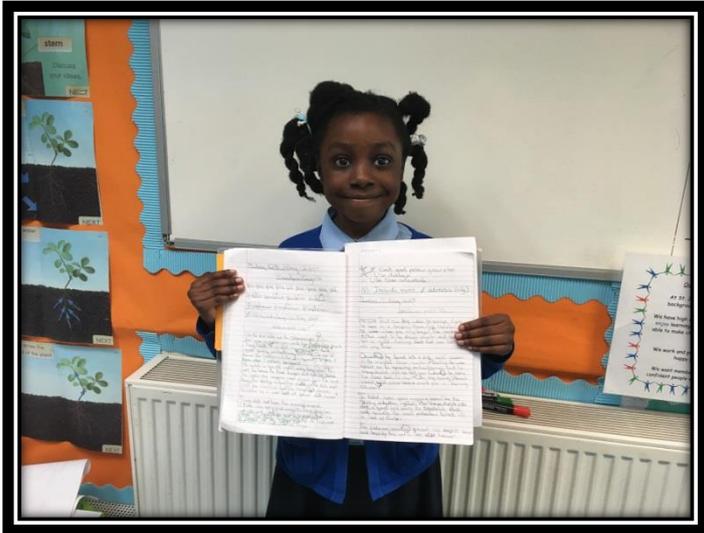


ST JAMES' C OF E JUNIOR SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER - 12th May 2017



Something to be proud of Y3

This week in year 3, we are celebrating Kirsty's writing accomplishment. She wrote a fantastic folk tale based on the story they had been studying in class. Her teacher was impressed with her creativity, use of dialogue and her fantastic vocabulary choices (to create mood.) Well done, Kirsty!

Home Learning Project Assembly

As ever, the home learning projects completed by the children were of a very high standard. The theme for this term's project was places of worship, we were truly astounded at the quality and detailed produced for the 'Places of Worship' competition. Although teachers could only chose two, there was plenty of debate and conversation over the winners. The deeper multi-faith aspect to this project focused on the St James' 'family', and how all members of our school community work and live in harmony and unity. We are proud of all the effort that was put into this project. Well done.



If you would like to see these projects they are on display in the school hall. Additionally, many more wonderful home learning projects are on display in the classrooms. Make arrangements with class teachers if you would like to see these. Two children from each class received certificates in assembly this week for their hard work.



Attendance and Punctuality

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

ECaM

There are no EcaM lessons this Saturday (13th May 2017)



Well Done!

Year 6 SATs

The pupils in Year 6 worked extremely hard this week during SATs. We would like to commend their efforts and positive attitude.

Saturday School

As this year's SATs are now over there will be no further Booster classes on Saturday morning for Year 6 pupils. Thank you for your support with getting the children into school for the extra lessons on Saturdays.

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

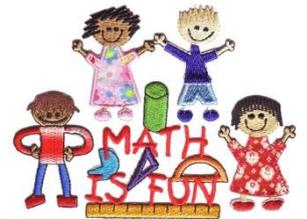
Year 5 and Year 6: fluency in tables 2-12

Times tables champions for the week ending 12th May 2017 are:

Chaniece in Iris class, Natalie and Odunayo in Rose class (year 4)

Mara, Hodman, Riaz, Sabrina Yaqub, Hishaam, Ayaan, Gianni and Jospheh

in Poppy class, Joceline in Tulip class (year 5)



Online safety tip of the week

Encourage your children to use nicknames online (where possible) instead of their full name online, to protect their personal information, and create strong passwords for every account.

Letters home

Spelling Bee competition

Dates for your Diary

Event	Date/Time
Swimming Lessons Y4 Rose class	Monday 15 th May - Friday 26 th May 2017
Y6 Height & Weight	Tuesday 16 th May 2017
Swimming Lessons Y4 Iris class	Monday 5 th June - Friday 16 th June 2017
Swimming Lessons Y4 Lily class	Monday 19 th June -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

Head Teacher



I'm Roy Muir, vice chair of your governing body. I've been a governor for almost 2 years and am pleased to be able to help with the development of our young children. I've lived around the corner for more than 25 years and all three of my children attended St James'. My wife also works there. I work as a Store Manager for the Co-op, in Walthamstow, and serve on the Co-op National Members Council in Manchester.

My two main interests are books and sport; I have always been an avid reader and believe books are the best educators we have. I always took part in as many sports as I could and still follow many, including NBA basketball and the NFL. I think sports are a great way for children to learn to interact with each other as well as being beneficial to health.

As governors and parents it's important that we give the head teacher and her team our full support, I hope you will.



Shelter

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