

ST ANNE'S FRIDAY UPDATE 15th December 2017

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www.twitter.com. Our ID is @StAnnesVauxhall.

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ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

BEST CLASS ATTENDANCE

Class KS1 Nightingale & Hummingbird 98%
Class KS2 Kestrel 99%



WELL DONE

LEAST LATES

Class KS1 Nightingale
Class KS2 Kingfisher & Kestrel

Whole school attendance

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| Cygnets | 88% | Finch | 88% |
| Goslings | 89% | Dove | 95% |
| Starlings | 96% | Woodpecker | 96% |
| Nightingales | 98% | Kingfisher | 98% |
| Robins | 93% | Kestrel | 99% |
| Hummingbirds | 98% | Owl | 93% |
| | | Eagle | 90% |
| | | Falcon | 92% |

It is expected that all children reach at least 98% attendance

KS1 CLASS OF THE WEEK



Robin



KS2 PUPILS OF THE WEEK

| CLASS | |
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| Finch | Obed Lombi |
| Dove | Diego Farrell Santos |
| Woodpecker | Jazmine Dominguez |
| Kingfisher | Melanie Fernandes |
| Kestrel | Jovell Milan |
| Owl | Victor Ejsmont-Jenczelewski |
| Eagle | Jayden Tamayo Lopez |
| Falcon | Chidimma Elezieoru |

PLAYGROUND PALS OF THE WEEK



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| Duckling | Christiana Balogun |
| Cygnets | Abigail Miranda |
| Goslings | Hazaiah Dzathor |

REMINDERS

Closing date for Reception Forms September 2018 for our school and the local authority Common Applications Form 15th January 2018: *(Child born Between Sept 2013 – Aug 2014)*

Closing date for Nursery Forms September 2018 for our nursery 15th January 2018: *(Child born Between Sept 2014 – Aug 2015)*

Father John from St Anne's Church will be in school when we return in January (*date to be confirmed*) to sign any priest reference forms for parents who attend St Anne's Church and who are applying for Reception and Nursery.

Could your child/children be entitled to Pupil Premium? Free School Meals in Nursery & KS2

When we return in the New Year why not collect a Pupil Premium Form from the office. Please read through the form carefully as you may be entitled to free meals in Nursery/KS2 for your child/children. There may have been changes in your circumstances recently that may have affected your benefit entitlement. **The school receives £1,300 additional funding for every child registered under Pupil Premium.**

Reminder

When we return in January the school office cannot accept cash or cheque for any school payments e.g. for school dinners, outings etc. All payments must be made online via the school gateway website (see the top of this page for website address or use the school website to access link). Once registered you will be able to download an app for your tablet/phone for easy payments. **All payments must be made in advance.**

This Sunday's reading – Third Sunday of Advent

Gospel: John 1:6-8, 19-28

At the beginning the Gospel talks a lot about the light. The light is another name for someone very special. Can you think who that might be? Jesus is the light of the world. This reading says that John the Baptist came to tell everyone Jesus was coming.

Why do you think Jesus is called the light of the world? - Jesus is the Son of God and he shows us how we should live – he is a shining light in the darkness for us to follow.

In a dark room one small candle gives out so much light. This is like Jesus – shining his light for all to see. But if there were more candles to share the light we could see so much more! If we share the light of Jesus we can light up the whole world.

How do you think we can share the light of Jesus with others? We can be kind. We can be generous. We can share with others. We can be friendly. We can help people who are poor, or sick, or hungry. Imagine life without electricity. No lights when it gets dark, no fridge, no computer games or TV tonight at home! What a shock! Over one billion people in our world don't have electricity in their home. 90 million children in Africa have no electricity in school, and can't study at home after dark. Everything has to happen in daylight, or by using really smoky and dangerous lights like candles or paraffin lamps. If you can't study, you don't have the chance to be the best you can be. You can't make your dreams come true for what you want to be when you are grown up.

There are many charities helping people in poor countries to use the power of the sun and the wind to make their lights shine or their fridges work. This kind of power is free, and it doesn't run out. You can put a solar lamp out in the sun during the day, and it will shine at night so you can read a book or draw a picture. This can help children light up their hopes for the future. How will you share the light of Jesus in the next week?

Thank you to all our families who donated to our charity 'Southwark Crisis Fund' for Christmas. We collected £100.

**NO school for children on
Tuesday 2nd January - Teacher training day.
School re opens for children on
Wednesday 3rd January 2018.**



Wishing you all a safe, happy, holy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

NEXT WEEK
Tuesday
Wednesday

Class parties
School closes 2.00pm

Please note that all attendance awards are for the previous week.