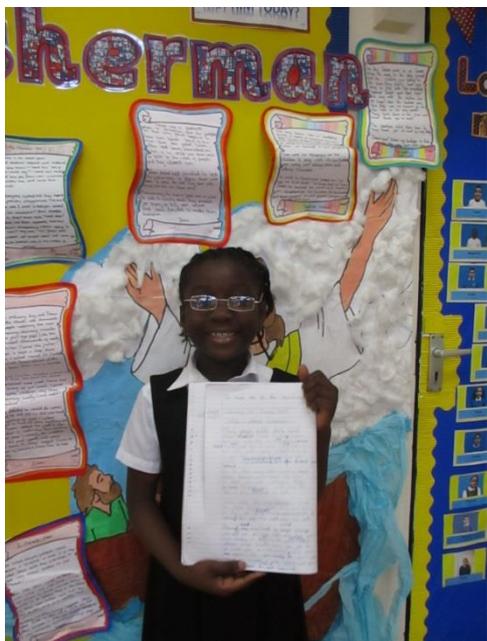


**ST JAMES' C OF E JUNIOR SCHOOL**  
**NEWSLETTER - 24th February 2017**



Something to be proud of:

Well done to Favour from May class in year 3 who wrote a fantastic balanced discussion. She included discussion phrases and used commas correctly. Keep up the good work Favour.



Stranger Danger Assembly

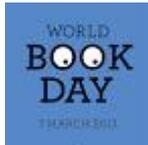
On Wednesday 22nd February St James' hosted a Stranger Danger Assembly. The school's allocated Ward Officers, PC Toby and Diana, talked about the importance of keeping safe and what to do when in danger.

Attendance and Punctuality

The class with the highest attendance for the week ending 10<sup>th</sup> February was Ivy class with 98.5%. The most punctual pupils were in Orchid class. Well done to everyone in those classes.

It is vital that children arrive on time for school and ready to start their learning. Late arrivals to the classroom impact on the whole group and disrupt valuable learning time.





### World Book Day

On Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March we will be celebrating World Book Day at St James'. We will be holding story-telling sessions during the day in which you are invited to take part.

### Saturday School for Year 6 & ECaM

Saturday School for Y6 and ECaM for Y5 and Y6 begin again Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2017. Please ensure that if your child has been invited to attend, they arrive on time.



### Online safety tip of the week:

Maintain an open dialogue with your child and encourage them to talk to you about their internet use: for example, who they are talking to, services they are using, and any issues they may be experiencing.

### Reading tip of the week:

Help your child to enjoy reading by encouraging good expression when reading aloud and by discussing the content.



### Maths Focus

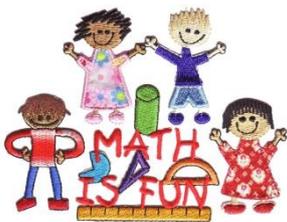
This term's focus is fluency in the multiplication tables, including the related division facts.

Year 3 and Year 4: fluency in tables 2-6

Year 5 and Year 6: fluency in tables 2-12

Times tables champion for the week ending 24<sup>th</sup> February 2017 was:

Jedidja in Tulip class (year 5)



Letters sent home: - World book day

## A message from the Chair of Governors



As some of you know I am Chair of Governors and have been a St James' governor for nine years. I really enjoy not only meeting pupils, parents and staff but all the work being the Chair involves. I am also a governor at other schools in Newham and think pupils deserve a good, enjoyable and interesting education, which we aim to provide at St James'.

I live in Forest Gate, go to St Mark's church and am in the lucky position of being retired; although how I ever found the time to work I'll never know. I enjoy going to concerts, the theatre and travelling abroad, especially to warm sunny counties, for holidays. I also love watching rugby so my next few weekends will be organised around the Six Nations matches.

Warmest regards,  
Ellen

## Dates for your Diary

The school's term dates and holiday dates have been published on the school's website: [www.st-james.newham.sch.uk](http://www.st-james.newham.sch.uk)

Please check this before booking holidays and to ensure that you are aware of planned school closures.

Have a great weekend

Shirleyann Jones  
Head Teacher

