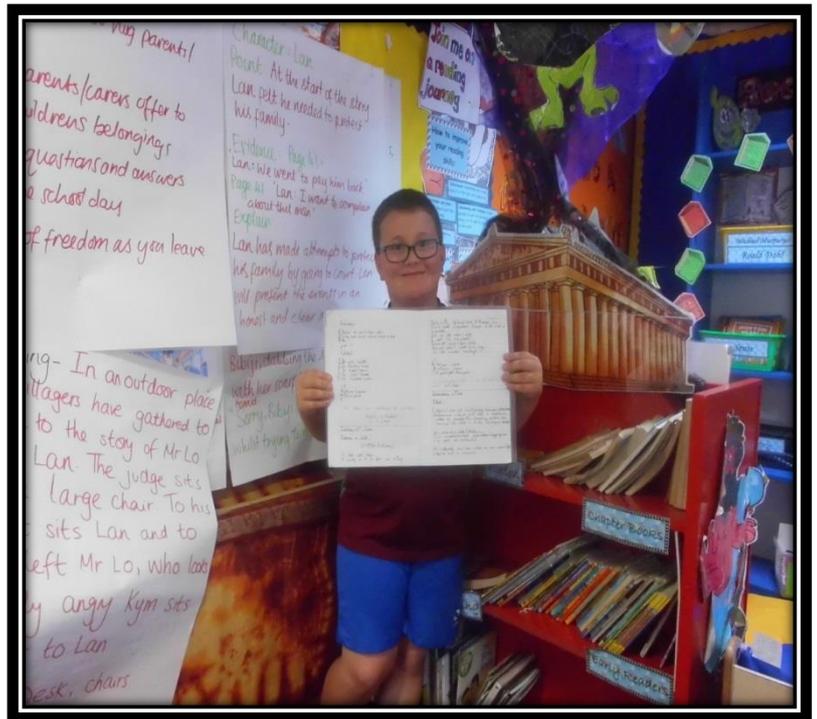


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Something to be Proud Of

Pupils in Year 4 have been learning about poetry techniques in literacy. Emanuel composed a fantastic poem about the emotions associated with 'summer holidays'. He used effective figurative language in his writing.



Thank You!

UNICEF

On Thursday, we held a musical performance in aid of UNICEF which raised £152.44. Parents were treated to a range of musical performances which included violin, ukulele, cello, keyboards and the school choir. We would like to thank parents and carers for your continued support.



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Places of Worship Competition

Following the outstanding quality and effort that was put into the 'Places of Worship' project, we are proud to announce that two of the St James' entrants, were awarded prizes. One winner and one runner up prize. To reference the quality of effort, the competition organisers emailed the school stating,

'Well done. The competition was very steep this year so to win anything you have done VERY well!'

The competition runner up for the Year 3/4 category was Anjuma. Her fantastic Mosque wowed the judges.

The competition winner for Year 5/6 category was Anisa for her in-depth model which showed that she researched the Abrahamic religions with great detail.

St James' is extremely proud of the effort and dedication shown by every child who brought in a Places of Worship project. Well done to all!

Attendance and Punctuality

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



Eid

It has not yet been confirmed which date Eid will be celebrated. If you are celebrating Eid and the date is confirmed as Monday, 26th June, we wish all our Muslim families Eid Mubarak!

Class Photographs

The school booked a school photographer to take class photos on Monday, 26th June. If you are celebrating Eid, but would like your child to have their photograph taken, please send your child to school for the times listed below:

Year 3	9.00 am - 9.30 am
Year 6	9.30 am - 10.00 am
Year 5	10.00 am - 10.30 am
Year 4	10.30 am - 11.00 am

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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.

International Day

Our annual International Day celebration will be held on Tuesday, 4th 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 nut items or products containing nuts should not be brought into school.

Thank you for your support.



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Dates for your Diary

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

Enjoy the weekend

Shirleyann Jones

Headteacher