

# SJL News



Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023

## Important dates

Please remember not to book holidays during term time.

### September

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> EYFS welcome stay and play  
8.55am  
In the classroom

### October

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Individual photos

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Full Governor Body Meeting

### November

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> Whole school flu nasal session

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended the welcome meetings this week.

All children have now received the leaflet for your information.



Another super week at SJL with parent welcome meetings, year 5 squash sessions beginning and the CLT having their first meeting.

In the first Children's Leadership Team (CLT) meeting the children introduced themselves and discussed their role within our school. The following year 6 children have been voted as the lead committee members.

Chair Erin  
Vice Chair Blake  
Treasurer Ethar  
Vice Treasurer Olivia

Each one had to write a speech and deliver it to their peers. We thought we'd share Erin's.

'Hello everyone, my name is Erin and I am the Chair of the CLT. My job is to organise the CLT meetings and to make sure everything runs smoothly. I also need to make sure that you are having a great time in school. So if you have any questions or problems you can always come to me. I will speak to the other members of the CLT and we will discuss how we can make the school better. If you have any suggestions, you can either have a chat with me or the other members of CLT. I promise that I'll do whatever I can to make our school great. I want to do my part to be the best Chair possible.'

CLT will be sharing their ideas and actions regularly through the newsletter and I look forward to my first meeting with the team.



## Black History Month

# W12

To start to celebrate Black History Month in October, W12 shopping Mall in Shepherds Bush have asked us to create some work which can be displayed in the mall.



We would like you to either write a poem and decorate it or create a piece of artwork (2d only please) this weekend and bring it in to school on Monday 25<sup>th</sup>. We will then choose the best ones to be sent to W12 to be displayed there.

Class	Percentage of children in school every day these past five days. (F/M/T/W/Th)	How many children late these past three days.
1L	92.1%	6
2A	95.8%	13
3P	97.1%	16
4H	94.75%	7
4M	86.1%	10
5T	97.5%	9
6H	96.2%	11
6P	93.3%	5
OVERALL	94.4%	77 😊



Congratulations to 5T for achieving the highest class attendance this week.

Please make sure your child is on time EVERY day. The start of a school day is SO important and we begin our lessons as soon as we get in to the classroom.

# Every day counts. Every minute counts.

# SJL Family Group



Every Thursday morning

Sir John Lillie Primary School at 9:00am

## What is Family Group?

- A weekly group made up of families (parents and children) run by Kate & Ms Grassie every Thursday morning in school time.
- Families helping families, supported by the whole school, sharing ideas and learning from each other
- The sessions use targets and games as a vehicle for positive change

“Family group really helps! Since joining, my son has become more confident, our relationship has improved and he is happier in school.”



Get in touch (Call, Text, or WhatsApp) to find out more:  
Kate (SJL's Family Group Counsellor): 07951071133

SJL Parent, Teacher and Friends Association



## PTFA Call for Help

Do you have some free time at 3pm on the first Tuesday of each month during term times?

If so, perhaps you could help us. 😊

We are looking for some volunteers to help manage the pre-loved uniform sales.

Please email Amina, the PTFA chair, if you are able to help.

[sjl.ptfa@gmail.com](mailto:sjl.ptfa@gmail.com)

## Squash at Queen's Club

12 Year 5 children have been to their first squash session at Queen's Club this morning. They walked on to a squash court for the first time, learned how to hold the squash racquet, how to warm up the ball and how to bounce the ball on the racquet. They also hit the ball against the wall to see how the game is played.



Book fair is arriving to school on 2<sup>nd</sup> October.

Brain nibbles..... This weekend you could....

On Saturday 23rd, Finding Dory, the sequel film to Finding Nemo is on at the Barbican Cinema at 11am. £3.50 adults and children £2.50



Get on a tube or bus and go to the National Gallery in Trafalgar Square. It's free to wander around and look at the amazing paintings. See if you recognise any.



Go on a nature walk around your local park looking for signs of autumn.

## Schools Mental Health Practitioner from MIND

Workshop to Introduce the Mental Health Practitioner Role and talk about the 5 steps to well-being.

**Date:** Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2023

**Time:** 8:55am in the community room

**Hi I'm Rebecca**



I'm a School Mental Health Practitioner (SMHP) working for HFEH Mind.

My role here covers all things to do with Mental Health and Wellbeing including assemblies, workshops, 1:1 intervention and more!

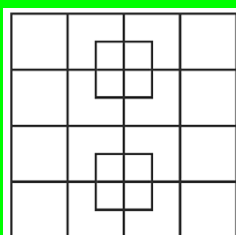
I deliver 1:1 intervention with children and young people to help them understand thoughts and feelings to overcome difficulties such as child anxiety and low mood or provide parenting support to help with behavioural difficulties. I deliver workshops to raise mental health awareness, and support families and school staff in supporting the whole school community.

I am a qualified Children's Wellbeing Practitioner (CWP).

## Puzzle Time



How many squares can you see?



Answer on website newsletter page next week.