ST JAMES Head NEWSLETTER

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Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents/Carers.

This week we had Kittle Photographers in school. They have taken individual pictures of all the children. If you would like to purchase your child's photo, you must use the QR code that was given to them from their class teacher.

Parents' Evening letters have gone home this afternoon, please return the slip to your child's class teacher as all appointments are made on a first come, first served basis. We will also have our Scholastic Book Fair open on these days. I look forward to seeing you all then.

If you need to speak with me before then, please see me on the school gate or speak to the school office to arrange an appointment.

Rose Boland-Bourne

Headteacher



Harvest Festival

Thursday 12th October 2023

Parents' Evening

Tuesday 17th October 2023

Parents' Evening

Thursday 19th October 2023

Autumn Half Term

Monday 23rd October 2023

Friday 3rd November 2023

Return To School

Monday 6th November 2023

Year 3 Diwali Assembly

Thursday 16th November Parents to Attend

Year 5 James The Fisherman Assembly

Thursday 23rd November Parents to Attend

Year 6 Guru Nanak Assembly

Thursday 30th November

Year 4 Eid Assembly

On Tuesday, Year 4 demonstrated their learning about Eid in a assembly for their parents. They described the origins of the religion as well as holy days they observe. They finished off with a beautiful song about prayer and reflection.

We hope you have learned as much as we have!



Harvest Festival

We ask for your support in donating tins, cans and non-perishable items to help Newham families in challenging circumstances. All Proceeds will go to St Saviour Church and to Newham Food Bank.

Our Harvest Festival Assembly will be on Thursday 12th October 2023.



Year 3 Visit to Forest Gate Library

Year 3 explored our local community today by visiting the Forest Gate library. Upon arrival, we were greeted by the staff and were given an introduction to the library. Next, we were given a tour by the staff and shown where and how all the different books are kept. After the tour was finished, we had story time Lastly, we were allowed to explore the children's section and pick one book each to take home.

Thank you very much Forest Gate library!



Breakfast Club

After Autumn Half Term, St James' will be starting a breakfast club.

Breakfast Club will begin at **7:45am** and will run until **8:40am**. Then children will meet their peers in the playground and wait for the beginning of the school day. We will offer toast and cereal daily with fresh juice and fresh fruit and the cost is £1 per session.

Children will **not** be permitted into school before 7:45am.

The latest you can attend for food is 8.20am.

Please speak to the school office if you have any questions.

Thank you

Achievement Award

Clover

Clover

Carolina

Khadija

Ziaah Lily Alice Lily Mohamed Iris Tanae Iris Chloe Violet Violet Amanah Zariah Daisv Sadja Daisy Linda **Poppy** Khadijah Poppy lesa Sunflower Sofi Sunflower

Reading Award

Andrea Lily
Areeb Iris
Shayaan Clover
Tafari Violet
Andreea Daisy
Sheikh Poppy
Yusuf Sunflower

Maths Award

IonCloverDavidLilySayerrVioletAishaIrisMichaelDaisyDavidPoppyRiyadSunflower

Pen Licence

Grace Clover
Emine Clover
Tayba Iris
Kasjana Iris
Adita Violet

ATTENDANCE



PUNCTUALITY



LILY & SUN FLOWER

Whole school attendance this week

95.8%