Spring Term 2023. Friday 17th March 2023

St James' CE Primary School

Newsletter Issue 24

Our Vision is:

Within our community we strive to develop deep roots, strong growth and freedom to flourish as a unique and whole child of God.

Deep Roots

Strong Growth

Freedom to Flourish

Our vision is linked to Matthew 13 – The Parable of the Sower – '… but the seed falling on good soil refers to someone who hears the word and understands it. …….produces a crop, yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown."

Our Values are Kindness and Respect:

Responsibility : Autumn 1	Spring 1: Perseverance	Summer 1: Courage
Friendship : Autumn 2	Spring 2 : Trust	Summer 2: Positivity

A message from Mrs Everard

We have continued working on our value of trust this week, especially in understanding what it means and how we can show it to others. This week in worship, I read a story to the children about an emperor, who gave all the children a seed to grow and flourish. They needed to return with the seed a year later, however the emperor had tricked them and boiled the seed. He wanted to see who was trustworthy. Many of the children returned to the emperor with plants and young trees, this meant that they had cheated- but one child returned with the original seed and no plant. The emperor said that this showed he had trust and he was the best to be chosen as the person to replace him. The other children were astounded. We talked about honesty and how even when things go wrong – we must always be honest as then others will always trust us. We reminded ourselves that God sees everything we do and our actions and words are part of us flourishing.

Our prayer this week was:

Dear Heavenly Father,

We ask that you help us as a community to follow the rules so that we can be responsible and show the adults and our friends that they can TRUST us. We know that Jesus and God sees us and we want them to trust us in the words we use and the actions we take. Help us to be responsible members of our school and live out our vision showing respect and kindness to all. Amen

Other News:

I have been thoroughly impressed with Year 2 and Year 3 – who have been working with Enfield Music Service on Song Sack. They have learnt to work together, sing songs, perform actions, sing in rounds and so much more. Their voices light up my office every Monday and I am so looking forward to their performance in the last week of term. (Details to follow) Congratulations Year 2/3 on being committed to this programme!

Wishing you a peaceful weekend, God Bless Mrs Everard

St James Enfield Highway + Brimsdown

Confirmation

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Confirmation Information from St James Church

Calling all Yr5's who are 10 Years old and all Year 6 children, parents & carers: Reverend Ian is considering offering confirmation classes to our children at St James – if you are interested in your child confirming their Christian faith, please let the office know and we will pass on the details to him, this is a wonderful opportunity to be confirmed by our Bishop on Sunday 18th June at 6pm.

These sessions will start after the Easter Holiday, if there is an uptake.

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Celebration Worship

This week our superstars are:			
Reception Class	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Nefes	Janella & Ethan	Aseel & King	Rayna & Epiphany
Nefes: for showing great focus during the carpet sessions, especially in phonics and story time.	**Janelle:** for showing a huge improvement in her learning behaviour and focus in class **Ethan:** for a big improvement in his focus and attention in class.	**Aseel:** for using lovely adjectives in her descriptive writing in class. **King:** for being much more independent in his learning and acheving well.	**Rayna & Epiphany:** for always giving 100% in all lessons and demonstrating responsibility for their learning.

Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Jeanna & Jason	Isabella & Theo	Evangelina D & Prince
Jeanna: for always being trustworthy, she is a great role model to her class. **Jason:** Improving his learning behaviour and being more committed to his learning.	**Isabella & Theo:** for being 100% trustworthy in using the apparatus and demonstrating to others how to create bridges on it!	**Evangelina D:** for perseverance and commitment to improving her skills in all areas of Year 6 **Prince:** for growing in confidence and sharing his ideas and thoughts in class.
We are so proud of you for your success in class - Congratulations!		

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Dates for your Diary

RE Week
Week Beginning 27th March 2023
Further details to follow

Thursday 30th March
Holy Week Service at St James' Church
9.10am

Friday 31st March 2023
School finishes at 1.30pm -
Easter Holidays

Monday17th April 2023
INSET DAY- NO SCHOOL

Back to School
Tuesday 18th April 2023
at 8.40am

Monday 1st May
BANK HOLIDAY - NO SCHOOL
Monday 8th May
BANK HOLIDAY - NO SCHOOL

Diary Dates

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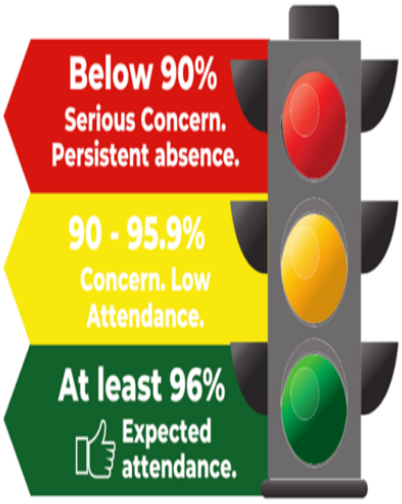
Mon 20th March	Yr2/3 Song Sack Yr5 - Ukuleles
Tues 21th March	Yr6 Easter Experience Trip Netball Match at Lea Valley *(If your child is attending they will have received a letter)*
Wed 22nd March	No messages
Thurs 23rd March	Yr5 Easter Experience Trip No clubs
Fri 24th March	Last Netball training session No Boys Football

ATTENDANCE
EVERY DAY COUNTS!



