

# John Ruskin Primary School & Language Classes

## Celebrating 10 years as an Ofsted Outstanding School

### 2009-2019



Outstanding results in all Key Stages Nursery  
to Year 6

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**Autumn Term**  
Newsletter 2

**Friday 6th December 2019**

## Christmas arrangements

The Christmas post box will be open in school from Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December until the end of term. Please remind your child to include both the name and the class of the person the card is intended for the envelope, so that it can be delivered easily.

The class Christmas parties will take place on the afternoon of Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December. Children are allowed to wear their party clothes on this day. Please ensure that their clothes are suitable for school, with no items of jewellery worn.

This term's children's reward morning will be on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December. Please note that school finishes at **2pm** on this day.

## Nativity and carol concerts

Congratulations to all the children in Rainbow for putting on a fantastic Christmas performance of Cinderella this week. It was fantastic!

This year's Key Stage 1 and Reception nativity will take place at 9.30am, on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December. The Key Stage 2 performance will be held at 2.45pm on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December. All parents are invited to the events, where they will be able to join in with the singing of some well-known carols.

Refreshments will be served to parents in the main entrance by the office before the performances.

## Santa's Grotto at John Ruskin

Santa's Grotto will be open in the Language Unit hall next week, from Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> between 3.30-4.30pm. Places are very limited and tickets will be on sale in advance for each evening. They can be bought for £2, after school in the middle playground.

## Autumn Fair

Thanks to everybody who attended the event this year. A total of £698 was raised. Thanks also to Ericka Driver for organizing the event.

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## John Ruskin wins Gold Standard road safety award

John Ruskin School has been chosen as the **Southwark road safety school of the year** and has also achieved the **Gold Standard in STARS road safety accreditation**. Thanks to all the children for their hard work, particularly the Junior Travel ambassadors: Janos, Eden, John Michael, Ayomide, Akosua, Ayaan and Marvin. Also thanks to Miss Cane, Vera and Darren for organizing the activities.

## Party bags

Please make sure that your child does not bring party bags in to school when it is their birthday. A birthday cake which has already been pre-cut or cupcakes can be brought in to share with classmates.

## Year 6 children gain enrichment award

Congratulations to Maleeha Matin and Salik Kusi (year 6 pupils) who have successfully graduated from Platform, a Saturday enrichment school that they have been attending in association with Westminster Boys' School. They took part in a celebration of their achievements on Saturday 30th November, singing a wonderful rendition of 'This is Me'.

## Polling Day

John Ruskin will be closed on Thursday December 12<sup>th</sup>, as the school will be used as a polling station for the General Election.

## Forthcoming Dates

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December – Reception & Key Stage 1 Nativity (9.30am)

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Key Stage 2 Carol Concert (2.45pm)

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Polling day (SCHOOL CLOSED)**

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas lunch

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Children's Christmas parties (1.30pm)

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Children's reward morning

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Last day of term (school finishes at 2pm)**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January – Staff INSET day (school closed to pupils)

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020 – Children return to school for the spring term

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