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St James' Junior School Newsletter



Friday, 17th November 2023



Headteacher's Message

Thank you all for making the effort to get your children into school on time and everyday where possible attendance 97.3% this week. With this unpredicted weather, please ensure that your child wears a coat to school daily.

I hope our children will become the ambassadors of compassion, embrace diversity and embrace the world with open minds and open hearts – role models for the future. All children should be collected from all after school clubs (darkness).

Year 6 visit to Tate & Lyle

This week Year 6 visited the Tate and Lyle Factory to take part in a 'Junior Citizens' workshop. The children met staff from the Police, the London Fire Brigade and RNLI. During these workshops, the pupils learned about how to be a positive role model in the community and how to keep themselves safe. Throughout the activities, the pupils were scored on their participation, knowledge and attitudes. A great morning for all and everyone learned something new.



Forest Gate Library

Today, we had two special visitors at our achievement assembly from Forest Gate Library. Over the summer, 17 of our pupils completed the Library Summer Reading Challenge. Children were awarded certificates. A special congratulation to Naeemah (year 6) who read 21 books and Yolanda (year 4) who read 31 What excellent reading role models. Over the winter, there will be a Winter Mini Challenge, starting on Friday 1st December 2023 and running until February 2024. To take part, please visit your nearest local library and sign up.



Nurture group

This week the nurture group went on an adventure together to Magpie Park. Were they played on the slide, took turns on the swings and on the roundabout.



Diwali Assembly

This week, Year 3 delivered an exceptional Diwali assembly. All of the children were committed to learning their lines and delivered these with confidence.



Children in need

A Big thank you to our pupils and staff for their kind contributions for Children in Need. Together we Raised £101.00

After school clubs

All clubs will finish for this term on Thursday, 14th December 2023.

Clubs will resume Monday, 8th 2024. If you would like your child to participate in an after school club, please speak to Miss Grech in the school office.

Every Friday we celebrate our pupils' achievements for the week

Achievement Award		Reading Award		Maths Award		Pen Licence		Community service
Yaqub	Lily	Richard	Lily	Medina	Lily	Alhena	clover	Zoe- Hallel Daisy
Habibat	Lily	Ethan	Iris	Kammoy	Iris	Zeliha	clover	Wafi Daisy
Mohamed	Iris	Lucia	Clover	Jannat	clover	Jannat	clover	
Iqraa	Iris	Zunairah	Ivy	Shaka	Ivy	Shayaan	clover	
Shayaan	Clover	Riyad	Sunflower	Jayden	Sunflower	Ashel	clover	
Zeliha	Clover	Andreea	Daisy	Caliph	Daisy	Panth	clover	
Fatima K	Sunflower	Mustafa	Poppy	Aadam	Poppy	Asher	Iris	
Omar	Sunflower	Adita	Violet	Darius	Violet			
Benedict	Ivy							
Moosa	Ivy							
Sajda	Daisy							
Mohamed	Daisy							
Tommy	Poppy							
Idris	Poppy							
Martin	Violet							
Muhammad	Violet							

Attendance

Class	%
Ivy	96.3%
Sunflower	97.3%
Iris	97.0%
Lily	96.4%
Daisy	96.9%
Poppy	96.9%
Clover	96.5%
Violet	95.4%

Dates for your Diary

Event	Date / Time
Y5 St James' Assembly 9.10 am parents/carers of Poppy and Daisy classes are specially invited	Thursday, 23 rd November 2023
Year 6 Guru Nanak Assembly 9.10am parents/carers of Poppy and Daisy classes are specially invited	Thursday, 30 th November 2023
Pupils' Christmas Dinner Christmas hats can be worn	Wednesday, 13 th December 2023
Christmas Assemblies Year 3 & Year 4 @ 9:15am Year 5 & Year 6 @ 2pm Parents/carers and family are all invited.	Thursday, 14 th December 2023
Last Day of term	Thursday, 21 st December 2023
Return to school	Wednesday, 3 rd January 2024

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