

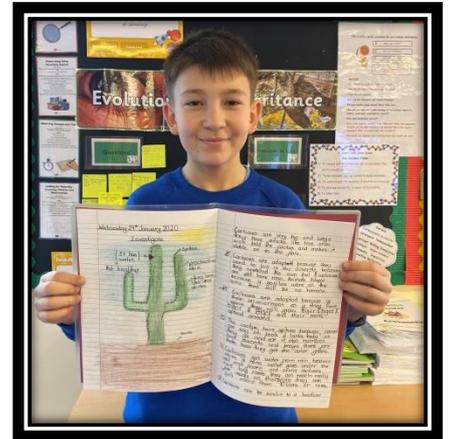


"A place where we aspire to excel in knowledge, faith and love."

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

In Science, Year 6, have been studying evolution and adaptation. The children investigated cacti and asked the question "Why does the cactus have spikes?" Radu wrote a brilliant explanation, making links to the scientific research of Carl Linneaus and Charles Darwin as well as drawing a very impressive cactus!



Home Learning Project Assembly

As ever, the home learning projects completed by the children were of a very high standard. We are proud of all the effort that was put into these projects. Two children from each class received certificates in assembly this week for their hard work. Well done. If you would like to see these projects they are on display in the school hall. Additionally, many more wonderful home learning projects are on display in the classrooms. Make arrangements with class teachers if you would like to see these.



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 Lily. Well done to everyone in those classes.

Maths times table's champions of the week.

This week at St James' the following children were our times table's champions and were awarded with a certificate: Marema, Ivy class; Nimra Sunflower class; , Arta Iris class; Amirah, Lily class; Tahreema, Daisy class; Muhammed, Poppy class; Daddy, Fabian in Clover class; and Hajar in Orchid class.



Reading tip

- Think about where your story is set. Have you read another story with a similar setting? Why do you think the author chose that setting?



E-Cadet Club

The e-Cadet club is run every week, by the computing leader, and consists of members from each class. The children meet weekly to attempt online 'challenges' set by e-cadet. The challenges are designed to help children stay safe online and are set in response to the current climate and peaks of social activities and apps. Members of e-cadets are then expected to work with each other to create short lessons to be delivered to their home classes. After completing a challenge, the e-cadets upload the evidence and are awarded e-cadet ranks. They are invaluable in relaying information between the children and the class teachers and are working towards becoming online safety ambassadors.

Dates for your Diary

Event	Date / Time
Ivy class visit St Paul's Cathedral	Monday, 3 rd February 2020
Y6 Transport for London Safety & Citizenship presentation	Monday, 3 rd February 2020
Debate Mate Competition	Thursday, 6 th February 2020
Sunflower class visit St Paul's Cathedral	Tuesday, 25 th February 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