



We have had a week packed full of learning and fun this week at St John's. Reception are still working hard to foil the Evil Pea's plans to cause chaos in their classroom! They are very engaged with the Supertato text and love the superhero theme that Mrs Whateley has planned for them. Year 1 were very excited to welcome a visitor to school on Wednesday, who led them in an immersive morning about the Great Fire of London. Miss Mulgrew has added lots of photos and information to our Twitter and Facebook pages and it is clear that the children loved every moment! Year 2 are learning about character description using Roald Dahl's 'The Twits' and they enjoyed developing a new character of their own: Mr Twit's brother. Music and Topic came together in Year 3 this week, with children designing and making their own pan pipes and performing as an ensemble. Year 4 have been bridge builders this week, linking design and technology with outdoor learning to design, make and evaluate structures. We had super scientists in Year 5 with children working safely and carefully to carry out a fair test on the insulation properties of different materials. In Year 6, children are using their historical skills to find out about WW2 using sources of information. They are also linking topic to English by writing letters using emotive language. As always, it is a pleasure to see focused learning in classrooms and we offer huge thanks to all staff for working so hard to deliver amazing, engaging learning opportunities.

**Congratulations to our Maths, Reading and Star of the Week award winners this week!**



Congratulations to Erin, Arthur, Charlie, Samuel, Henry, Elisha, Jude, Hermela, Martha, Samuel, Olivia, Jessica, Jack, Harry, George, Violet, Elliott, Joash, Liam, Betsy, Oliver and Caiden. We are so proud of you!



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*Dates for your diaries*

Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	PM: Reception vision screening
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	Year 3 visit to Botanical Gardens
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	9.00: Celebration Worship – please join us to celebrate together 10.00 – 12.00: Year 5 Joy of Movement lesson led by Sky Blues in the Community
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Children's Mental Health Week
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Safer Internet Day 5.00pm: Safer Internet Parent/Carer workshop
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	9.30 – 12.00: Year 5 RE visit to Sikh Temple
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	9.00: Celebration Worship – please join us to celebrate together 10.00 – 12.00: Year 5 Joy of Movement lesson led by Sky Blues in the Community 2.45 – 3.15: Reception Valentines celebration for families
<b>Spring Half Term Holiday</b>	
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	INSET Day
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	First day back for all classes
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	9.00 – 10.00: Year 4 Come and Share Pm: Year 4 SPARKS visit (Fire Safety) 3.40 – 6.30: TLC meetings
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	3.40 – 6.30: TLC meetings
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	9.00: Celebration Worship – please join us to celebrate together 10.00 – 11.00: Mental Health in Schools Team coffee morning – emotional regulation Pm: First Aid workshops for Years 5 & 6 led by Red Cross First Aid

**Weekly wellbeing tip**  
Always end the day with a positive thought. No matter how hard today was, tomorrow is full of possibilities.

Worship value to reflect on next week...  
**Hope**

How can this help me with my learning?  
How will it help me in the future?  
How can I use this to make a difference?  
What does having hope mean?

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