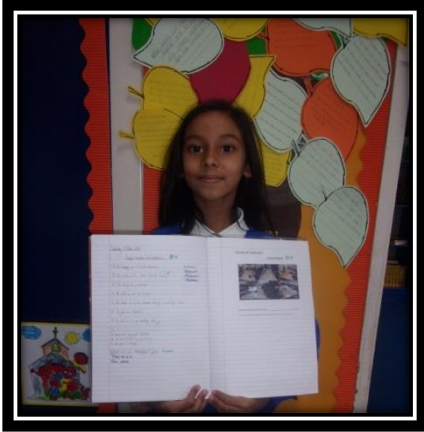


ST JAMES' C OF E JUNIOR SCHOOL
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Something to be proud of

We are proud of Liyana in Lily class for the work she produced in Literacy this week. She was able to write interesting and creative similes to describe an old bus in the story we have been studying. In addition, she included metaphors to describe the speed which the bus was travelling. Well done Liyana.

Attendance and Punctuality

The class with the highest attendance, last week, was Daisy with 100%.
The class with the highest attendance for this academic year is Sun flower class with 98.3%, well done to everyone in those classes.



Reading tip of the week:

The front cover of a book can tell us a lot about the story. What clues does it give you? Who do you think the characters will be? What do you think will happen? Why?

Maths times tables of the week.

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

Year 3 should be learning their 4 times tables daily at home.

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

Year 5 should be learning their 4, 6, 7 times tables daily at home.

Year 6 should be learning their 9 times tables daily at home.



Online safety tip

• Remind your children that sometimes content posted privately online can be publicly shared by others, and may remain online forever.

National Poetry Day Competition

Thursday 3rd October 2019 marked 'National Poetry Day.' As part of this, the children were given the opportunity to enter a poetry competition. To enter, the children had to write an acrostic poem based on nature. We saw entries based on barn owls, hares, conkers, magpies and kingfishers. There were an overwhelming number of entries, all of which demonstrated that the children had independently researched the focus of their poem.



Well done to our competition winners and to all of the children who entered the competition.

Winners:

Fatema & Kristen in Year 3

Samiat & Jojo in Year 4

Zayan & Nubaid in Year 5

Zeba & Anayet in Year 6

A special well done to Samiat who was our overall winner for the school!

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

Enjoy the half term break.

Mrs Boland-Bourne & Mrs Hall
Co-Headteachers