

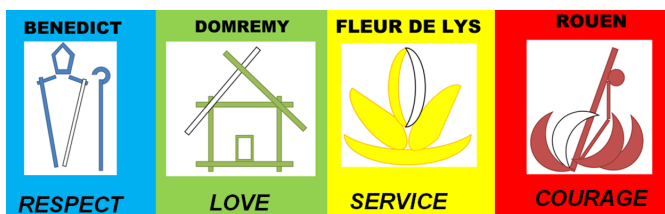


Newsletter No. 16

Friday 8th July

Dear parents and carers.

It has been wonderful to see so many parents at our recent events. Sports Day in Finsbury Park was a real success and enjoyed by all. Well done to all of the children for their great sporting achievements and outstanding behaviour. I hope you enjoyed looking at the separate photo album that we sent following this day; something nice to put in the school memory box.



Year 6 wowed the school and their parents with their end of year performance 'School of Rock' last Friday. The children had put so much effort into every element of this production from marketing, stage management, lighting through to the final performance. I am sure that this will be one of their fondest memories of being a pupil at SJA and so it should be. Thank you to parents for supplying costumes as well as helping children to learn their parts. A big thank you to Ms Gallagher and the Year 6 staff for supporting the children. Photos of the wonderful performance are included in this week's edition.

Last Saturday's summer fete surpassed all expectations. I have never seen such a large crowd in attendance. It was lovely to see the children having such a wonderful time at the various stalls.

The Year 6 children did an amazing job on each stall, as well as helping to tidy up at the end of the day (never a popular job).

The music performances for Years 1-4 hopefully gave you a little taste of what they have been learning in school this year. Ms Gallagher and Mr Owen have been a great addition to our school staff and have enabled many children to develop a real love for music. I will reiterate what I said in my email sent on Monday; a big thank you to all of the parents who were part of the PA or who gave of their time to help out on the day. Your support and help were greatly appreciated. Special thanks also go to our Site Manager, Mr Campana, for going that extra mile to ensure the day went smoothly.

Next week is our final week before we close for the much-anticipated summer break. My final newsletter of the year will be published on Wednesday.

Clare Campbell



School Term Dates for next year:

The dates are attached in a separate document.

Please note one INSET DAY has changed in the Autumn Term. This is now taking place on Friday 7th October.

Headteacher for the Day

I was lucky enough to be replaced by three Headteachers a couple of weeks ago. One of their many tasks was to present each family with the Queen's Jubilee Book, "Queen Elizabeth, A platinum jubilee celebration". I hope they enjoy reading their souvenir book.



NEW CLASSES FOR SEPTEMBER

Children will have the opportunity to meet their new teacher and teaching assistant next Wednesday. We are continuing to mix pupils within each class to create two new classes for September 2022. As well as providing us with an opportunity to ensure that each class has an equal number of pupils, it also allows children to expand their social circle within their year group.

Class splits are carried out so that the classes have equal strengths and are equally diverse in all ways. We are very conscious of organising classes so that children have the opportunity to develop further friendships across the year but also maintain links with some of their existing strong friendships. In some cases, we organise the classes so that some children might be separated if their previous learning behaviours had a negative impact on their own or others' learning. In planning the classes, teachers want every child to be happy in their new classroom environment, alongside having a settled and focused learning environment.

Teachers have given this a huge amount of time and attention. We strongly believe the class splits will work well for your child/ren. While some children can sometimes be nervous at first around the new class mixes, it is always the case that come September the children settle quickly and happily into their new classes with new friendships quickly established.





Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 13th July–

- Children to meet their new teacher and teaching assistant
- 3-4.30 – opportunity to discuss your child's report if you are unclear about anything. Please contact your child's teacher directly to make an appointment

Thursday 14th July – 6.00-8.00pm -Year 6 Leavers Disco

Friday 15th July

- 9.00am – Year 6 Leavers Mass at SJA church
- 1.30pm – School closes for the end of term (After School Club closed)

Final Prayer:

As you will know that we have been continuing to pray for Mrs Aristodemou's recovery. The children in Year 5 have recently made cards and written poems for her.

I was really touched by their kind words and thoughts and I know she will be delighted to hear directly from the children.

One lovey poem by Sophia really stood out so I thought I would share it with you:



Dear Mrs Aristodemou,

Roses are Red,
 Violets are Blue,
 I wished you weren't sick,
 So get well soon.

Petunias are pink
 Daisys are white,
 Your brain is clever,
 And your heart is filled with light.

Grass is green,
 Sunflowers are yellow,
 You're such a nice person,
 And your voice is mellow.

SOPHIA Sharro.







