Dear Parents and Carers,

**Book week:** This week our children have had access to a large number of book related activities including our annual dress up and a house group Book Quiz competition. We are currently counting up the votes for the SJC Book of the Year and will announce the winners next week. We hope that everyone enjoyed the events. If you have any suggestions for next time, do let us know.

**Competition launch:** the City of London Police are launching a competition to design a new sticker for them to give out at community engagement events. The winner will receive a prize and also have their design created into a sticker that will be used for many years to come. To the left, you can see the existing sticker. The new one should be 2 inches in diameter and be recognisable as the City of London police. You might include an iconic City building, the City of London dragon or even one of the City police badges. You are welcome to include a slogan too. The design can be in colour or black and white. It is up to you! Entries should be handed into school by Thursday 2nd April.

**Corona virus:** The local authority is meeting with Public Health England on a weekly basis to discuss the emergence of new cases within the area and any actions that need to be taken. In addition to this, the school is receiving regular updates from the Department of Education and PHE regarding the situation. So far we are being asked not to panic and reminded that school is to remain open as usual and we are to continue with all planned activities. We are asked to ensure thorough and regular hand washing and to ask that this continues at home. If anyone living with one of our pupils has recently travelled to an infected area, suspects they may be infected or confirms that they are infected, we ask that you let the school know as soon as possible.

Overleaf you will find a list of key dates for your diary for the rest of the term. In addition to these dates our staff will be participating in a few school improvement activities. We will be having a Peer Review of reading; you may recall that reading has been a focus for development recently and we are now looking at ensuring the progress we have made can be sustained and that we can further develop our children’s love of literature. We will also be having a curriculum review. This will be a day where all staff who have a responsibility for a subject area meet with an external school improvement partner, a member of the senior leadership team and a governor to discuss the curriculum for their subject and discuss their actions so far this year, challenges, priorities and next steps. This will support the school in maintaining our high standards and ensure that the curriculum we deliver continues to be challenging and relevant to all of our pupils.
Dates for Your Diary

Monday 9th March: Tag rugby tournament (Y3/4)
Tuesday 10th March: Rich Mix Project (Y4)
Wednesday 11th March 9.30am: Strings concert (Y3) (parents welcome)
Friday 13th March 2.50pm: Class assembly (Y4) (parents welcome)

Mon 16th—Wed 18th March: Gorsefield (3C)
Wed 18th—Fri 20th March: Gorsefield (3I)
Wednesday 18th March: Anglo Saxon workshop (Y4)
Friday 20th March: City Schools Chess Tournament

Friday 20th March 2.50pm: Inventors class assembly (parents welcome)

Thursday 26th March: London Youth Games Hockey Final
Thursday 26th March: Tate Visit re photo project (Y4)
Friday 27th March 11.30am: CCFC closure day
Friday 27th March 2.50pm: Class assembly (Y2) (parents welcome)

Monday 30th March: String quartet performance for KS2

Thursday 2nd April 2.00pm: Performing Arts Production (Y3/4) (parents welcome)

Friday 3rd April 9.10am: Easter bonnet parade and competition (parents welcome to the parade)
Friday 3rd April 1.30pm: School closes for the Easter holidays.

Please keep an eye on the school calendar for any changes or additions to planned events.

With thanks,

Miss A Allan

Faith, hope and love abide, these three: and the greatest of these is love. 1 Corinthians 13:13