

ST JAMES' C OF E JUNIOR SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER - 31st March 2017

Child of the Term

We are very proud of all the pupils at St. James'. The children named below were nominated by their class teachers as 'Child of the Term' for their consistent hard work, and always trying their best. Well done to those children!

St. James' children of the term: Alexandru in Ivy class, Nikolay in May class, Aisha in Sunflower class, Tariq in Iris class, Jason in Rose class, Saniyah in Lily class, Jessie in Tulip class, Yaqub in Poppy class, Gabriel in Daisy class, Anoy in Clover class, Ishrat in Orchid class, Maliha in Violet class and Mahidul in Zinnia class.

Watch this space for a picture.



Decorate an Egg Competition

Governors found it difficult to select winning entries from the wonderful selection of decorated Easter eggs by the children. The School Council also found it difficult to choose from the entries of decorated eggs by staff.

However, both Governors and the School Council finally selected the competition winners. These are listed below.

Year 3: Matyas

Year 4: Ryanna

Year 5: Basil

Year 6: Sienna

Staff: 3rd place - Miss Gohil, 2nd place- Mr Jahedi, and 1st place -Miss Bernie

Fantastic lunch time behaviour certificate

This week's certificate's goes to:-

Shakir in Ivy class and Iara in Iris class



100% Attendance certificates

Overall, our attendance at St James', has improved steadily over the past three years. Attendance this academic year is an excellent 96.3%. We would like to improve on this in 2016-17. 139 pupils across the school achieved 100% attendance for the spring term. Congratulations and well done to those pupils. A large percentage of children's absences are due to holidays/visits being taken during term time. Newham council produces a leaflet, *School Attendance Matters*, please ask for a copy of this leaflet from school if you are intending to take your child out of school during term time.

Maths Focus

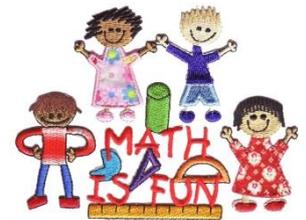
This term's focus is fluency in the multiplication tables, including the related division facts.

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 24th March 2017 are:

Adryan in Rose class (year 4) Adam Tulip class (Year 5) Safa Clover class (Year 6)



Teacher Changes

Sadly, Miss Gohil will be leaving us at the end of the spring term. We thank her for all their hard work and dedication to St James'.

Attendance and Punctuality

The class with the highest attendance last week was Ivy and Iris class with 100% attendance. The most punctual pupils were in Orchid class.

Well done to everyone in those classes.



Online safety tip of the week:

Encourage your children to 'think before you post.' Online actions can impact not only yourself but the lives of others. Content posted privately online can be publicly shared by others, and may remain online forever.

ECaM

ECaM has finished this term and will start again on Saturday 29TH April 2017.

Job vacancies

Please check the home page on our school website for any upcoming job vacancies.



Join us this Easter for an action packed adventure of creative discovery and play at Atherton Leisure Centre

There's plenty for everyone to get involved in from soft play; games and activities in the studios, creative play and swimming for competent swimmers over 8 years and much more!

Monday 3 April - Friday 7 April

Monday 10 April - Thursday 13 April

10.00am - 3.30pm Ages 5 - 11 years

For more information on everything that is on offer please call: 0300 124 0123, speak to a member of staff or visit our website: www.activenewham.org.uk/spring-holidays-2017



Easter Egg Trail at Forest Lane Park

Bring a picnic Thursday 6th April 12 - 4pm.

Grab a map from Forest Lane Lodge and join the family Easter egg trail at Forest Lane Park. Work your way around the park solving clues in order to reach the finish line and win an Easter egg prize.

Dates for your Diary

Event	Date/Time
Spring break (school closed)	Monday 3 rd - 17 th April 2017
Easter school	Monday 3 rd - 7 th April 2017
St George's day & British values day celebrations	Friday 21 st April 2017
Parents' Evening	Tuesday 2 nd May 4-6pm Thursday 4 th May 5-7pm
Y6 SATS week	Monday 8 th - 12 th May 2017
Y6 Height & Weight	Tuesday 16 th May 2017

The school's term dates and holiday dates have been published on the school's website:

www.st-james.newham.sch.uk

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

Enjoy the Easter break, school reopens on Tuesday 18th April 2017.

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