



ST JAMES' NEWSLETTER

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Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents/Carers,
Parents' Evening is coming up on Tuesday 6th and Thursday 8 February. Please make sure you have returned your appointment slip and confirm times with your child's class teacher. This is an important meeting for you to hear about your child's progress, as we are half way through the school year.



We have Safer Internet Day coming up on 6th February and we will be doing lots of extra work in school with the children about how they can keep safe when using technology. I know that it is so hard for parents as well as schools to stay up to date with some of the latest apps and risks online. Monitoring children while they are online will help to keep them safe.

Online Safety

KEEP
CALM
STAY SAFE
ONLINE

What would you do if this happened to you? Think about it and post your answer on google classroom.
You listen to some music on the computer.
Some of the words upset you.
What should you do?

- Delete the website address and don't go back
- Tell a trusted adult
- Tell a friend
- Just move on and forget about it



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

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

**The last day of
term is
Friday 9 February.
Children will
return to school on
Monday 19
February**

Chess club

This week in chess club we learnt to 'castle' which is when the king and the castle meet in the middle and swap the sides they are on. This gives us a very strong defensive position. Some of the children experimented with 'chess puzzles' on a iPad to play from and improve your ability to calculate.



*We will soon be
ready to chal-
lenge other
schools within
Newham.*

Ibrahim Mosque

As part of the RE curriculum; Year 5 have been learning about Islam. Daisy class had the opportunity to visit Ibrahim Mosque, Upton Park. They were able to explore the building and find out about its

features and how people of a Muslim faith use the mosque to practise their faith. Additionally, the children learned what the mosque does for the community such as organise food banks, fitness classes and even holiday camps! The children and staff all really enjoyed this visit and learnt a lot about Islam and mosques during it.



Happy Birthday Messages

This week we would like to wish a very Happy Birthday to:

Jayden- Praise	Sunflower
Monroe	Lily
Panth	Clover
Ion	Clover
Miss Leks-Hapl	
Mrs Panayis	
Mrs Bibi	



Chinese New Year

Next week Friday, 9th February the children will be celebrating Chinese New Year. Juniper Ventures, our school catering service will be preparing dishes to celebrate the event. The menu below for all children and staff.



This weeks TTRockstar champions are:

Lower school

1st Tayba
2nd Nabil
3rd Maneha

Upper school

Mustafa
Joshua
Malachi

This weeks Bug club champions are:

Chloe
Mustafa
David
Maneha
Suhaan
Tayba
Edwin
Ayesha

Violet
Poppy
Sunflower
Ivy
Lily
Iris
Ivy
Clover

Well done! These children have read all the books assigned by their class teachers and more.



Whole school Attendance
95.8%



Daisy
96.9%



Clover
96.9%



Sunflower
96%

Achievement Award

All pupils in sunflower class

Lily-Ann	Sunflower
Chad	Lily
Inaaya	Lily
Aisha	Iris
Ethan	Iris
Edwin	Daisy
Sajda	Daisy
Zarah	Poppy
Sheikh	Poppy
Robert	Clover
Thashan	Clover
Amanah	Violet
Shanel	Violet

Reading Award

Nana	Ivy
Fatimah K	Sunflower
Yolanda	Lily
Araf	Iris
Isha	Daisy
Bianka	Poppy
Carolina	Clover
Darius	Violet

Maths Award

Arianna	Ivy
Yunus	Sunflower
Rahma	Sunflower
Sawdah	Iris
Suhaan	Lily
Ebrahim	Poppy
Nazifa	Clover
Muhammed K	Violet

Pen Licence

Sajda	Daisy
Lucia	Clover

Playground Award

Omar & Panth