

ST JAMES' C OF E JUNIOR SCHOOL  
NEWSLETTER - 5<sup>th</sup> May 2017



Something to be Proud of

Inaaya in Clover class took part in a wonderful scientific investigation, in partnership with the BBC-Terrific Science. She investigated how the amount of sleep she had, affected her reactions and alertness Inaaya then recorded this information in a diary entry.

Attendance and Punctuality

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



Footwear and T Shirts

A reminder to parents that children must wear closed in footwear for school. Open toes and strappy sandals are not permitted. Shoulders must be protected from the sun, so please ensure that your children dress appropriately for the weather.

Clubs

We have a number of spaces available in before and after school clubs. If you would like your child to attend one of our clubs please see Miss Grech in the main office. There are spaces in the following clubs: Science, Reading Bug, My Maths, Art & DT, Drama, Street Dance and Videographers.



All morning clubs have been cancelled for next week. This is due to SATs



### Online safety tip of the week

If your child is being bullied online, save all available evidence and know where to report the incident. For example, to the school, the service provider or the police, if the law has been broken.

### 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

Times tables champion for the week ending 4th May 2017 are:

Asma, Fahima, Ekin and Rahma in Rose class (year 4)



### Letters Home

Y4 Rose class - Swimming

Whole school - School menu

### Dates for your Diary

Event	Date/Time
Y6 SATs week	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> May 2017
Swimming Lessons Y4 Rose class	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> May - Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2017
Y6 Height & Weight	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2017
Swimming Lessons Y4 Iris class	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June - Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June 2017
Swimming Lessons Y4 Lily class	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June -Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2017
International Day	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2017
Sports Day	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July 2017
Y6 Graduation Day	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2017
Last day of term	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2017

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

[www.st-james.newham.sch.uk](http://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

A message from our Associate Governor



*My name is George Ealham and I have been a governor at St. James' since 2016.*

*I am a qualified actuary and work for HSBC. My role provides global oversight on how the level of risk is quantified and the impact of any potential mitigating actions. I really enjoy bringing the financial and risk expertise gained through my employment to help, and give back, to the wider community. I feel it is incredibly important that we ensure the school remains on a sustainable financial footing.*

*I was born and raised in South Essex and moved to Newham in 2010 after graduating from Cambridge University. In my spare time I enjoy running, spending time with friends and family, as well as walking in the countryside.*



# MUMS & TODDLERS

Living in a hostel, B&B, refuge, or single room?

## We can help - just drop in....

10am - 2pm

MONDAYS + TUESDAYS

THE MAGPIE PROJECT  
FROUD CENTRE,  
1 TORONTO AVE,  
HANOR PARK, E12 5JF.

term-times from June 5th

Stay & play for under-5

Free lunch and snacks

Teas and coffees

Parenting support

Independent housing advice

Benefits and debt advice

Health checks on site

Make friends, have fun

