

# SIR JOHN CASS'S FOUNDATION PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 5th January, 2018

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



## Welcome Back

Happy New Year! I do hope you had an enjoyable time over the Christmas holiday and didn't eat too much! We've settled back into school nicely over the past couple of days. It really does seem like an early start to the year, but children have been refreshed, focussed and ready for hard work. Thank you for attending the Parent Conferences this week. They are an invaluable chance to sit down and reflect on your child's achievements and any gaps or difficulties in their learning.

Part of the school's mission is that we view education as a partnership between home and school. As educators, we don't have all the solutions and we truly intend these discussions to be a two-way process whereby we both think about each unique child and plan the next steps to maximise their learning and development.

### Our class charities

Each of our classes in school has a class charity and raises money for this charity each year. Our fundraising for this academic year started off with the Choir raising money by singing at local businesses around the school over the Christmas period. During the next few weeks we will be re-starting our fundraising for class charities with cake sales. We ask that on the days below, you send in cakes to school for them to sell at the end of the day. Individual cakes, biscuits or slices are best as they are already portioned and ready to sell at the end of the day.

23th January	II/IC Jump Rope for Heart
5th February	Yr 6 Amnesty International
8th March	Yr 4 Vision Aid
27th March	Yr 2 WWF
22nd May	CCFC and Inventors - Child line and NSPCC Peddle Push
14th June	Yr 5 Water Aid
4th July	Yr 3 Global Education

Please remember, we don't send cakes or sweets into school at any other time of the year. We do not send in treats, party bags or any food for children's birthdays.

### New arrangements for clubs

As you will be aware, the arrangements for clubs are changing from Monday 8th January, 2018. We published information about the new club timings at the end of the last term and details can be found the news page of the website or on the public calendar. We have a termly charge for each club of £15. If your child was attending a club in the Autumn term they will continue to be on the register for that club in the spring. Please let the club leader know if your child is no longer able to attend.

With thanks  
Mr T Wilson | Headteacher



### Your views

We conduct two major surveys of your views each year. We do this to find out how you think your child is learning and progressing through the curriculum. We also aim to understand your opinions and ideas about what the school should be focusing on. We use your evaluation comments carefully. If you have a concern, don't feel you have to wait until this point to let us know. You can communicate things to school at any time. We hope you find the leadership team accessible and helpful as well as your child's class teacher or key worker. If you do express any concerns in this feedback form we will always follow them up with you individually. You'll find it: [goo.gl/forms/s8pBK3VV9Rcfmi9O2](https://goo.gl/forms/s8pBK3VV9Rcfmi9O2)

If you have already completed the paper form, you do not need to do anything else. The governing body curriculum committee also look carefully at each of your answers. They receive all the information at their curriculum meetings and make comparisons about your comments and judgements each time we conduct a views.

# Dates for your diary

Mon 8 Jan	● 3:30 – 5:15pm	Swimming Club
	● 3:30 – 5pm	Multisports- Year 2 - 4
	● 3:30 – 4:45pm	Concert Rehearsal (Performance at Barbican)
	● 3:30 – 4:30pm	Coding Club
Tue 9 Jan	● 3:30 – 5pm	Football Year 5 and 6
	● 3:30 – 5pm	Year 3 and 4 Performing Arts
Wed 10 Jan	● 3:30 – 5:30pm	Y5&6 Performing Arts Hall, Gym, Music Room
Thu 11 Jan	● 3:30 – 5pm	Year 3 to 6 Athletics
Fri 12 Jan	● 3:30 – 5:15pm	Year 3-6 Netball
Mon 15 Jan	● All day	City Schools Concert
	● 3:30 – 5:15pm	Swimming Club
	● 3:30 – 5pm	Multisports- Year 2 - 4
	● 3:30 – 4:30pm	Coding Club
	● 6 – 8pm	City Schools Concert
Tue 16 Jan	● 9 – 10am	Y6 NHM trip
	● 3:30 – 5pm	Football Year 5 and 6
	● 3:30 – 5pm	Year 3 and 4 Performing Arts
Wed 17 Jan	● All day	Year 4 Sir John Soane Museum Trip 12.45
	● 3:30 – 5:30pm	Y5&6 Performing Arts Hall, Gym, Music Room
Thu 18 Jan	● 3:30 – 5pm	Year 3 to 6 Athletics
Fri 19 Jan	● 3:30 – 5:15pm	Year 3-6 Netball
Mon 22 Jan	● 3:30 – 5:15pm	Swimming Club
	● 3:30 – 5pm	Multisports- Year 2 - 4
	● 3:30 – 4:30pm	Coding Club
	● 3:30 – 4pm	Travelling book fair

## Problem with Dinner Money

There has been a technical issue with our dinner money payment system. This meant that your child's dinner money balance for December may not have been correctly calculated. This issue has now been resolved and the SIMS Agora payment system is working well. Please log in to as soon as possible to check your outstanding balance.

Dinner money reminder letters and the costs for this term will be sent out next week.

## The Sp@ce.

The Sp@ce is still closed due to a problem with the drains. Some sessions are still operating. Please contact the office for further information. Things should get back to normal in the next couple of weeks.

## Deadline for school admissions

We're holding our last Open Day of the season on Friday 12th January, 2018 in the main school hall from 9.00am. Please note, if your child is in Nursery, they **MUST** apply for a place in Reception. Children do not automatically transfer from Investigators to Inventors. If your child turns 5 next academic year, you should make your school application on the e-admissions website. Further details are available on the admissions pages of our website: <http://www.sirjohncassprimary.org/admissions.html>

## Childcare before and after school

Parents and carers must book sessions for childcare before or after school in advance by completing a booking form and returning it to the school office. These services in the school and Children's Centre should be pre-booked unless there is a family emergency or exceptional circumstance.

We are changing our procedures for collection from Playcentre. From next week, we ask that you inform the office when you arrive and we will have your child sent down from Playcentre with their things.

## Second Hand Uniform Sale

The PTA will run a second hand school uniform sale on Thursday 25th January in the main hall after school. We will also sell second hand fancy dress costumes so please consider donating anything your child has outgrown. Items in reusable condition can be brought to the office from the start of this term.