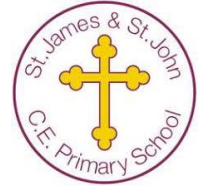


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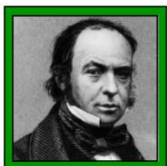
### Leading the Way

We hope you had a great second week of the school year and have begun to fall back into the school routine.

The week has been a busy one for all at St. James & St. John with the election of the new House Captains and Vice-Captains taking place after the presentation of candidates at last week's Celebration Collective Worship.

The members of the school would like to congratulate the following students on their election into these important school roles.

### CAPTAINS & VICE-CAPTAINS



#### Brunel

Captain: Aaliyah

Vice-Captain: Constantinos



#### Fleming

Captain: Gavin

Vice-Captain: Amala



#### Seacole

Captain: Lenny

Vice-Captain: Andy



#### Siddons

Captain: Ochir

Vice-Captain: Meral

### Homework

As was mentioned in last week's newsletter, there are changes being made to the way homework is being delivered at the school in Years 1-6. As a trial, we will be providing workbooks looking at spelling, punctuation, grammar and reading comprehension. A note with further information has been sent home with your child today. Please ensure you have a read of it and look for the new homework books, which will be sent home on Monday. This homework will be in combination with Mathematics, which is provided by funding from the PFA, spelling and home reading. Tasks and due dates will be explained in the note sent home today.

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### Parents' Welcome & Information

#### Meetings

Next week will see the annual Parents Welcome and Information meetings take place. Please take the opportunity to come and meet your child's/children's new teacher/s and have a look at what is planned to take place across the year. The times of the meetings are listed below:

#### Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September

16:30 Year 1  
17:00 Year 5  
17:30 Year 6  
18:00 Secondary School Information  
– Years 5 and 6

#### Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September

16:30-19:30 EYFS Barbecue and Meeting

#### Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September

16:30 Year 2  
17:00 Year 4

#### Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September

16:30 Year 3

### Church Service

Monday sees the first of our Church services this year at St. James's Sussex Gardens. The service will take place at 2:00pm. Dismissal will be as normal from the school.

### Cricket Training

As an exciting initiative with coaches from Lord's Cricket Ground, students in Years 5 and 6 will be given the opportunity to participate in cricket training every Friday as a part of the P.E. provision for this term. Please ensure that your child/children bring/s a full school P.E. kit with them in their bag to change in to. All other classes will participate in a second P.E. session aside from their Thursday class. Please also ensure that a full school P.E. kit is sent to school in their bags to be changed into on those days. This includes appropriate black trainers. Please refer to your individual class newsletters for P.E. days.

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### Breakfast Club

The St. James and St. John Breakfast Club has completed its first week and has been a big success. If you would like further information about the Breakfast Club, please enquire through the office.

### Community Corner

As a regular feature in our school newsletter, we will be introducing a member of the school community. Our first introduction is of one of our new staff members:



#### Miss Sanne Pagen.

I am 27-years-old and originally from The Netherlands. After six years of working as a dental nurse and hygienist, I decided to travel the world for three years. During this time, I travelled to South America, Tanzania, Australia and New Zealand, where I worked as: an activity leader on a school camp for ages 6 – 18, and, a sole-charge nanny for a family with three children, amongst other things. Since living in

London, I have taken on the role of teaching assistant and have worked in many schools. In my free time, I enjoy baking, dancing, running, hiking, snowboarding and travel.

### School Term and Holiday Dates for the 2018/2019 Academic Year

#### **AUTUMN TERM**

Monday 3 September - Friday 19 October 2018

#### **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September**

Welcome Meetings for Parents

Yr 1 – 4:30pm; Yr 5 – 5:00pm; Yr 6 – 5:30pm.

Yrs 5 & 6 secondary school meeting – 6:00pm

#### **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September**

Nursery and Reception Welcome BBQ and Meeting – 4:30pm-7:30pm

#### **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September**

Welcome Meetings for Parents

Yr 2 – 4:30pm; Year 4 – 5:00pm.

#### **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September**

Welcome Meetings for Parents

Yr 3 – 4:30pm

#### **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**

Yrs 1-6 Harvest Service - St. John's Hyde Park – 2:00pm

School Information Evening & PFA Annual General

Meeting – Lancaster Hall Hotel – 7:00pm

#### **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October**

Whole School Maths Day

#### School holiday –Half Term

Monday 22 October - Friday 26 October 2018

Monday 29 October – Friday 21 December 2018

**INSET DAY Monday 29th October**