



Message from Mrs Boland-Bourne Head teacher



Praise Your Child for Effort Instead of Talent. The most important thing we can work towards as parents is to praise our children for effort, not talent. Our words tell children how to think about themselves and, with best intentions, when we say things like, "Great job, you got perfect without even trying. You are so smart!" we send our child the message that trying hard means you are not as smart. **Research shows that children praised for outcome will choose easier tasks to prove they are smart and gain our approval. Praising children for effort on the other hand, is what leads them to choose harder tasks because they know we value effort. Therefore, children with a growth mindset ultimately reach higher levels of success.**



NUT FREE SCHOOL

Please note that we are a nut free school. We have several children with allergic reactions and therefore children cannot bring nuts in their snacks or lunch boxes.



Coffee Morning

Parents coffee morning on Tuesday 20th October at 9 to 9:45 for our SEND parents. This will provide an opportunity to meet our Family Support Worker and our SEND staff team.



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, this will be distributed to local charities. Please send non-perishable food items to your child's class. Suggested foods, pasta, tinned tomatoes, rice, baked beans, tinned carrots, tinned peas, chickpeas, kidney beans. Thanks for your usual generosity.

School Prefects

This week we are very proud to announce our year 5 & 6 School Prefects.

Nimra- Violet
Hafsa- Violet
Gabriel- Violet
King- Clover
Mehak- Clover
Sayerr- Daisy
Ikram- Daisy
Ivayla- Poppy
Zain- Poppy



Head Boy Sahaan



Head Girl Kayla-May



Deputy Head Girl Sanjida & Deputy Head Boy Ansh

Something to be proud of

This week Kasjana was able to order and compare non-unit fractions. She used her prior knowledge and modelled example to help her complete her work. She was very resilient and worked extremely hard. Well done Kasjana!



Show case of after school club

Mandarin club



After school clubs

There will be no after school clubs on Tuesday, 18th and Thursday, 20st October due to Parent/carers meeting after school. Please ensure your child is collected promptly at 3.15pm.



Attendance and Punctuality

The class with the highest attendance - Daisy with 100%.

The most punctual pupils - Daisy class.

Well done to everyone in Daisy class.

Celebrating success

This year we would like to include a section in the newsletter to celebrate a child's achievement outside of school. If your child has passed a ballet exam, music exam, won a sports award, raised money doing a charity event etc, we would love to know so that we can share their success within the community.

Please email the school on info@st-james.newham.sch.uk

Year 6 - 7 Transition online application

Thank you to all the parents who have completed their child's secondary school application and returned their reference number to the school office.

Apply online: You must apply for a secondary school place for September 2023 through the eAdmissions website. If you have not yet completed your child's online application for transfer to secondary school, please be aware that this must be completed by Thursday, 31st October 2022. Any online applications after this date will be considered 'late applications' and you may not receive any of the schools you have requested for your child.

Letters home

- Y3 Data collection
- Y4 - Hindu Radha Krishna Temple
- Whole school - Immunisation letter via school ping

Year 4 EID Parents' Assembly - Thursday 6th October @ 9:05

The school's term dates and holiday dates is now on the school's website please check before making any holiday or travel arrangements. www.st-james.newham.sch.uk

Enjoy the weekend! Make it memorable for your child.