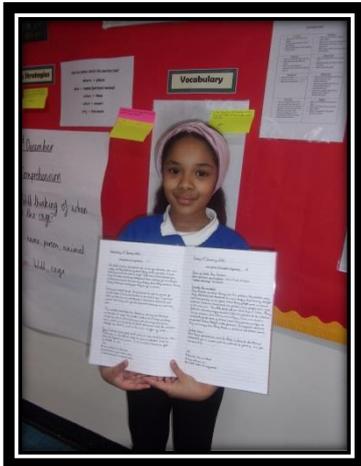




"A place where we aspire to excel in knowledge, faith and love."

ST JAMES' C OF E JUNIOR SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER - 17th January 2020



Something to be proud of

We are proud of Iqlas from Lily class for the amazing work she produced in Literacy. She has developed her inference skills and is implementing the PEE strategy (point, evidence and explanation) in all inference related questions. Well done Iqlas.

Healthy Lunches & Snacks

It has come to our attention that a number of children are not having a healthy packed lunch. Please make sure that if your child has a packed lunch that it is a healthy lunch. We recommend a sandwich, yoghurt, fruit and/or salad snack, also a bottle of water. We would like to remind parents that if you are bringing a snack after school please make sure that it is a healthy one please.



Nut - Free school policy

St James' is a nut -free school, we have pupils in our community who are allergic to nuts. Some children have severe reactions and symptoms if they come into contact with nuts. For this reason, we ask that you do not send in sweets, chocolates, or cakes for children to reduce the possibility of children coming into contact with nuts or food with nut traces.



Attendance and Punctuality

The class with the highest attendance, last week, was Iris with 100%. The class with the most punctual pupils, last week, was Poppy. Well done to everyone in those classes.



Online safety tip

• Ask your child to show you their favourite things to do online, and show an interest in what they do - just like you would do offline.



PE kits

For health, safety and personal hygiene reasons, all pupils must change for PE lessons and after school clubs involving sports. This needs to be a complete change of outerwear. In the cold weather, shorts and T-shirts are not sufficient and pupils are expected to have arms and legs covered. Alongside the summer PE kit we are now able to sell the winter PE kit if your child does not already have one. This comprises of navy jogging bottoms and a navy sweatshirt, with the school logo, at a price of £9.50 each. Please enquire at the school office if you would like to purchase these for your child.



Reading tip

When reading at home, discuss synonyms for words. For example. 'big'. What other words can you think of that have the same or similar meaning?



Maths times tables of the week.

Starting from next week Monday, 20th January pupils at St James' will be awarded a certificate based on their fluency in specific times tables.

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

Year 3 should be learning their 2 & 3 times tables daily at home.

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

Year 5 should be learning their 7, 8 & 9 times tables including divisional facts daily at home.

Year 6 should be learning their 7, 8 & 9 times tables including divisional facts daily at home.



Letters home

Debate Mate - competition

RE workshop

Dates for your Diary

Event	Date / Time
Ivy class visit St Paul's Cathedral	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

