

**Diary Dates:**

Sharing

Assemblies:

Chestnut Tree Class

**Tuesday 19th  
November**

Elm Tree Class

**Tuesday 3rd  
December**

Maple Tree Class

**Tuesday 17th  
December**

Swimming Autumn 2

Willow Tree Class

Last Day of Term

**Thursday 19th  
December**

School will finish at  
2:00 pm

**Our Attendance Award for the w/c 28th  
October went to:**

**Hazel, Chestnut & Oak -  
100%**

Well done to **Hazel, Chestnut & Oak Tree  
Classes** for their high attendance.

**Rights Respecting Article for  
w/c 11th November**

**Article 30**

Children of Minorities

You have the right to practice your  
own culture, language and religion -  
or any you choose.


**The British Value for the week is:**

Tolerance

**GOLDEN CUPS for Behaviour for the  
w/c 4th November went to:**

 **HOLLY &  
MAPLE TREE  
CLASSES** 

**Spanish word of the week:**

 **Ojos**  
Eyes

**Autumn 2 Newsletter 1  
Friday 8th November 2019**

**Message from the Headteacher**

Dear SJB Parents and Carers,

Welcome back for our second half-term. It has been lovely to see the children adopt our school rules - "be ready , be respectful and be safe". The rules embody SJB's values and beliefs and provide a guide for children to get the best out of their learning and time here at SJB.

We had an exciting visit from members of the Uprising Community and Wind Rush generation. They shared stories of their experiences with our Year 5's who asked them many questions. Watching the children learn from our guests and sing along with them was amazing. Talking to your child at home about their family history can help develop their interest in learning about others so please do speak to your child.

Our teachers are using Marvellous Me everyday to tell you about what your child did at school today. Check your Marvellous Me app to see what badges your child received, for messages and you can hi-5 the teacher back. It is a great tool to keep you informed of your child's day.

We have some exciting weeks coming up this half-term -Work week, Christmas and lots of events! Keep an eye on your texts, the school website and the newsletter for dates!

Have a lovely weekend.  
Best wishes,  
Toni Mason

**St John the Baptist Belief of the Week for w/c 11th November 2019**

**Celebration**

Welcome, celebrate and care for each other to make our school a safe and happy place.

**'Rejoice with those who rejoice'**  
**Romans 12:15**



**St John the Baptist C of E Primary School**

### Parent Governor Re-election

Last half-term, all families were sent out Parent Governor Nomination letters to put forward names for a parent governor for the Primary Advantage Federation. Families were then sent out ballot papers to vote for the nominated candidates. Unfortunately, one of the parents became ineligible to be elected just before the close of voting. We are re-running the election electronically - please check the school website for more information.

### Windrush Generation Visitors



Year 5 loved meeting members of the Uprising Community and Windrush Generation on Monday. They have been learning about their impact on Britain and changes over history. The members shared their personal experiences and stories with the children and answered the questions they had prepared. They were also lucky to hear some traditional Caribbean songs and join in with some dancing.

### Marvellous Me

We are always using Marvellous

Me in class to update our parents. Log in and find out what your child has been up to every day - you can Hi-5 the teacher and you get a reward!

### Lunch with Linklaters



To kick start the new reading partnership with Linklaters, pupils from Year 4 met with their readers yesterday and had lunch with them. Selected pupils will be reading with lawyers from Linklaters once a week to develop their reading. They had lunch at school with their partner reader, getting to know about the work they do at the law firm.

There will be a CASS Book Club for Year 5 children starting from next week. Miss Lowden will speak to the children who will be attending.

### Harvest Donations

Due to the generosity of our families, we collected **298 kg** of donations for the Hackney Foodbank. This will provide 710 meals for local people in need. On behalf of the foodbank, we would like to thank everyone who donated - your contributions will be a huge help to our local community.



## Well done to all our Stars of the Week

w/c 28th October



KS1

w/c 4th November



KS2



### Upcoming Events

DATE	EVENT
11th - 15th November	Year 5 Cycle Training
11th November	Holly Tree Class Shoreditch Library Visit
12th November	KS1 Road Safety Assembly / Year 4 Trip to National Portrait Gallery / Rowan Tree Class Shoreditch Library Visit /
14th November	Silver Birch Tree Class Shoreditch Library Visit
15th November	Elm Tree Class Shoreditch Library Visit / Spots on Top Day