

# St Julian's Church School

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Church School

Newsletter

A wonderful week of cultural experiences! 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020

## Upcoming Events

### February 2020

**3rd-7th:** Children's Mental Health Week

**7th:** Magic Box Play Visit

**11th:** Year 6 – Netball @ Trinity

**11th:** Cake Sale

**13th:** Chestnut Class Sharing Assembly

**14th:** end of Term 3

**24th:** Term 4 starts

### March 2020

**5th:** World Book Day

**8th – 12th:** Erasmus visit to Ireland

**13<sup>th</sup>:** Sycamore Class School Fair Bath University.

**25th:** Dance Umbrella

**19th:** Sycamore Class Sharing Assembly

### April 2020

**2nd:** Oak Class Sharing Assembly

## Chinese New Year

Oak and Chestnut Classes have had an exciting week learning all about Chinese New Year. This year is the year of the rat. Chinese New Year began on 25th January 2020. The reason the New Year falls at this time is because it marks the start of the lunar New Year, which is when there is the start of a new moon. This is different to the 'Gregorian' calendar that we traditionally use in the UK, which always starts on 1st January. The date of Chinese New Year actually changes each year because it depends on the moon, but it will always fall sometime between 21st January and 20th February. The children enjoyed a special visit from parents, Mrs Kotchie and Dr. Loh who explained to the children about Chinese New Year celebrations. All children have been engrossed in craft, games and stories about Chinese New Year. In Oak Class children made Chinese Lanterns and in Chestnut Class the children enjoyed the challenge of using chopsticks! The children sampled some Chinese food and loved getting messy playing with noodles! Many thanks to Mrs Kotchie and Dr Loh for sharing some fascinating facts with our children!



## Pupils Meals are raising from £2.40 to £2.45

Last year, despite rising costs, Dolce were able to continue providing their catering services without any inflationary increase to school meals. But as costs have continued to rise they are no longer able to absorb these additional increases and as at the 14<sup>th</sup> April 2020 all meals provided will have a small increase.

## Australian Bushfire Appeal Cake Sale

On the 11<sup>th</sup> February there will be a cake sale run by our EE Team to raise money for the devastating effects of the Australian Bushfires. We need donations of cakes please, so that we can make money to donate to this cause. Cakes will be 50p and sold at morning break and again at the end of the day.



Attendance this academic school term 96.2%. The class with the best attendance is Beech 98.2 %

## KS2 Fantastic Trip to London

We were so proud of the children in KS2 this week on their trip to London. It was a jam packed day. We had a tour of the Houses of Parliament and were lucky enough to speak to Baroness Brinton, who is an expert in children's health and Lord Admiral West, who spoke to the children about his time in the Falklands war and his job advising government today. We then headed off for a tour around Westminster Abbey and finally walked through St James' Park to see Buckingham Palace. St James' Park had an exciting array of wildlife including parakeets and had a wonderful playground with Buckingham Palace as a backdrop. Here are some quotes from the children about their day...

"It was the best school trip I've been on. The best bit was meeting the Lords and M.P's"



"I couldn't believe the Queen wasn't allowed in the House of Commons!"



"London was so much bigger than I thought and I can't believe the Queen waved at us!"

"It was awesome, my best bit was seeing a pelican in St James' Park and the London Eye."



"Westminster Abbey is really big and we saw the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier."

## Children's Mental Health Week

Next week we will be focusing on the importance of mental health by celebrating Children's Mental Health Week. The week was set up by the children's mental health charity Place2Be. The week shines a spotlight on the importance of children and young people's mental health. This year's theme is 'Find your Brave'. Bravery comes in all shapes and sizes and is different for everyone. Bravery can be about sharing worries and asking for help, trying something new or pushing yourself outside your comfort zone. Finding your Brave can build your confidence, self-esteem and make you feel good about yourself. Life often throws challenges our way. Bravery isn't about coping alone or holding things in. It's about finding positive ways to deal with things that might be difficult, overcoming physical and mental challenges and looking after yourself. We all have times when we need to 'Find our Brave'.

Please speak to your child about what they have been learning in school and if you would like to explore this more, information can be found at -

[www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk](http://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk)



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### What's on this October

ST JULIAN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Mon 17th - Weds  
19th February

SHOSCOMBE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Thurs 20th & Fri 21st  
February

Standard Days: 9.30am - 3.30pm  
Sibling Discount £20 (Book through James)

Monday - Multi Sports  
Tuesday - Tournament Day  
Wednesday - Nerf Day  
Thursday - Football and Gymnastics  
Friday - Multi Sports (KidsTakeover)

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Book for  
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PER DAY

### You will need...

- ▶ A packed lunch
- ▶ Plenty of water or fruit juice
- ▶ Weather-appropriate clothing
- ▶ A change of footwear
- ▶ Shin pads (for contact sports)
- ▶ ...and loads of energy!

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