Jun	● All day	Prayer spaces week
	● 3:45 – 5:45pm	Poetry in the Playground event



We need your help from 12-1.20 each lunchtime during the week beginning 25th June, 2018

for a Prayer Spaces event in the hall. Children will be undertaking 3 special activities for our Prayer Spaces week. If you can volunteer some time, please contact Tim Wilson for further information.

New Parent Forum

We're holding our first ever Parent Forum on Friday 6th July, 2018.

This is a newly set up group to share views, ask questions and find out more about your child's educational experience at Sir John Cass. The group is led by parents and is always joined by a governor and member of the senior management team. Come along at 9.00am on Friday 6th July, 2018 to find out more. Breakfast provided!

Medicines

Could we ask that all old medicines are collected from the office please? We are collecting quite a backlog of expired medicines. It's important that when your child's prescribed treatment is finished that you collect the item from the office.

Also, please remember at the end of term all medicines must be collected from the office. Any items uncollected will be disposed of.



Mini Police

Our new Mini Police group in Year 4 helping children to learn about cyber crime and work with the City Police



Art week gallery visits

Congratulation Ms Khan

Ms Khan has been appointed as our Deputy Headteacher (interim) from September, 2018. We are very pleased with her appointment and are confident that the new leadership team will provide excellent stability, leadership and vision to further develop the school over the next few years. Please do extend your congratulations to Ms Khan when you see her.