

ST JAMES' C OF E JUNIOR SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER - 21st April 2017

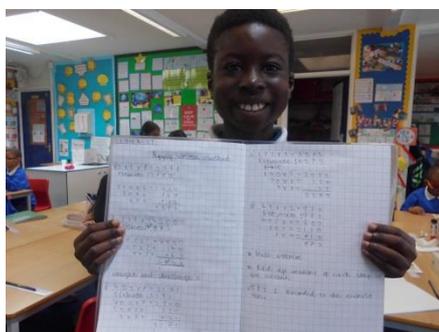


Child of the Term

We are very proud of all the pupils at St. James'. These children were nominated by their class teachers as 'Child of the Term' for their consistent hard work, and always trying their best.

Decorate an Egg Winners

Governors found it difficult to select winning entries from the wonderful selection of decorated Easter eggs created by the children. Thank you to all the entrants and congratulations to Year 3: Matyas, Year 4: Ryanna, Year 5: Basil, Year 6: Sienna



Something to be Proud of

John has been applying his knowledge of place value to help him answer multiplication questions.

Attendance and Punctuality

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



St George's Day Celebration

It was lovely to welcome visitors to St James' this afternoon. Neighbours, friends and governors joined us for afternoon tea to celebrate England's patron saint, St George. Our guests were welcomed into our school by the children and members of the school choir sang a selection of songs to entertain our visitors.



Online safety tip of the week:

Explore online together with your child. Ask him/her to show you what their favourite thing is to do online.

Easter school

A big thank you to all of our parents for their continued support, and our pupils for showing dedication to their studies by attending every day and putting in 100% effort.



After School Clubs

Clubs will be cancelled on Tuesday, 2nd May as parents' evenings will be taking place.

ECaM

Every Child a Musician lessons will resume on Saturday, 29th April 2017.



Saturday School

Saturday school for Year 6 pupils resumes tomorrow, 22nd April at 9:00 am.



Parentview

Have you heard of Parent View? Parent View is a questionnaire that parents and carers can use to give your views about this school **at any time of the school year**. Parent View has replaced the paper questionnaires that inspectors used to circulate at the time of a school inspection to gather parents' views. To complete the short questionnaire at <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk> you simply need an email address and a password to register. Once your login has been activated, it only takes a few minutes to choose answers to 12 short questions about the school, such as how well we deal with bullying, the quality of teaching, whether the level of homework given to your child is appropriate, and whether you would recommend the school to other parents.

Letters Home

Parents evening - whole school

Dates for your Diary

Event	Date/Time
Parents' Evening	Tuesday 2 nd May 4-6pm Thursday 4 th May 5-7pm
Y6 SATS week	Monday 8 th - 12 th May 2017
Swimming Lessons Y4 Rose class	Monday 15 th - Friday 26 th May 2017
Y6 Height & Weight	Tuesday 16 th May 2017
Swimming Lessons Y4 Iris class	Monday 6 th - Friday 16 th June 2017
Swimming Lessons Y4 Lily class	Monday 19 th -Friday 30 th June 2017
International Day	Tuesday 4 th July 2017
Sports Day	Thursday 6 th July 2017
Y6 Graduation Day	Monday 17 th July 2017
Last day of term	Thursday, 20 th July 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

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