



ST STEPHEN'S CofE WEEKLY NEWS

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100% Attendance

Pupils with perfect (100%) attendance were awarded with a Certificate and Ritzy Tickets at Tuesday's Celebration Assembly.

Pupils return to school on Wednesday 6th September 2017, 8.50am sharp!

Congratulations

We are proud to announce our **Year 6 & 2** pupils have made us proud. They have worked extremely hard over the year and have achieved good SATs results - final figures will be published in September's newsletter.



July is the month when we say farewell to our Year 6 pupils. Throughout the year the pupils demonstrated great teamwork, determination and maturity. **Wishing you every success in your new school.**

Dear Parents and carers,

It's been a roller coaster of a year with lots of exciting experiences, with some invigorating changes next year; such as In Harmony returning, increased outdoor learning as well as Growth Mindset training. What a spectacular end to the year - Carnival, International Evening, Year 6 Production and Graduation to name of few. A huge thank you to parents, carers, pupils and staff for your continuous support. Wishing you all a wonderful summer break!

VIP visit St Stephen's

What is the most interesting part of your job?



How does the SBDE help the school?

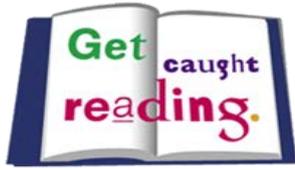
The Director of the Southwark Diocese Board of Education (SBDE) visited the school on Tuesday. He spent some time talking to the children from the Faith group and School Council. We also discussed future plans for the school.

Carnival & International Evening



'I had a lovely time, thank you. I was really impressed with the carnival parade, it was a great community event and a good show for St Stephen's School.'

Paulette Caesar - Riley's Nan (Y2)



Get Caught Reading



At St. Stephen's we will have an exciting focus on Reading for Pleasure.

This summer I would like you to take a photograph of your child getting 'Caught Reading' in an unusual place. Bring them in to share and display in school.

Here are some pictures to inspire you.



Year 5 learn about AGE CONCERN

As part of this term's Science focus (Stages of Human Development), the Y5 students had a special visitor this week. The Chair of the Lambeth Pensioners Action Group and former teacher, Ms Ellen Lebethe, joined our students for an informative discussion on old age and the difficulties involved as well as ways children can help older people in their own families and communities.



Humanities Summer Project

On Thursday, your child was given a letter to do some research and create a timeline of their life so far. Be creative and support your child by getting involved. Remember it is better to do a little every day, rather than cramming it all into an evening just before your child is due back at school.

Dinners Accounts

All Dinner Balances will be up to date on ParentMail over the Summer. If your child has an outstanding balance, please ensure that you cleared it **by the 6th September.**

Many Thanks.



A day to remember!

Alan, Chevelle, Isasiah, Madelena and Mrs Brown were treated to a special event organised by Pixl. Four Year 6 pupils, were selected for their outstanding progress in reading, writing and maths over the year. They were given the opportunity to mingle with others and meet a special guest, the Strictly Come Dancing winne Ore-Oduba. It was an extraordinary experience for the pupils, which we hope will inspire them for the future.