



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

ST JAMES' C OF E JUNIOR SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER - 23rd October 2020

Opening and closing times.

Starting from Monday, 2nd November school finish times will be changing.

Year 3	8.45AM - 3PM	Odessa Road entrance
Year 4	8.45AM - 3PM	Tower Hamlets Road entrance
Year 5	9.00AM- 3.15PM	Tower Hamlets Road entrance
Year 6	9.00AM- 3.15PM	Odessa Road entrance

Something to be proud of:

In year 4, reading was our focus this week. We looked at different strategies the children could use to obtain specific information from a text. Nicoleta in Lily class was able to use these strategies successfully in her reading comprehension. Well done Nicoleta.



Harvest Festival

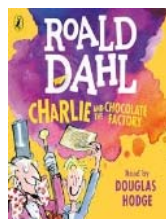
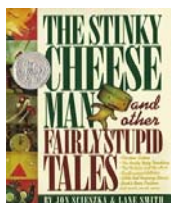


We have begun our annual collection of food donations for our Harvest Festival Celebration. If you would like to contribute to our food collection, which will be distributed to local charities, please send non-perishable food items which are in date. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Reading

The books each year group will be reading next term are:

- Year 3 - The stinky cheese man by Jon Scieszka
- Year 4 - Charlie and the chocolate factory by Roald Dahl
- Year 5 - The secret garden by Francis Hodgson Burnett
- Year 6 - War horse by Michael Murpurgo





Attendance and Punctuality

The class with the highest attendance, last week, was Clover with 99.2%.

The most punctual pupils were in Ivy and Sunflower class. Well done to everyone in those classes.

The class with the highest attendance for this term so far is Clover with 96.3%. Well done Clover class.

Ivy	92.4%
Sunflower	92.1%
Iris	95.8%
Lily	95.9%
Daisy	95.4%
Poppy	94.7%
Clover	96.3%
Orchid	93.6%

Letters Home

- Google classroom - whole school
- The places of Worship project - whole school

Dates for your Diary

Event	Date / Time
Half Term	Monday, 26 th - Friday 30 th October 2020

The school's term dates and holiday dates have been published on the school's website: www.st-james.newham.sch.uk

Here at St James' we aim to be as supportive and approachable as possible, so please do not hesitate to contact us at any time.

Enjoy the half term break.

Mrs Boland-Bourne & Mrs Hall
Co-Headteachers