



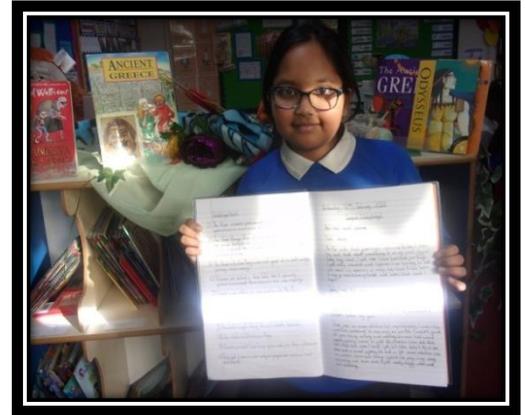
"A place where we aspire to excel in knowledge, faith and love."

ST JAMES' C OF E JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Something to be proud of

In Iris class this week, we have been focusing on different sentence starters and using commas effectively. Arta was able to apply this in her diary entry. Also, she was able to include the interesting events that took place in the class book we have been reading.



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: Sayeda, in Ivy class; Imteaz, in Sunflower class; , Ibraheem, in Iris class; Iqlas, in Lily class; Aurora, in Daisy class; Isabelle, in Poppy class; Mohammed, in Clover class; and Marouan. in Orchid class.



World Book Day

The theme for World Book Day this year is 'Share a Story.' In line with this theme we will be asking the children to write a short story that can be shared with their class. A winner will be selected from each class. Entries will need to be submitted by Thursday 5th March 2020. Following on from this, we will be inviting the parents and carers of the competition winners into school for an assembly, dates and times to be confirmed. During this assembly each winner will have the opportunity to share their short story with the whole school.

Attendance and Punctuality

The class with the highest attendance, last week, was Clover with 98.8%. The classes with the most punctual pupils, last week, were Clover, Iris and Orchid. Well done to everyone in those classes.





Reading tip

- Think about what has been your favourite book you have read so far this year. Why have you enjoyed it? Who was your favourite character? How did it make you feel when you read it?



Online safety tip

Ask your children questions, like:

Who do they know that has the most online friends?

How can they know so many people?

How do they choose who to become friends with online?

This will help them realise that online activity is not the same as real life?

Dates for your Diary

Event	Date / Time
Sunflower class Visit to 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

Please check this before booking holidays and to ensure that you are aware of planned school closures.

Enjoy the half term break.

Mrs Boland-Bourne & Mrs Hall
Co-Headteachers