

# SIR JOHN CASS'S FOUNDATION PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 11th November, 2017

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



## Excellent behaviour and attitudes

We've been tinkering with our behaviour policy in school over the last few weeks and you can now find it on our website: <http://www.sirjohncassprimary.org/key-information.html>

We have a positive approach at Sir John Cass. We're always aiming to acknowledge success and reinforce positive attitudes to work and learning. However, from time to time we do have to sanction children. I thought it might be helpful to explain what happens if a child is given a red card in school.

Red cards may be issued by any member of staff before, during or after school if a child behaves unacceptably. Red cards are always investigated by a senior member of staff and if a child receives one, they miss part of their lunchtime or their playtime the following day. Sometimes, during an investigation other issues are raised, including any worries or concerns a child may have which might explain poor behaviour. We take a problem solving approach. If something is not working correctly, we want to work with children and parents in partnership to resolve it.

We rightly have high standards of children and they rise to the challenge with behaviour, attitudes and attendance which is typically excellent!

## Open days for prospective parents

We have a number of Open Days coming up in school. These are opportunities to find out more about making an in-year, Reception or Nursery application. You can find out more about admission on our website: <http://www.sirjohncassprimary.org/admissions.html>. Our next Open Days are: Thursday 16th November, 2017 at 9.00am, Monday 27th November, 2017 at 1.30pm and Friday 8th December, 2017 at 9.00am

## Ball games and scooters on the playground

Please can you remind children that they are not allowed to play with balls before the start or at the end of the school day, unless they are taking part in an organised club. On Tuesday we will be discussing playground rules and thinking about the games played in each area. It would also be enormously helpful if parents and carers could assist in keeping the scooter and bicycle store tidy. It's important children are able to stand up their scooter and that they take it home at the end of the day.

## Contributions to take part in trips

We're proud to offer a range of trips out – many of which are available at minimal costs. For example, our trip to Wales in Years 5 and 6 would cost over £400 per child if we didn't receive a generous subsidy from Sir John Cass's Foundation. However, some parents are not making contributions to these trips in a prompt manner. If you're able to pay – please do so! If there are concerns about finances, please speak to a member of the leadership team.

Mr T Wilson | Headteacher

## Lantern Parade

We're getting excited about the new community café structure being erected on the Aldgate Square. All of the areas of this new public square are now nearing completion. It will be excellent to make good use of them in the summer.

As part of the community projects associated with the new public square, we will be taking part in a lantern parade on Friday 1st December, 2017 at the end of the Christmas Market.

As the Market draws to an end, children will gather in the playground with special lanterns they are currently making in their art lessons in school. They will then join with other local schools and parade around the Aldgate area – lighting the dark winter evening.

We've had to change the Class assembly date for Class 3.

It will now be on Friday 8th December, 2017 at 2.50pm.

# Dates for your diary

Tue 14 Nov	10:00am – 12:00pm	Year 6 to Whitechapel Gallery - Photography w/st
Thu 16 Nov	9:00am – 10:00am 1:30pm – 4:00pm	Open Morning- Prospective Parents City School Concert Practice
Fri 17 Nov	All day 9:00am – 9:30am 9:00am – 9:30am 2:50pm – 3:20pm	Buddhist Meditation Centre Trip Y5 Non uniform day all children to bring something Non uniform day all children to bring something Class 11 Assembly
Mon 20 Nov	11:30am – 12:30pm	Be brake ready
Tue 21 Nov	9:00am – 10:00am	EYFS Early Reading and Writing parent meeting
Wed 22 Nov	11:00am – 2:00pm 11:45am – 12:45pm	Class 3 - Central Gurdwara Trip - W11 4SG, Queer Enjoy lunch with your child
Fri 24 Nov	2:50pm – 3:20pm	Class 6 Assembly
Mon 27 Nov	10:00am – 12:00pm 1:30pm – 3:00pm	Y6 national measurement programme Open Afternoon- Prospective Parents
Tue 28 Nov	1:00pm – 4:30pm	BBC Recording and Broadcasting House
Wed 29 Nov	11:45am – 12:45pm	Enjoy lunch with your child
Fri 1 Dec	All day 3:30pm – 5:00pm 5:00pm – 5:30pm	Lantern Parade Christmas Market Lantern Parade
Mon 4 Dec	9:00am – 11:00am	Flu programme rec - Yr4
Tue 5 Dec	All day	Cook for Cass Y5
Wed 6 Dec	All day 2:00pm – 3:00pm	Full Governing Body Meeting Drumming Performance- Class 2

## School and Children's Centre Christmas Closure

Term ends at 1.30pm on Wednesday 20th December. Childcare will be available during the afternoon of 20th. From the 21st December, 2017 the school, Children's Centre and Play Centre will be closed. No childcare will be available. The school is open for Parent Conferences on Wednesday 3rd January, 2017 and will be open to children from Thursday 4th January, 2017.

# Class 4 at Kench Hill

Class 4 have enjoyed a super time at Kench Hill this year. The children have been to the rare breeds farm, the beach a castle and much more! Lots of pictures are available on the news page of the school website.



## Non-Uniform for Christmas Market

Our Christmas Market will take place on Friday 1st December from 3.30pm to 5.30pm.

On Friday 17th November, we will have a non-uniform day.

Children are asked to bring in a donation of chocolate for the Chocolate Tombola stall in return for wearing their own clothes.

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## Workshops for Parents

with children in the Early Years

Tuesday 21st  
November

9:00am – 10:00am

Early Literacy Skills

