

### St John Vianney Catholic School

### **Newsletter**

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### **School Trip Mania Begins for Spring!**

The best thing about our topic curriculum is the wealth of brilliant trips that the teachers take their classes on. When I list the places that we take the children each term at governors meetings they are always amazed by the number, quality and breadth of trips and opportunity available to our pupils. It really is something that we should be proud of at this school. Huge thanks go to the teachers, teaching assistants and parents that plan and support these trips – often, they are the standout memories that children take with them when they leave our school. Year 1 this week kicked off with their first ever 'big trip' to the Tower of London. The picture below does not reflect their behaviour in any way – they were amazing all day, and made us very proud!









Year 1 at the Tower!
On blustery January
day, our Year 1s
traipsed up to the
centre of the city to
explore history!





### **Year 5/6 Football Tournament**

Our boys played in the Haringey heat (wrong term for a very, very cold day) of the Premier League Primary Stars national competition on Friday, and quitted themselves well. We got off to a rocky start, but improved as the competition progressed – not enough to reach the semi-finals, however. Very enjoyable nonetheless!

Girls' turn next week...



# The SIV Daily News

Friday 18th January 2018

Everything we can be, with Christ in Our Hearts

Free

# A New Era?

St Mary's Priory and St. John Vianney Forge Links

#### Come on you Greens (and Blues)!

At a very cold New River this afternoon, I was delighted to have two teams to cheer on! As luck would have it, we were not drawn in the same group, so I didn't have to answer the question that Romeo asked me on the way up: "If we play St. Mary's, who are you going to cheer for?"

Phew...

I know that this will be the start of a sporting partnership, extending beyond the 'first teams' and giving all of our children a chance to represent their school.



From the Arctic to the
Jungle! Reception Class have
transformed their classroom
into a deep, dark jungle —
brilliant projects, clearly
lovingly built by families
having great fun together!











#### **Dance and Drama!**

It's great to see the growing influence and enjoyment of Dance and Drama across the school. Miss Kavanagh has really made her mark and works so hard to ensure that the children develop great, confidence-boosting life skills, while making sure they have a great time!







## STARS OF THE WEEK

THE FORCE IS STRONG IN THESE ONES...















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# **Reminders and Notices**

# **Breakfast Club Payments:**

We are currently working on setting up the breakfast club on the School Money system. Please bear with us during this period. If you have any queries please contact the office.

### **Dates**

#### **Key Dates:**

- Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> SATs Information Evening for year 2 and year 6 parents
- Jan 29<sup>th</sup> Height/Weight checks for Reception and year 6
- Feb 1<sup>st</sup> Year 2 Class assembly
- Feb 4<sup>th</sup> Year 5 Tudor Day
- Feb 14<sup>th</sup> Class 4 Roman Day
- Feb 15<sup>th</sup> Class Assembly, Friends' Valentine's Cake Sale
- Feb 18<sup>th</sup> to Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> Half Term
- Feb 26<sup>th</sup> Parent / Teacher Consultations
- Feb 28<sup>th</sup> Parent / Teacher Consultations
- Mar 1<sup>st</sup> Class 1 Assembly
- Mar 5<sup>th</sup> Daniel Morden (Storyteller) Visit
- Mar 6<sup>th</sup> Ash Wednesday Service @ SJV
- Mar 7<sup>th</sup> World Book Day
- Mar 15<sup>th</sup> Class 3 Assembly
- Mar 29<sup>th</sup> Class 4 Assembly
- Apr 5<sup>th</sup> Last day of term (1:15pm finish)