



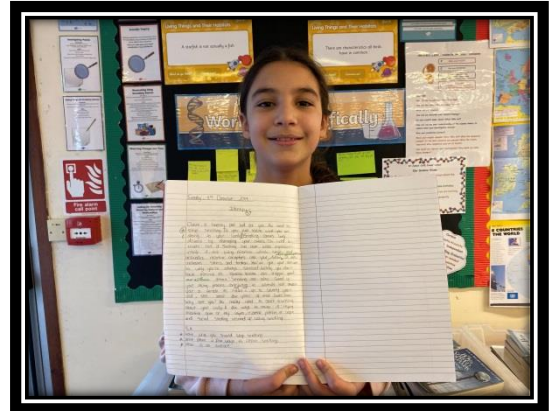
"A place where we aspire to excel in knowledge, faith and love."



ST JAMES' C OF E JUNIOR SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER - 6th December 2019

Something to be proud of

This week we are proud of Hajar in Clover class, for her work during science. She was able to use scientific vocabulary and her own research into how to become a doctor to be able give advice regarding a healthy lifestyle.



Reading Challenge

This week we received certificates from the local libraries for those children who completed the Summer Reading Challenge. Well done to all of the pupils who took part! Over the Christmas holidays, Newham libraries are running a 'Winter Mini Reading Challenge,' which requires the children to borrow and read three books. We would like to encourage all of our pupils to take part. Please visit your local library for more information.



Christmas Assemblies

Our assemblies are on Tuesday, 17th December. Years 3 & 4 will start at 9.30 am and Years 5 & 6 will start at 2 pm. We look forward to seeing governors, parents, carers and friends at both assemblies.

Reading tip

Remember you can read anything, everything, anywhere and everywhere. When reading at home try to read a range of genres and text types and think about how their features are different. For example, what makes a book a mystery story? How is a non-fiction book different to a fiction book?





Online safety tip

Ensure that your browser's homepage (the page that you see when you open the internet window) is set to a website that you're happy for your child to see. A good homepage would be <https://www.juniorsafesearch.com/>

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 & 8 times tables daily at home.

Year 5 should be learning their 9 & 12times tables daily at home.

Year 6 should be learning their 6 & 9 & 12times tables daily at home.

Letters home

Promote reading - 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
Christmas Disco Y3 & Y4 3.45pm-5pm Y5 & Y6 5.00pm - 6.30pm (tickets will be on sale from the office £1.00 per child)	Thursday, 19 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