

# NEWSLETTER



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Term 3: Week 1

1<sup>st</sup> January – 5<sup>th</sup> January 2024



**Whole School Reminder:**  
**NO NUTS** are to be brought  
in to school. Thank you.

## Rainbow Award Winners

Reception – Iris

Year 1 – Angus

Year 2 – Grace

Year 3 – Elsie

Year 4 – Theo

Year 5 – Athena

Year 6 – Sophie



## School Calendar Dates

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2024 - First Day Back - Term 3

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January - INSET DAY

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> - Last Day of Term 3

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February - First day back - Term 4

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March - INSET DAY

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March - Last Day of Term 4

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April - First day back - Term 5

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May - Last Day of Term 5

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June - First day back - Term 6

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July - Last day of Term 6

## Celebration Assembly

Happy New Year, and welcome back to school for Term 3 everyone!

Today, we celebrated so much... The children have clearly been keeping up with their learning over the holidays, as there were so many Lexia and Mathletics certificates. Well done to our Rainbow Award winners. We also highlighted the beautiful handwriting of one child in each class, who won a pencil topper.

And most heart-warming of all was looking through the photographs of our wonderful pupils living as a light to others by going above and beyond to show kindness! Although we can't show them all here, all photographs will go up on the board in the hall. Keep sending photos in all term please.



## Showing Kindness





FRIENDS  
OF ST JOHN'S HEADS CE PRIMARY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

# UNWANTED GIFT DROP

**Candles, toys, socks, books - donate  
your unwanted and unused gifts,  
suitable for an adult or child**

## **GIFT DROP POINT:**

**'Elfridges' Box located inside school main entrance**

*Your donations will be set aside to use at the 'Elfridges'  
fundraising event in the Autumn Term.*



Exciting Acting Opportunity

**Clerkenwell**  
FILMS

SHAHEEN BAIG  
CASTING

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## OPEN CASTING CALL

For the TV adaptation of Nick Cave's acclaimed novel

## THE DEATH OF BUNNY MUNRO

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR A SENSITIVE, THOUGHTFUL, CHARISMATIC YOUNG MALE  
TO PLAY A LEAD ROLE IN THIS DRAMA SERIES SHOOTING SPRING 2024**

**TO PLAY A CHARACTER OF 9 YEARS OLD & FROM THE SOUTH OF ENGLAND**

Min age 9 years old. No previous acting experience is required, but please note we will also be looking at professional actors for this role.

If you are successful in gaining the role, you will be paid.

### TO APPLY:

Please can a parent/guardian email us at

**[bunnycasting@shaheenbaigcasting.com](mailto:bunnycasting@shaheenbaigcasting.com)** it must include the below info:

FULL NAME

THEIR AGE, DOB & WHERE THEY ARE BASED

A RECENT PHOTOGRAPH

A SHORT DOWNLOADABLE VIDEO OF THEM TELLING US A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THEMSELVES - PERHAPS A FAVOURITE MEMORY, THEIR FAVOURITE INTERESTS, A FUNNY STORY!

Please submit as soon as you are able and no later than 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Please note a parent/guardian must confirm in the email that they were present for the recording and give their consent to the application.

**Please note those represented by agents to use the normal channels for submissions.**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST**

**PLEASE SHARE THIS FLYER IF YOU THINK IT MIGHT BE OF INTEREST**

Parent/ Guardians - please contact us if you have any questions about the process or if anything is unclear.

Shaheen Baig Casting have a history of casting people with no prior experience

You can find more details here: [www.shaheenbaigcasting.com](http://www.shaheenbaigcasting.com)

We are committed to inclusive, diverse casting. For every role, please submit qualified performers without regard to age, ethnicity, mental or physical disability, race, ancestry, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression or any other basis protected by law unless otherwise specifically indicated.

## Local Holiday Clubs, Events and Offers

**Monday, 8 January 2024 18:00**

**Different Behaviour Between Home and School**



**DIFFERENT BEHAVIOUR BETWEEN HOME AND SCHOOL**

With Tracy Chadwick  
Founder of the Child Therapy Service  
Education Consultant • Therapist

The poster features a central image of a young boy with his hands covering his ears and a pained expression. The background is white with colorful circular accents in purple, orange, green, and blue. A grey handprint graphic is visible behind the boy. The title is in a large orange rounded rectangle.

LINK: [Different Behaviour Between Home and School Tickets, Mon 8 Jan 2024 at 18:00 | Eventbrite](#)



**PALESTINE FUNDRAISER**

GLASTONBURY HOTEL  
SAT JAN 6th, 2024  
12:00 - 17:00

**MAP**  
MEDICAL AID FOR PALESTINIANS

All the donations will go to MAP and Hayat Humanitarian Aid in Gaza

**HHA**  
هيئة الإغاثة الإنسانية  
Hayat Humanitarian Aid

The poster features a large red dove with a green olive branch in its beak. The background is light grey with a green wavy line separating the event details from the logos. The text is in bold black and red fonts.



# CLASS+

## Coffee & Chat Sessions

Come and join the CLASS+ team and other parents at one of our Coffee and Chat sessions. No need to book just turn up.

These sessions are designed for parents who have an autistic child or a child on the autism pathway. We kindly ask that you don't bring small children to this session.

**9 January, Robsack Wood Primary Academy, 9:00am to 10:30am**

**10 January, Parklands, Eastbourne, 9:00am to 10:30am**

**11 January, Sidley Family Hub, 9:30am to 11:00am**

**16 January, High Cliff Academy, 1:15pm to 2:45pm**

**17 January, Plumpton, Southdowns 9:00am to 10:30am**

**24 January, Uckfield Family Hub, 10:30am to 12:00pm**

**1 February, Virtual Coffee and Chat, 7:00pm to 8:30pm**

**6 February, Hailsham Family Hub, 1:00pm to 2:30pm**

**7 February, Plumpton, Southdowns, 9:00am to 10:30am**

Please scan the QR for the most  
up-to-date dates and times

No need to book, just turn up

