

ST JAMES' C OF E JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - 3rd March 2017



Something to be proud of:
As part of 'World Book Day' celebrations, we had a visit from the West End in Schools Theatre Company. After watching a performance called 'Under Cover,' Junayd was able to confidently retell the story in his own words. Later during the day, Junayd made his own version of the story in the form of a book, which shows careful attention to detail.



Ash Wednesday

Every Wednesday, Reverend Henry, who is also one of our school governors, conducts assembly with the children. This week, in recognition of Ash Wednesday he demonstrated one of the acts of worship performed by Christians on this special day. Children were given the opportunity to take part in the act of worship.

If you are willing to share aspects of your faith during our key festivals, or have contacts that would be able to do so, we would be happy to hear from you. Please contact Mrs. Hall at the school to discuss this.

Attendance and Punctuality

The classes with the highest attendance last week were Clover and Violet class with 100% attendance. The most punctual pupils were in Iris and Poppy class. Well done to everyone in those classes.



Appointments in School Time

Any parent/carer wishing to take their child out of school during the school day for an appointment must provide evidence. i.e. hospital letter or an appointment card.





Dangerous Cars

Please do not park, or stop your cars on the yellow Zig-Zag lines outside St James'. Parking and stopping on these lines is hazardous and puts the lives of our children in danger. Additionally, children disembarking from cars which have stopped in the middle of the road are in serious danger of being involved in an accident. Please stop putting your own children, or the children of others, in danger. Also, please note that Community Police have begun writing to the owners of offending cars, after taking photographs both before and after school. Please keep on the right side of the law and keep us all safe.



Online safety tip of the week:

The first step in creating a safe online world for children is simply having a conversation. Please talk to your children about what they are doing on line. In particular, find out who they are communicating with.

Dates for your Diary

Event	Date/Time
Museum of London Y4 Rose class	Thursday 9 th March 2017
Science week	Monday 13 th - 17 th March 2017
Museum of London Y4 Iris class	Thursday 23 rd March 2017
Museum of London Y4 Lily class	Thursday 30 th March 2017
Maths week	Monday 27 th March 2017
Spring break (school closed)	Monday 3 rd - 17 th April 2017
St Georges 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

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.

Have a great weekend

Shirleyann Jones
Head Teacher

