

Saint John's Church School

Newsletter

31st October 2011



Diary Dates

Tuesday 1st November 3.15pm-4.20pm	SPLATS CIRCUS DAY Netball Club
Wednesday 2nd November 3.15pm-4.15pm 1.00pm 3.15pm-4.15pm 3.15pm-4.15pm 3.15pm-4.20pm	SPLATS CIRCUS DAY CLASS 3AC TO FITZWILLIAM MUSEUM IN CAMBRIDGE Magazine Club <i>Invitation Only</i> Class 3/4SR Parents Lunch Ocarina Club <i>Years 1 and 2</i> Gardening Club <i>Invitation Only</i> Tag Rugby Club <i>Years 3, 4, 5 and 6</i>
Thursday 3rd November 10.45am-12.30pm 3.15pm-4.15pm 3.15pm-4.20pm 3.15pm-4.15pm 3.15pm-4.15pm	 Class 3/4SR Swimming Lessons Magazine Club <i>Invitation Only</i> Cross Country Club <i>Years 3, 4, 5 and 6</i> Drama Club <i>Years 3, 4, 5 and 6</i> Girls Only Fitness <i>Years 3, 4, 5 and 6</i>
Monday 7th November 3.15pm-4.15pm 3.15pm-4.15pm 3.15pm-4.20pm 3.15pm-4.20pm	 Magazine Club <i>Invitation Only</i> Sports Skills <i>Years 1 and 2</i> Football Club <i>Years 5 and 6</i> Girls Football Club <i>Years 3, 4, 5 and 6</i>

St Paul's Cathedral

With all the recent controversy surrounding St Paul's Cathedral and the anti-capitalist demonstration, the Dragon Classes (Y4 and Y5) were fortunate to still be able to visit this great building just before half term.

It was incredible to explore this iconic and inspirational place of worship and even join in with morning prayers. Eighteen children climbed the 528 steps that led up to the Golden Gallery and fantastic views of London (not for the feint-hearted!). The rest of the group investigated its unique features, paintings and sculptures.

The GB Dragons wrote information leaflets about London Monuments for the Chinese Dragons to use on the trip; which were very useful.



Ask the children about all the famous landmarks they spotted and about this amazing Cathedral.

Poppy Appeal

Our collection for the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal starts today.

British men and women continue to serve our country around the globe. They often rely on the help of the British Legion during difficult times.

The appeal and act of remembrance is to remember those who fought for our freedom in two world wars as well as those who have lost their lives in more recent conflicts.



Your child will have the opportunity to purchase a poppy during the school day. Please give generously and help us exceed last year's collection of £88.56.

Sport

Badminton



Well done to the girls in Years 5 and 6 who took part in a fun afternoon of Badminton on the 12th October. The afternoon was a skill based session using the key skills needed to play Badminton. The success of the session has led to a girl's only club being set up to encourage girls to be more physically active in a fun non-competitive environment. Mrs Munday will be running the club; this will start on Thursday 3rd November. Get a sports club form now to sign up!

PE Kit

It is fantastic to see so many of the children wearing the specified PE kit. This consists of a plain white T-shirt, a pair of blue or black shorts/tracksuit bottoms and trainers. Just over 90% of the school now wear it. This means that there is just a few in each class who do not. As a school we are looking much smarter! With the colder weather on the way your child may want to wear a pair of tracksuit bottoms for PE. Please could we continue to make these blue or black and save the bright colours for home!

Mrs Walton

Tag Rugby

The Year 5/6 Tag Rugby team did brilliantly to place 3rd in the city tournament. The children showed lots of determination to get to the semi finals and played some really great rugby, some of the best I have seen!

It was a pleasure to take the team and they did the school proud!
Well done guys!

Mr Maddox

Open Afternoon

School will be open to all parents on the afternoon of Friday 11th
November from 2pm.
Further details to follow

“Splats” Circus Days

SPLATS will be in school on Tuesday and Wednesday this week.

If you would like your child to participate please remember to send in the £1 contribution towards the day.

