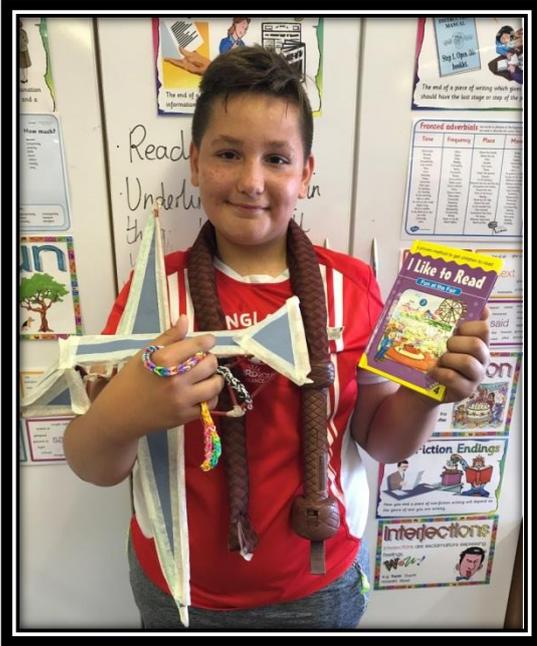


ST JAMES' C OF E JUNIOR SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER - 7th July 2017



Something to be proud of

This week we are proud of Raul from Orchid class. Raul has been very generous in making amazing contributions towards the school fete. He also used his creativity and imagination to hand craft items to be sold. Well done for all your hard work Raul.

Home Learning Assembly

Well done to the pupils who received recognition and a certificate for their home learning project last week.



Year 6 Graduation Ceremony

Parents and carers of Year 6 pupils are invited to a graduation ceremony followed by afternoon tea to celebrate the achievements of our Year 6 pupils. The event will take place on Monday, 17th July 2017, please arrive at 1.30pm.



Before and After-School Clubs

All clubs (morning and afternoon) have now finished. New clubs will start in the autumn term. Letters will follow in September.



Year 6 Fundraising

The Year 6 students had a mini summer fete to raise funds for their upcoming trip to Adventure Island the total cost of money raised was **£654.14**. This will be shared equally between all ninety three Y6 students.

Attendance and Punctuality

The class with the highest attendance last week were Clover and Zinnia with 94.8%. The most punctual pupils were in Lily and Violet classes. Well done to everyone in those classes.



ECaM

The last day for ECaM lessons will be Saturday, 8th July 2017.



Online safety tip of the week

Familiarise yourself with the age ratings for games and apps which can help to indicate the level and suitability of the contents.



Class photographs

If you would like to purchase your child's class photo please return it to the school office with the correct amount of money inside before the **13th July 2017**

Open Day

We held our Open Day on Monday, This was well attended by current parents and new year two parents, joining us in September. The parents were particularly impressed by their pupil tour guides. A very big thank you to Jamil A, Jamil R, Melissa, Urmi, Sienna, Amalia, Wasima, Nahiema, Haniah, Mihaela, Temi, Pronoy and Jayden.



International day

On Tuesday we celebrated another successful International Day. St James' is a Multi-cultural, multi-ethnic and multi-faith Church of England school. We are rich in diversity and this is cause for celebration. During our International evening we were entertained with lively performances from the children and we also had opportunity to sample food from a range of cultures donated by our parents and carers. Thank you for all those who contributed and attended this event and to Mrs Muir and the staff who supported her to organise and run the wonderful evening.





Head teachers tea party

On Thursday afternoon Ms Jones hosted a 'high tea' party for the pupils who have successfully completed their orange rising stars card. The pupils enjoyed a delightful menu of **nut free** doughnuts, sandwiches, crisps, biscuits and strawberries, in addition to catching up with Ms Jones on matters of etiquette. Well done to all who worked hard to complete their orange cards!

Dates for your Diary

End of year assemblies	Y3 & Y4 at 9.30am Thursday 13 TH July 2017 Y5 & Y6 at 2.15pm Thursday 13 TH July 2017
Y6 Southend Visit	Friday, 14 th July 2017
Y6 Graduation Day	Monday 17 th July 2017
Y2 Pupils to meet new teachers	Tuesday 18 th July at 1.30pm
Y6 Disco	Tuesday 18 th July 5pm - 7pm
Last day of term	Wednesday 19 th July 2017
First day of Autumn term	Wednesday 6 TH September 2017

The school's term dates and holiday dates have been published on the school's website:
www.st-james.newham.sch.uk

Have a great weekend.

Shirleyann Jones
Head Teacher

A message from the Chair of Governors



As some of you know I am Chair of Governor and have been a St James' governor for nine years. I really enjoy not only meeting pupils, parents and staff but all the work being the chair involves. I am also a governor at other schools in Newham and think pupils deserve good, enjoyable and interesting education which we aim to provide at St James'.

I live in Forest Gate, go to St Mark's church and am in the lucky position of being retired although how I ever found the time to work although I'll never know. I enjoy going to concerts, the theatre and travelling abroad, especially warm sunny counties, for holidays. I also love watching rugby.

Warmest regards,
Ellen