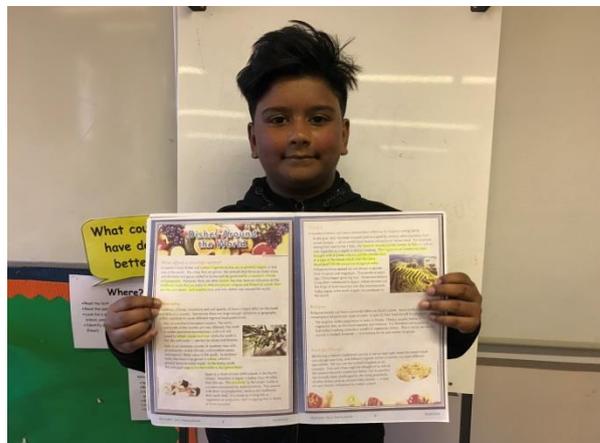


ST JAMES' C OF E JUNIOR SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER - 17th March 2017



Something to be proud of:

We are proud of Mahidul from Zinnia class in year 6, for applying his retrieval skills during comprehension lessons. He has been showing a positive attitude towards his learning. Well done Mahidul.

Attendance and Punctuality

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



Online safety tip of the week:

Give your child strategies to deal with any online content that they are not comfortable with such as turning off the screen, telling an adult they trust and using online reporting facilities.



Water Bottles

Children may bring clear plastic bottles of water into school for drinking during the day; they are not allowed to drink juices in the classroom. Children can refill the bottles at the water fountain or at the tap in their class.



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 17th March 2017 are:

Sonia in Ivy class (Year 3)

Kumrabai in Rose class (year 4) is our lower key stage champion knowing all of his times tables.





A message from our staff governor

My name is Miss Victoria Grech, a staff governor and senior Admin Officer at St James' C of E Junior school. I am the mother of 2 wonderful boys aged 13 and 18 and I have lived in Newham all of my life. Working at St James for the past 9 Years has afforded me the opportunity to meet parents, pupils and various agencies within the borough. Part of my role as Senior Admin Officer / Welfare and out of hours Coordinator is to be the first point of contact for all visitors to the school. My role also includes arranging and conducting parent/child interviews for admission into the school as well as following up on pupil attendance and the wellbeing of pupils as I am the lead first aider to pupils, staff and all visitors to the school. Although my job is demanding, it is a rewarding one. It is a pleasure to work in St James'

Letters Home

- Year 6 - Height & weight
- Year 3 & 4 - Cycle training

Dates for your Diary

Event	Date/Time
Year 4 Cycle training	Monday 20 th - 21 st March 2017
Year 3 Cycle training	Wednesday 22 nd - 23 rd March 2017
Museum of London Y4 Iris class	Thursday 23 rd March 2017
Museum of London Y4 Lily class	Thursday 30 th March 2017
Google Expeditions	Friday 24 th March 2017
Maths week	Monday 27 th March 2017
Spring break (school closed)	Monday 3 rd - 17 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.

Have a great weekend

Shirleyann Jones
Head Teacher

Science Week

This week is science week. As part of this, the children have taken part in many science - related activities that have enhanced their understanding of science, and helped them see the fun side of science too!

There was a buzz around the school as the children and staff immersed themselves in all things science.

Here are some pictures from science week. Ask your child about science week and encourage them to continue exploring science at home!

