

SJBC, the team in St. Francis and Savio wish you a Happy Easter We look forward to welcoming you back in April.

## An Easter Thought

... for now the winter is past, the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth; the time of singing has come... these words from the Bible is inviting us to appreciate the nature and its beauty around us. Easter is communicating the same sentiments were a time to look at ourselves and to rise above our pettiness, selfishness, peevishness, grumpiness, and be positive to see the "LIGHT" in the Risen Christ. Moving from darkness to light, moving from ignorance to knowledge, moving from hate to love, moving from death to life is the sum total of resurrection event, which Jesus is invite you and me. Experience this wonderful event of resurrection this Easter. Happy Easter 2017.



Louise Power

Autism School's awareness Week  
27<sup>th</sup> March - 1st April

SJBC celebrated this on Wed 29th  
March

Events included, raising awareness  
of famous people with Autism, a  
cake sale, staff training around  
Understanding Autism

## Join our PTA

It is our great pleasure to invite you to come and get involved in our association which exists for a very simple reason. To help our school offer our children the best possible experience.

Please email us at: [PTA@sjbc.wandsworth.sch.uk](mailto:PTA@sjbc.wandsworth.sch.uk)

You may be able to offer your time, your skills or just your generosity. Whatever you can offer we would be delighted to hear from you.

## Upcoming events for parents

- 1<sup>st</sup> Day of New Term- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April
- 20<sup>th</sup> April- Drop everything and write
- 1<sup>st</sup> May- Bank Holiday
- 2<sup>nd</sup> May-Year 8 Parents Evening
- 15<sup>th</sup> May- Examinations Begin
- 16<sup>th</sup> May- Year 7 Parents Evening

Please log on to Show my Homework. Please see link via website.



Don't forget to put the dates in your diary!

## Light It up Blue



Autism Speaks celebrates World Autism Awareness Day in April with a campaign, **Light It up Blue**. Thousands of iconic landmarks and buildings join the hundreds of thousands of homes and communities around the world to "light blue" in support of people living with autism. Look out for events this April.



Staff at SJBC wore blue to raise awareness of this campaign and every tutor group said a prayer relating to Autism Awareness

## Future Plans:

In order to break down barriers and to promote the understanding that everybody is different, after Easter there is a series of lesson planned in Years 7 and 8 on Understanding Differences including Autism, Dyslexia, ADHD, Sickle cell and Young Carers

If you are interested in finding out more, visit the **National Autistic Society** website at [www.autism.org.uk](http://www.autism.org.uk)

School number is: 020 7924 8310

In the first instance you should always speak tutor and Head of Year.



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