Our winning class this week is: Year 5

YR	Yr1	Yr2	Yr3	Yr4	Yr5	Yr6
74%	87%	92%	90%	94%	99%	92%

Attendance at school is essential to your child's progress and their enjoyment of learning, the opportunity to build those friendships, work as a team and be confident in their learning.

This all helps them flourish and grow as our vision. states -

We MUST improve as we MUST get more classes in the green zone!

Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

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Congratulations to:
Seanna, Sofia, Isaiah and Nehemias
On achieving their Pen Licence in class!

doodlelearning

This week's winners are Yr1

Timestable Doodlers! Yr6

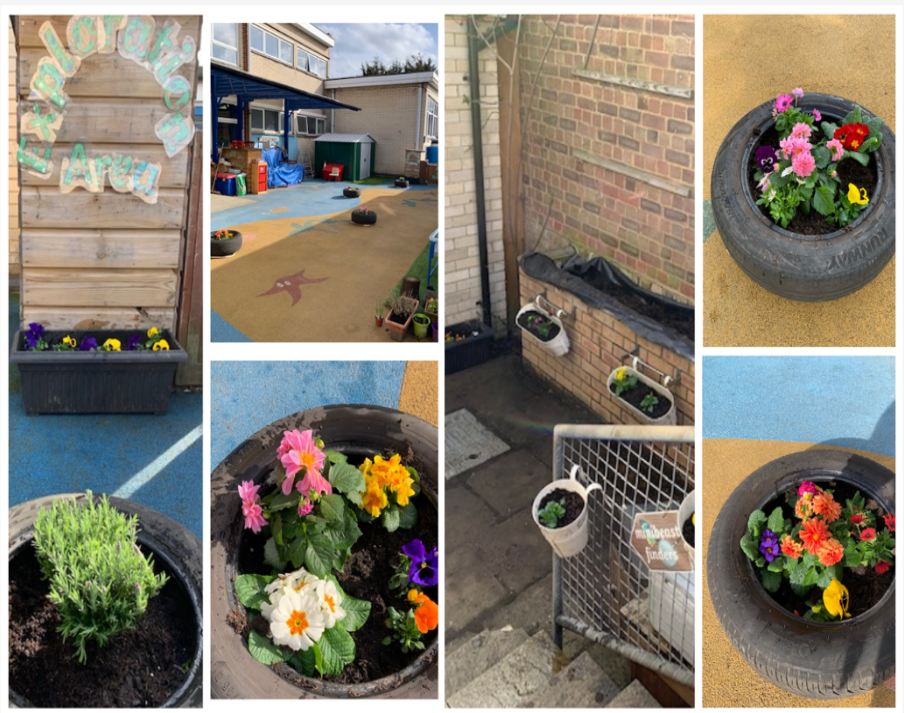
House Points

Weekly winners

1st Place: Fergal Sharkey
2nd Place: Thomas Edison
3rd Place: Ronaldo
4th Place: Attenborough

Thank You

Thank you to Rhema-Zoe's Mum in Yr6, she donated a huge box of A3 white card for the school from our wish list!



Thank You

The Friends of St James'

Thank you so much for the donation of money to the school. We have improved the natural world in reception class by added plants and exploration as well as a mud kitchen to their learning journeys. Please do come and take a look!

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If you would like to donate an item to the school, please use the link below which will take you to the amazon wish list. If you find something you would like to purchase, just add it to your basket and follow the same process as if you were ordering something for yourself. The items will be delivered directly to the school. If you want to support the local shops rather than ordering online, feel free to buy similar items there.
With thanks https://amzn.eu/d2KKPfK

WINNER

Good citizen Dog Scheme
Boxer Class

Congratulations to Mrs Longley (Yr5 Teacher) and Alfie - who competed in Crufts last week.
We are really proud of them as he won the event he was competing in!
Superstar achievement!

Information and advice

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https://hafenfield.co.uk/
www.enfield.gov.uk

ENFIELD Council

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Online safety – Please Read about the use of this app.

https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-safety-blog/should-i-let-my-child-use-discord/