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ST JAMES' C OF E JUNIOR SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER - 6th May 2022

Message from Mrs
Boland-Bourne
Headteacher



Dear Parents,
Can you help?

We are asking for volunteers to help maintain the school garden. It is a great way to exercise. Any time between 8am and 6pm would be greatly appreciated.

Message to Year 6 parents

KS2 SATS Mon 9th May for one week.

We will be organising Breakfast Club for the Year 6 children. Each morning they will be provided with a healthy breakfast and some fun games to prepare them for the tests ahead. Good luck Year 6!

Jubilee celebrations -

Picnic Friday 27th May 9am - 3pm
(For staff and pupils).

To celebrate the **Queen's Platinum Jubilee**, we will be having an in-house school picnic along with 'Bouncy Castles' and outdoor supervised activities will also take place. Juniper will be providing a picnic lunch for all children.

We would like everyone to wear something red, white and blue to add to the occasion. For this term, all classes' projects will be to either make cupcake or design a king or queen crown.

Class prizes will be given for the best crowns, cake designs and best jubilee costumes.

Covid Update (NHS guidance)

Testing Free testing services have closed at pharmacies, test sites, schools, etc. You might be eligible to order a free pack of rapid lateral flow tests that will be sent to your home. Use this service to check if you are eligible:

www.gov.uk/ordercoronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests

Isolation guidance

While you are no longer legally required to self-isolate, if you've tested positive for COVID-19 or have symptoms of COVID:

- Adults should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for at least 5 days
- Avoid meeting people at higher risk from COVID-19 for 10 days, especially if their immune system means they are at higher risk of serious illness from COVID-19, even if they've had a COVID-19 vaccine
 - If a child or young person aged 18 or under tests positive for COVID-19, they should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days. This starts from the day after they did the test.
 - Children and young people tend to be infectious to others for less time than adults. If they are well and do not have a temperature after 3 days, there is a much lower risk that they will pass on COVID-19 to others.

Queen's Jubilee celebration

St James' pupils, staff and governors will be celebrating the Queen's Jubilee on Friday, 27th May 2022.

We are asking all pupils to dress up as a Queen / a King for the day.



Decorate a cake competition for the Queen's Jubilee

Bring in your Jubilee cakes on Thursday, 26th May 2022.

Please label your cake with your child's name and class.



Prizes will be given to the best costumes in each year group.

Maths challenge

Children from Y5 & Y6 took the UK Maths' challenge exam last week. Well done to: Safa, King, Sahaan, Yusuf, Rumana, Ras, Imteaz, Ihsaan, Khadija, Hima, Amirah, Aritz, Alisa, Iqlas, Mahdi, Kayla-May and Aistis.

They all did their best and we await the results.

Decorate an Egg competition

We received some wonderful entries for the Decorate an Egg competition.

The winners are:

Khadija in Sunflower class

Jaclin in Lily class

Rozana in Poppy class

Fahim in Violet class

Well done to everyone that took part you are all winners!



Achievement assembly

Every week we celebrate our children's achievements. Certificates are presented by the class teachers, club leaders and mid-day staff.



TTRockstars

Congratulations to our most improved winners this week!

- 1st Place - Natalie
- 2nd Place - Alhena
- 3rd Place - Naeemah

The Lion King

On Tuesday, 3rd May 2022, a group of year 5 and 6 pupils visited the Lyceum Theatre to watch the West-End musical 'The Lion King.' After travelling up to central London on the train, we arrived at the theatre and everyone was amazed at how large it was! All of the children thoroughly enjoyed the performance and joined in with the songs. They were particularly impressed by the incredible costumes worn by the cast. It is certainly an experience we will never forget!



Letters Home

- Y6 SATs breakfast club
- Y6 Swimming lessons

Dates for your Diary

Event	Date / Time
Bank Holiday	Monday, 2 nd May 2022 (school closed)
SATs Week Y6	Monday 9 th - Thursday 12 th May 2022
Half Term	Monday, 30 th May - Friday 3 rd June 2022

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 weekend.

Mrs R Boland-Bourne