



### Issue no 9 Friday 7th November 2014



Welcome back! I hope that you all had a restful holiday and were able to enjoy the last of the sunshine for this year!

### Meeting with ISS – our school meal provider

I was *extremely* disappointed that ISS did not provide an opportunity for you all to sample our school lunch menu as part of the tasting session which was arranged for parents/carers on **Tuesday 4th November 2014**.

ISS were aware that this should have been an opportunity for parents/carers to taste the food and that what was provided at the event was not what we had wanted or intended.

The operations team, the development chef and the nutritionist were there and I know that many of you were able to raise concerns with them.

I have urgently requested a food tasting session so that parents/carers are able to sample the menu on offer. I have also requested details of what is on offer in advance of the session to ensure that we know what is being provided beforehand.

Again, I would encourage you all to attend so that you can share your concerns and ask the team directly any questions you may have. We shall let you know as soon as we have a date!

We are also delighted that Mark Sargeant, the celebrity chef will be visiting Julian's on Friday the 14th November! We shall be selecting children to have a go at a live Ready Steady Cook session with Mark Sargeant who will be competing against our two heads of school.

### PTFA news

A reminder, that there will be a coffee morning, in the small studio hall, for new Reception parents/carers on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November, after drop off that morning.

Please come if you are able to as it is a **great** opportunity to meet other Reception parents/carers and

talk about your experiences so far, as well as find out about the PTFA.

### Parent/Carer governor elections

A reminder that voting for a parent/carers Governor will take place on **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2014** between **8am and 5pm**. **Apologies for the error on the voting paper yesterday!**

We are looking for **two** parent/governors to join the Governing body. Please return voting slips to the office by **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2014** at the latest either in a sealed envelope marked parent/carers governor election or in person by posting your vote in the election box in the office.

Further information on your **eligibility** to vote and an **additional voting paper** are on pages 3 And 4 of this newsletter.

### Year 5 Class assembly at Streatham



5RJ's assembly took us on a whistle stop tour of the Victorians. We learnt that children worked in mines, mills and as chimney sweeps. The children shared the work they have been doing in class and sang a song about the Victorians.

They also shared some *Victorian* facts ~

### Did you know?

- ❖ *Miners took canary birds down the mines so that when there was gas in the atmosphere or too much dust, the birds would faint and the miners would flee.*
- ❖ *Queen Victoria married her cousin Albert – and she proposed to him. They had 9 children. She was only 18 when she became Queen!*
- ❖ *Queen Victoria was known as the Grandmother of Europe because most of her children married Princes and Princesses around Europe.*
- ❖ *Poor children used to play football with pigs' bladders.*
- ❖ *Most girls helped their mums with washing and chores while boys went to school.*

Have a lovely weekend!

**Alison Moller**



## Low Cost/No Cost Family Fun in London



### A Poppy Field - Imperial War Museum

**FREE** (Ages 6+)

Lambeth Road, SE1 6HZ / 020 7416 5320 /  
www.iwm.org.uk

Nearest tube: Lambeth North  
Sat 8<sup>th</sup> & Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Nov, 11am-12.30pm &  
1.30pm-4pm

Grow your own poppy from paper and wire, and plant it in the Museum's Poppy Field of Remembrance.



### Remembrance Day Activities - Royal Air Force Museum

**FREE** (All ages)

Grahame Park Way, NW9 5LL / 020 8205  
2266 / www.rafmuseum.org.uk

Nearest Tube: Colindale  
Sat 8<sup>th</sup> & Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Nov, 10am-6pm

Young visitors are invited to write a personal message on a handmade poppy and stick it on the wall of remembrance, then collect a free museum trail and discover the memorial displays across the museum.



### Lord Mayor's Show & Firework Display

**FREE** (All ages)

www.lordmayorsshow.org  
Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Nov, 9am-2.40pm (**Firework display at 5.15pm**)

This annual show welcomes the New Mayor of the City of London into office with a flotilla of boats along the Thames followed by a three mile long parade involving carriages, marching bands and floats through the streets of the square mile. At the end of the day, a firework display is set off over the Thames from a barge which is moored between Waterloo and Blackfriars bridges.



### Lord Mayor's Show Celebration - Bank of England Museum

**FREE** (All Ages)

Threadneedle St (entrance in Bartholomew Lane), EC2R 8AH / 020 7601 5545/

www.bankofengland.co.uk/museum

Nearest Tube: Bank

Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Nov, 11am-5pm

The Bank of England Museum will join in the celebrations with special family events including face painting, presentations on banknotes and info sessions about gold, you can even test your strength by trying to lift a genuine gold bar, which has a current market value of over £300,000!



### Dazzling Rangoli - V&A Museum

**FREE** (All Ages)

Cromwell Road, SW7 2RL / 020 7942 2000/ www.vam.ac.uk

Nearest tube: South Kensington  
Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Nov, 10.30am-5pm

Explore the V&A's collections through drawing and making activities. Search the museum for bold patterns to create your very own Rangoli design small enough to take home!



### Diwali - National Maritime Museum

**FREE** (Ages 5+)

Romney Road, SE10 9NF / 020 8858 4422 / www.nationaltrust.org.uk

Nearest Tube: Canary Wharf, followed by DLR to Cutty Sark

Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Nov, 11am-4pm

Celebrate Diwali with a day of fun activities, workshops, music, performances and storytelling for all of the family and learn about how trade by sea brought people, ideas and culture from Asia to Britain.

