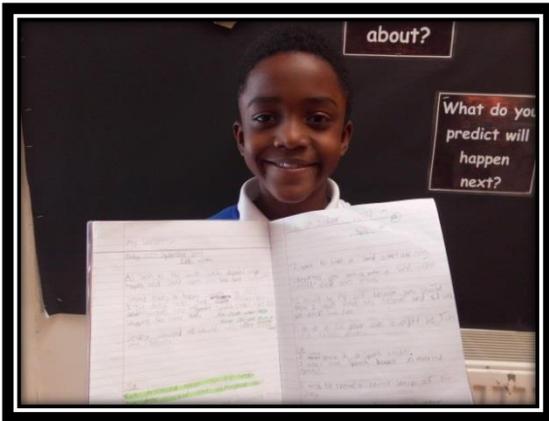


ST JAMES' C OF E JUNIOR SCHOOL
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Something to be proud of

This week in Ivy class, the children have been writing a description of a seaside including the use of similes. King produces an excellent piece of writing which included the following: "It was a glorious afternoon at the beach, no crabs, no spiders, just happy and peacefulness. The clouds were as white as a lamb and the sand was freshly clean." Well done, King. Keep up the good work!



Attendance and Punctuality

The class with the highest attendance, last week, was Clover with 99.4%. The most punctual pupils, last week, were in Ivy and Poppy classes. Well done to everyone in those classes.



Maths times tables of the week.

Please be reminded that children need to practise their times tables daily.

Year 3 should be learning their 3 times tables daily at home.

Year 4 should be learning their 6 times tables daily at home.

Year 5 should be learning their 7 times tables daily at home.

Year 6 should be learning their 8 times tables daily at home.



Reading tip of the week:

Talking about the stories you read together can help your child better remember what they learned. What did your child think of the story you just read? Did they like the characters? Why?

School Photographs

You should have received your child's photograph this week. The last day for ordering and payment is **Friday, 18th October 2019.**



Harvest Festival

We have begun our annual collection of food donations for our Harvest Festival Celebration. If you would like to contribute to our food collection, which will be distributed to local charities, please send non-perishable food items in as soon as possible.



Here is a list of suggested foods:

Pasta, tinned tomatoes, rice, baked beans, tinned carrots, tinned peas, chickpeas, kidney beans. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



Online safety tip

Encourage your children to 'think before you post.' Online actions can impact not only yourself but the lives of others.

Letters Home

Diwali assembly - Y3

Dates for your Diary

Event	Date / Time
Parents Evening	Tuesday, 5 th November 2019 4pm - 6pm
Parents Evening	Thursday, 7 th November 2019 5pm - 7pm
Flu Immunisation team	Wednesday, 13 th November 2019
Y3 Diwali assembly	Thursday, 17 th October 2019 9.10am

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.

Mrs Boland-Bourne & Mrs Hall
Co-Headteachers