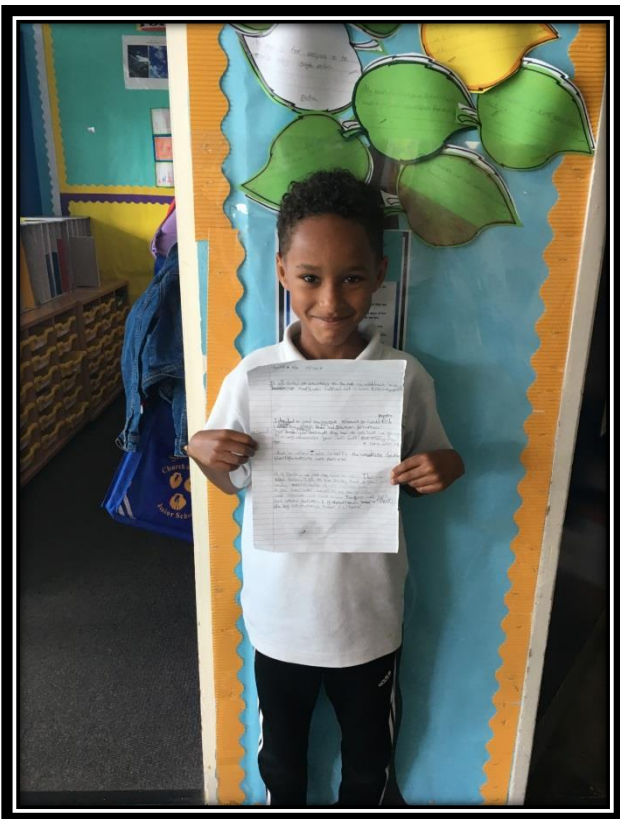


ST JAMES' C OF E JUNIOR SCHOOL  
NEWSLETTER - 16<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Newham Spelling Bee  
Competition

We are pleased to announce that St James' C of E Junior School competed in the semi-finals of the Newham Spelling Bee competition on Tuesday 13th June, 2017. This is an annual borough wide event. We would like to congratulate the team who finished in 1st place. The finals of the competition will be held in July.



Something to be proud of

This week, Shaker in Ivy class wrote a fantastic story. His teacher was really impressed with his use of adjectives and adverbs for description, as well as his use of dialogue. Well done, Shaker!

### UNICEF Fundraiser

Next Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, will be a non-uniform day as part of a fundraiser for UNICEF, a children's charity. If you would like to contribute, please send your child with £1.00. All proceeds will be donated to UNICEF.

### Attendance and Punctuality

The class with the highest attendance last week was Sunflower with 99.2%. The most punctual pupils were in Lily class. Well done to everyone in those classes.



### Online safety tip

If your child plays online games:

- Check the age rating before they play.
- Make sure you know who they are playing with.
- Limit the amount of time they spend playing online games.



### International Day

Our annual International Day celebration will be held on Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> July 2017. If you are planning to supply any food items for our celebration, please be aware that we are a 'Nut Free' School. Our "Nut-Free Policy" means that the following items should not be brought into school:

- **Packs of nuts**
- **Peanut butter sandwiches**
- **Fruit and cereal bars that contain nuts**
- **Chocolate bars or sweets that contain nuts**
- **Sesame seed rolls (children allergic to nuts may also have a severe reaction to sesame)**
- **Cakes made with nuts**
- **Any item made with nuts**

Thank you for your support.



### Letters home

Whole School - International Day

Lily Class - Swimming letter

Whole School - Non Uniform Day/UNICEF concert

Whole School - Open Day



Our Ofsted letter went out to parents last week. Please see our website if you did not receive your copy.

### Children left unattended before school

It has come to our notice that some pupils are routinely left outside the school gates before they open which is 8.45am. Please be aware that children should not be left without parental supervision. Parents/carers have a duty to keep their children safe.

### Dates for your Diary

Event	Date/Time
Class photos	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2017
Swimming Lessons Y4 Lily class	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June -Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2017
Non Uniform Day - UNICEF	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2017
Open Day for Parents	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2017 9.30 - 11am and 1.30 - 3pm
International Day	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2017
Sports Day	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July 2017
Y6 Southend visit	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July 2017
Y6 Graduation Day	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2017
Last day of term	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2017

Enjoy the weekend

Shirleyann Jones

Head Teacher