



ST JAMES' NEWSLETTER

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Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents/Carers,

A fantastic week for us at school— educational visits and a host of after school activities to name a few. There is currently a drive across the country to get all school age children into school everyday and on time. We are proud of our attendance and punctuality record and would love to improve and maintain this.

Whole school attendance this week was 96% and these are the top 3 classes for punctuality—Daisy 96.6%, Lily 96% and clover 97%

Birthday reminder

No cakes or sweets allowed. We know children enjoy sharing their birthday with their class, celebrations can be enjoyed in class with a healthy fruit/vegetable snack to share.

Thinkuknow <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/> provides advice from the National Crime Agency (NCA) on staying safe online. Along with UK safer internet and NSPCC located on the school website.



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

Half term
9 -12 February

Parents Evening

Parents Evening Tuesday, 6th and Thursday, 8th February 2024.

We will be starting our parents evening at 3.45pm —6.45pm on both days.

Please remember to book another appointment if you need more than your 10 minutes allotted slot.

Please ensure that you book an appointment with your child's class teacher.

We will be having scholastic book fair on both Parents' Evening days.

After School club

There will be no after school clubs on Tuesday 6th and Thursday, 8th February. This is due to parents evening taking place. Please ensure your child is collected at 3.15pm on both days. Thank you

Victoria & Albert Museum

This week Year 5 visited the Victoria & Albert Museum, the children were given opportunities to explore the exhibitions of many different artists and designers from around the world. They looked at work from South Asia, China, Korea, Britain and the Middle East.

They enjoyed the trip and took lots of inspiration to create their own designs next week, for our Art topic - World Pattern Project.



Stratford Youth Zone

On Wednesday 24th January, Year 6 went to the Stratford Youth Zone to watch a theatre performance of *A Very Old Man with Enormous Wings*. All of us agreed that it was a thought-provoking production and we had a fantastic time. Later on, we used the show to help inspire us to write our own short story using our own imagination.



Cookery club

This week Cookery club made a delicious cheesecake! They enjoyed mixing the ingredients and decorating their own cheesecakes with different toppings.



Term Dates

The schools term dates are published on our school website.

<https://st-james.newham.sch.uk>

Whole school Attendance

95.9%



Clover
97.0%

Daisy
96.6%

Lily & Sunflower
96.0%

Achievement Award

Keelan	Ivy
Usman	Ivy
Rahmah	Sunflower
Sreegouri	Sunflower
Al Araaf	Lily
Gabriella	Lily
Kasjana	Iris
Areet	Iris

Every pupil in Daisy class

Usman	Daisy
Ebrahim	Poppy
Khadijah	Poppy
Kalani	Clover
Ayesha	Clover
Heeba	Violet
Nur Sarah	Violet

Reading Award

Mashhoor	Ivy
Jagnoor	Sunflower
Medina	Lily
Kammoy	Iris
Michael	Daisy
Mustafa	Poppy
Grace	Clover
Adita	Violet

Maths Award

Moosa	Ivy
Iessa	Sunflower
Ziaah	Lily
Stella	Iris
Nicolle	Daisy
Bianka	Poppy
Ahmadshah	Clover
Madalina-Ioana	Violet

Pen Licence

Melania	Lily
Blake	Lily

Playground Award

Ashel	Clover
David	Sunflower

Community Service Award

Emerson	Violet
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