



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

ST JAMES' C OF E JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER -22nd October 2021

Parents evening

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended parents' evenings this week. If you were unable to attend, please see your child's class teacher to arrange a mutually convenient time to meet. Thank you also to our Year 6 helpers Afif, Alisa, Aniyah, Mahroosh, Nuria Perla and Rachel.

Something to be proud of

This week Year 3 has been learning about interpreting pictograms in Maths. Jeziah was able to correctly use the data from the pictograms and explain why we needed to read them very carefully. He was also very keen to share his knowledge with others demonstrating his courtesy and cooperation skills.



Achievement assembly

Every week we celebrate children's achievements. Certificates are presented for achievement in any subject or for attitude to learning. Awards are also given for reading and maths.



Attendance and Punctuality

The class with the highest attendance, last week, was Sunflower with 100%.

The most punctual pupils, last week, were in Ivy & Poppy classes. The class with the highest attendance this academic year is Daisy class with 98.1%.

Well done to everyone in those classes.

Knitting & sewing club

This term the children have been learning to make pompoms, friendship bracelets and pencil cases. Mrs La-Touche is very impressed, with the pupil's eagerness to learn a new skill.



Online safety tip

It may feel daunting to talk about staying safe online- especially when your children are using the internet differently to you. The NSPCC have a lot of advice and support to help. The NSPCC are offering free webinars for groups of parents and carers, making it easy for you to keep you family safe online.

Email them to book your place: help@nspcc.org.uk



October half term programme

The universal holiday programme brochure containing a wide variety of exciting free and low cost offers for all young people in Newham has just been launched and can be found following this link:

<https://www.newham.gov.uk/children-families/activities-young-people-newham>

Letters Home

- Y3 Diwali assembly
- Y6 Guru Nanak

Dates for your Diary

| Event | Date / Time |
|------------------------|--|
| Half Term | Monday, 25 th - Friday 29 th October 2021 |
| Y3 Diwali assembly | Wednesday, 3 rd November 2021 at 9.15am |
| Y6 Guru Nanak assembly | Thursday, 18 th November 2021 at 9.15am |

The school's term dates and holiday dates have been published on the school's website:

www.st-james.newham.sch.uk

Enjoy the half term break.

Mrs Boland-Bourne

Head Teacher