



ST JAMES' NEWSLETTER

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Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents/Carers,
I will like to thank all parents/carers who found time to join us yesterday for the Parents Year 6 SATs preparation meeting. I hope you found the session useful and that this will help you support the school, in preparing your child for the tests.



Our doors are open to those parents/carers who were unable to join us due to circumstances beyond their control. We can share the information shared during the session. Have a fantastic weekend and see you all next week.

Rose Boland-Bourne
Headteacher



Wednesday 24th January
Year 6 Theatre "A Very
Old Man with Enormous
Wings

1st February
Maths Methodology
Parents' Workshop
(4:30—5:30)

Tuesday 6th February
Parent's Evening
3:45 - 6:45

Thursday 8th February
Parent's Evening
3:45 - 6:45

Chinese workshop

On Monday 15th January, Our school was delighted to welcome a performance to celebrate Chinese New Year. As a whole school, we were amazed by incredible martial art performances, graceful dances, beautiful singing and we also enjoyed a folk legend. Furthermore, we were treated to a musical performance using traditional instruments and everyone enjoyed the panda who taught some volunteers some kung fu. Everyone, including the staff, had a fantastic time and it was an excellent way to start celebrating Chinese New Year. We would like to thank the Chinese Roadshow performers who are part of the team delivering Mandarin in our school.



Cycle Training

February half term - FREE Bikeability Cycle Training for children aged 9 to 16 years

Training with Cycle Confident www.cycleconfident.com

FREE Children's 'On-Road' Bikeability cycle training for ages 9 years and over. Children do not need to own a bike and they must be able to ride a bike confidently.

Places available on a first come first served basis. Please ensure your child can attend the full 5-day course before booking.

Venue: Stratford School Academy, Upton Lane, London E7 9PR

Dates: Monday 12th February - Friday 16th February 2024

Times: Morning session 09:45 a.m. - 12:00 midday. [Link for Morning session](#) for full details and joining instructions

Afternoon session 1:00 pm to 3:15 pm [Link for Afternoon session](#) for full details and joining instructions



Cookery club

If your child attends cookery club please ensure they bring a plastic container to school, so they can bring home what they have made.



Bug Club

Bug club

Bug Club is a fantastic resource that enables pupils to access over 500 finely -levelled books online. Each book is accompanied by interactive quizzes which help develop the reader's comprehension skills. It's important that every pupil at St James' uses Bug Club at home. This will ensure that our pupils can make great progress in reading and experience a range of texts from different genres. This week we want to celebrate the achievements of three pupils who have made outstanding progress on Bug Club, reading many books and completing the accompanying quizzes:

Edwin	Daisy class
Safa	Lily class
Tayba	Iris class

Whole school Attendance



95.9%

Clover
97.1%

Daisy
96.6%

Lily
96.1%

Achievement Award

Shaka	Ivy
Maneha	Ivy
Sofi	Sunflower
Riyad	Sunflower
Mareyamo	Iris
Tayba	Iris
Blake	Lily
Godwin	Lily
Caliph	Daisy
Isha	Daisy
Adriano	Poppy
Jayden	Poppy
Panth	Clover
Enzo	Clover
Aiden	Violet
Emerson	Violet

Reading Award

Anuki	Ivy
Nuha	Sunflower
Iqraa	Iris
Safa	Lily
AlAraaf	Lily
Tayba	Iris
Edwin	Daisy
Andreea	Daisy
Malique	Poppy
Hayate	Violet
Aliya	Clover

Maths Award

Iesaa	Sunflower
Scarlett	Ivy
Chad	Lily
Sawdah	Iris
Mohammed	Daisy
Temi	Poppy
Nino	Violet
Khadija	Clover

Pen Licence

Wafi	Daisy
Mohamed	Daisy
Yaseen	Daisy
Ebrahim	Poppy
Ayesha	Clover

Community Service Award

Wafi, ZaRiah, Zoe, Nicole, Raisha
Isha.