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### Parent Governor Advert

On Wednesday, pupils brought home 2 nomination forms and a letter regarding the vacant parent governor position we have on our Governing Body. Please come and chat if you are interested and would like to be involved in the strategic direction of the school. Nomination forms are to be returned to the school office no later than 10am on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April. Should there be more than one nomination, a ballot will be held. Max Bardwell, Steven Galloway, Hannah Miranda are parents who currently hold Governor positions so please feel free to discuss with them what the role involves.

### St Johns Got Talent Final 30<sup>th</sup> March

We had a fantastic display in the final of St John's Got Talent, expertly hosted by Isla and Miley; we had singing, dancing, gymnastics, magic, and even an exclusive staff performance! The judging panel had a hard decision to make but agreed on the Key Stage 1 winner as Erin and Lily, and the Key Stage 2 winner as Harrison. This was an event lead by the School Council, who did a fantastic job which not only included promoting the class auditions but writing the script for the final, purchasing new trophies and medals, and selecting judges. Well done to all involved. The next project that the School Council are working on is an event to mark the King's Coronation in May. More details on Page 3





## PTFA

Thank you to everyone who took part in the 'Easter Raffle', whether it be through donating prizes, or buying or selling tickets. It was a huge success, raising a magnificent £676, which will go towards the whole school trip. We are now finalising our plans for the main event of the academic year; the 'Summer Fair', on Friday 09 June, 4:30pm - 7pm. Where there will be a variety of stalls, games, refreshments and entertainment.

For this to be a success, we need your help. We will be running two non-uniform days (Friday 21 April - Bring a bottle & Friday 26 May - Bring chocolate).

Also, we are hoping to run a 'Teddy Tombola', a 'Gold Bag Tombola', and a 'Pre-loved Sale'. Therefore, if you have any unwanted teddies, toys, books or small unwanted gifts (beauty, hair products, small toys, stationary, small items), please send these into school.

To run our entertainment, we are in need of an outdoor PA System, we would be using this to play music and announce the entertainment. Can anyone help with this?

Finally, to help the fair run smoothly, we are asking for volunteers to help run stalls. We would like to have enough helpers to have 'time slots' on a stall. If anyone is able to help with this, please speak to one of our PTFA members. Thank you for your continuing support with all our events.

Fay Jackson

Chairperson – PTFA

## Football results

Parkdale 1 - 0 St Johns

In the first half both teams played really well and put up a good fight. Both teams had lots of chances but none of them went in. The first half ended 0-0.

In the second half Parkdale scored early which gave them the lead. We played even better in the second half and had even more opportunities but in the end Parkdale won 1-0. The Headteacher of Parkdale even said we should have won!

Written by Frazer and Xander C6

## Coronation Celebrations

The School Council are leading on celebrations for the King's Coronation. At their meeting on Wednesday they decided that we will hold a special picnic themed lunch on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May. If the weather is good this will be outside. The booking form for this has now closed. The School Council would like to run a cupcake sale. Any money collected will be donated to the King's charity work with WWF. Any cupcakes should be Coronation themed and will be sold at the end of the school day. Teachers have been asked to teach Coronation themed lessons and activities that day. As it is class photo day as well children will still need to wear school uniform but are more than welcome to bring along red, white and blue/Union Jack accessories (party hat, glasses, flab etc) to wear for the picnic and during the afternoon.

## School Dinners

We have been informed that from 8<sup>th</sup> May the charge for school dinners will increase to £2.55 per day. There has been no increase for two years and is necessary with the rising cost of food.

## Mental Health Coffee and Cake morning

Calling all parents and carers!

Do you know how we support mental health and wellbeing in school? Do you know how we can signpost you to external support services? Do you know how we can support worry, sleep, behaviour, and many other things? Would you like to support us in extending and improving our current offer?

Please come and join us for a cuppa and a cake on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 8.50-9.30am to talk wellbeing and mental health. This is also a great opportunity to speak with the NHS Mental Health Team who we work so closely with and our ELSA teacher, Mrs Whitt.

We would love to discuss your feelings and to gather feedback from you on how we support your child/children and how we can extend our current offer.

We look forward to seeing you and sharing your thoughts.

## Awards

Attendance award week beginning 27<sup>th</sup> March – FS

Platinum awards week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> April – FS Ozzie, Zofia, Aleksander, Grayson, C2 Riley, Gabriel, C4 Alice, Jaylan, C5 Mollie, C6 Marley

Times Tables award week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> April

## Diary Dates

Mon 1st May – School closed for May Bank Holiday

Tuesday 2nd May – Friday 26th May – Y2 SATs window

Tuesday 2nd May – Y3/4 Sportshall Athletics competition at Gamston

Friday 5th May – Class photo day

Friday 5th May – Coronation theme day and themed lunch

Monday 8th May – school closed Coronation Bank Holiday

Tuesday 9th May – Fri 12th May – Y6 SATs week

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May - Mental Health coffee and cake morning

Wednesday 17th May - After School Church (book a space at [afterschoolchurch@yahoo.com](mailto:afterschoolchurch@yahoo.com))

Friday 26th May – non-uniform day for PTFA bring a chocolate

Friday 9th June – PTFA Summer Fair 4.30pm - 7pm

Week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> June - phonics screening week

Week Beginning 19<sup>th</sup> June - Family Week

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June - Sports day AM and PM

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July - Y2 mini- Olympics with Cotgrave and Gamston school

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July - Sports Awards invite only

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July/Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July - Y5/6 summer show

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July - pupil's annual written reports to parents released

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July - First day of summer holidays



