



THE SOHO SCOOP

News and views From Soho Parish

Dear Parents and Carers,

I have been most impressed with the children's behaviour and concentration on my learning walks through the building during September. It is too early to say whether the more minimal and spacious learning environment is responsible for the calm and purposeful atmosphere, but both children and adults report positively on the impact for them.

Two weeks ago we welcomed our new reception children, who have made a wonderful start to school. They are so busy every time I visit! This is the first time we've had reception in assembly from the beginning of the year and their behaviour has been exemplary.

All our new staff have settled in well and from the positive comments from parents, children and staff I am pleased to note that children have quickly developed good relationships with their new teachers and teaching assistants.

We have appointed our Year 6 tour guides and some have already led tours for prospective parents, receiving compliments on their communication skills and obvious love for the school. What more can we ask?

Please do come and see me with any comments or questions. The more we communicate with each other the more effectively we can support your child.

Best wishes,

Louise

School Choir

We are thrilled to announce that from next week, we will be starting our lunchtime choir for KS2. This will take place every Monday and all KS2 children have been informed and encouraged to join. Music has always been at the heart of our school and our choir will have the opportunity throughout the year to inspire, shine and perform at many special events!



School Photographer Visit

At Soho Parish our photographer visits us twice a year. This term, Rachel will focus on individual shots and sibling photographs. This is followed by a second visit in the summer term for a whole class photograph. **Please come 'photo ready' for individual/sibling photographs this coming Tuesday 3rd October**



Term Dates 2017-18

Term 1

Wed 6th Sep – Fri 20th Oct

Term 2

Mon 30th Oct - Wed 20th Dec

Term 3

Wed 3rd Jan - Fri 9th Feb

Term 4

Mon 19th Feb - Thu 29th Mar

Term 5

Mon 16th Apr - Fri 25th May

Term 6

Tue 5th Jun - Thu 19th Jun

Dates for your diary

Thursday 12th October

2.45-3.15

Year 5 assembly

Tuesday 17th October

2.30

Harvest Festival at
St James' Piccadilly

Friday 20th October

Extended 'see your child's
work' open morning 8.45-
9.15am

Thursday 2nd Nov

Teacher/Parent
conferences

W/B 13th Nov

Anti-Bullying Week

W/B 20TH Nov

Art Week



On Sunday 8th October there is a family friendly event taking place at St James's Piccadilly which will celebrate nature, culture and planet Earth. 'Fun Palaces' is a community event which promises to appeal to everybody and with such an array of activities on offer it would be a shame to miss.

What's happening? Kitchen biology; gospel singing; particle physics; ukelele orchestra; the universe story; community artwork; home-brewed pint of science; make-your-own musical instrument; chemical elements trail; dance; labyrinth-making and walking; nature-knitting and crochet; fireside chats; messy science; spoken word; garden censing and meditation; pavement geology; and more as the programme develops.

For more information please see Twitter: @SJPEcoFunPalace

Website: www.sjp.org.uk

