



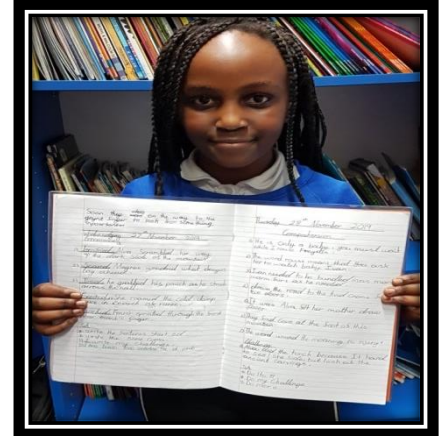
"A place where we aspire to excel in knowledge, faith and love."



ST JAMES' C OF E JUNIOR SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER - 29th November 2019

Something to be proud of

This week in Poppy class, Denise used reading strategies effectively to retrieve information from text during the comprehension lessons. Also, she was able clarify unknown vocabulary which helped to improve her understanding of the text. Great effort Denise!



Attendance and Punctuality

At St James' the expectation is that every child attends school every day. If your child is unwell, please let the school know by calling the office on **020 8534 4030** before 9.15 am on the morning of the first day of absence.

We do not expect your child to attend school if they are ill. Please see attached letter regarding diarrhoea and vomiting.

On your child's return to school, please give them a note explaining the reason for their absence. This will enable us to keep accurate records of your child's attendance. Children are expected to arrive in their class by 8.50am. Any child arriving after the registers are closed at 9am, need to be registered via the school's electronic entry system. This will result in a late mark being recorded on the school system.

Attendance and Punctuality

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



Christmas Assemblies

Our assemblies are on Tuesday, 17th December. Years 3 & 4 will start at 9.15 am and Years 5 & 6 at 2 pm. We look forward to seeing governors, parents, carers and friends at both assemblies.



Christmas Dinner

Children who have a school dinner will be having their Christmas lunch on Wednesday, 18th December 2019.



After School Clubs

All after school clubs will end on Thursday, 12th December 2019. Clubs will resume the week commencing **Monday 13th January 2020.**



Online safety tip

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

Letters home

Home learning project- whole school

Sickness - whole school

Dates for your Diary

Event	Date / Time
Christmas Jumper Day	Friday, 13 th December 2019
Christmas assembly Y3 & Y4 - 9.30am Y5 & Y6 - 2pm	Tuesday, 17 th December 2019
Christmas Dinner	Wednesday, 18 th December 2019
Last day of term	Friday, 20 th December 2019
First day of spring term	Tuesday, 7 th January 2020

The school's term dates and holiday dates have been published on the school's website:

www.st-james.newham.sch.uk

Enjoy the weekend.

Mrs Boland-Bourne & Mrs Hall

Co-Headteachers