

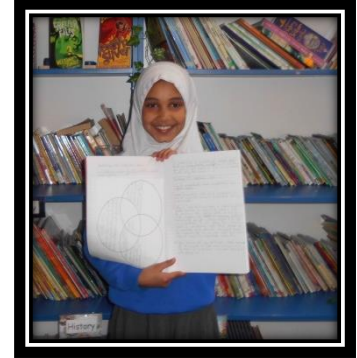


"A place where we aspire to excel in knowledge, faith and love."

ST JAMES' C OF E JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - 1st October 2021

Something to be proud of

This term in Science, we are studying states of matter. So far we have looked at what the three different states are and examples for each state. This week, we carried out an investigation to find out how ice cream changes state. We used a thermometer to measure the temperature at the start and the end to see the change. Ikram in Lily class was able to explain what temperature is and how we measure temperature. Furthermore, she was also able to explain why the ice cream changed state. Well done Ikram and keep up the good work.



Attendance and Punctuality

The class with the highest attendance, last week, was Poppy with 99.6%.

The most punctual pupils, last week, were in Daisy, Lily and Poppy classes.

Well done to everyone in those classes.

Reading

The books each year group are reading this term are:

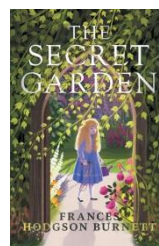
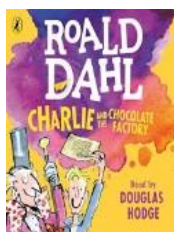
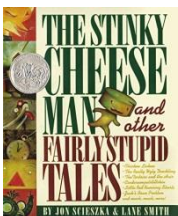
Year 3 - The stinky cheese man by Jon Scieszka

Year 4 - Charlie and the chocolate factory by Roald Dahl

Year 5 - The secret garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett

Year 6 - War horse by Michael Murpurgo

Please listen to your child to read at home for 15 minutes every day.



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 in as soon as possible. Here is a list of suggested foods:

Pasta, tinned tomatoes, rice, baked beans, tinned carrots, tinned peas, chickpeas, kidney beans. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Letters home

- Nasal Flu Immunisation - whole school
- Eid assembly letter - Y4
- Parent meeting - whole school

Dates for your Diary

Event	Date / Time
Kittle photographers	Monday, 4 th October 2021
Y3 Parents meeting	Tuesday, 5 th October 2021 9.10am - 9.40am
Y4 Parents meeting	Wednesday, 6 th October 2021 9.10am - 9.40am
Y4 Eid Assembly	Thursday, 7 th October 2021 9.15am
Y5 Parents meeting	Monday, 11 th October 2021 9.10am - 9.40am
Y6 Parents meeting	Monday, 11 th October 2021 5pm - 6pm
Parents Evening	Tuesday, 19 th October 2021 4pm - 6.30pm
Parents Evening	Thursday, 21 st October 2021 4pm - 6.30pm
Half Term	Monday, 25 th - Friday 29 th October 2021

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

Head Teacher