

Autumn Term 2023

Friday 17th November 2023



St James' CE Primary School

Newsletter Issue 10

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:

Autumn 1 : Responsibility

Spring 1: Perseverance

Summer 1: Courage

Autumn 2 : Friendship

Spring 2 : Trust

Summer 2: Positivity

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 22nd November 2023

Yr5 Class Assembly at 9.10am

EYFS & KS1 Nativity

4th December at 9.30am
5th December @ 2.15pm

Carol Service @ St James Church (Yr3,4,5)

Tuesday 5th December at 6pm -
Christmas Jumpers to be worn

Thursday 7th December 2023

Yr4 Trip to the Travelling Grid - Lambeth
Palace - Details to follow

Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day

Friday 8th December 2023

Christingle Service @ School

Led by Yr6

Thursday 14th December @ 2.30pm -
Yr6 parents are welcome to attend.

Wednesday 20th December 2023

School Closes for Christmas Holidays
1.30pm

Monday 8th January 2023

children return to school at 8.40am

A message from Mrs Everard



This week we have been focusing on our value of Friendship and what it means to be a friend.

The week started off with 'Odd Socks' on Monday and it was lovely to see so many children supporting this theme. Our vision states that we are unique and this is what this day is about - recognising that we are all different and unique and that we should celebrate this and this is what makes us a wonderful St James' community.

The overall message this week was to understand the difference between banter and bullying and all children took part in lessons to understand how words can be hurtful and when the fun stops they should stop. We also explored what bullying is and the difference between unkindness and bullying. We also looked at how we can get help at school and at home if we are upset by something and that we must tell someone. Our vision is all about us flourishing and growing and we can only do that if we are working together to enjoy school and learning. Thank you for supporting the week and I hope that your child has come home telling you about the things they have learnt this week.

On a final note, please ensure you have dates in your diary for the Christmas events - as all of the children are involved in some way in celebrating this Christian season and you as parents and family are warmly welcomed to attend. Details on tickets etc. will be sent out in the next week for the nativity in school.

Wishing you a blissful weekend, Mrs Everard

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Celebration Worship



This week our class focus was on: Year 2, Year 4 and Year 6

Year 2	Year 4	Year 6
<p>Janelle - for working hard on her understanding in class and always trying her hardest.</p> <p>Ester - for being a lovely friend to everyone and always demonstrating our values</p>	<p>Jasmine - For completing more of her work in the classroom and being focused to improve.</p> <p>Annalise - for always being a great ambassador of our values in class and around the school!</p>	<p>Kyle for working hard in all areas of his learning and focusing on trying to improve his skills and act on advice.</p> <p>Rafaela for being a superstar values ambassador, she is always kind and friendly to everyone.</p>

We are so proud of you for your success in class - Congratulations!

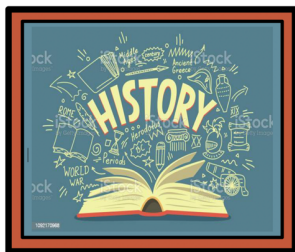


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HISTORY HOMEWORK HEROES!

Congratulations to these children in Year 4 for creating some amazing homework on the Egyptians: Kayleigh, Rayna, Rex, Thomas & Epiphany. Mrs Goodison our Humanities lead was so proud of you!



This week - we are celebrating Rhoda, Jeanna, Issy and Rex on becoming a Rock Legend!

These children can answer questions in under 2 seconds

Can **YOU** be here next time?



Rock Heroes are Rockstar's that can answer questions in under 1 second!

Wow - what an amazing achievement!

Congratulations to Savannah, Sahsine and Safiya in Year 6

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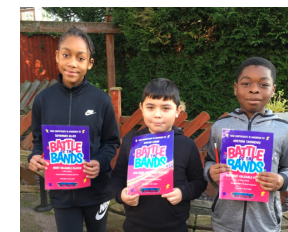
Over the last 3 weeks - Mr Kay has been running a competition on Rockstars - here are the winners from each house:

Attenborough House



Eli - Yr2
Epiphany - Yr4
Eliya - Yr5

Edison House



Savannah - Yr6
Kai - Yr5
Adetona - Yr4

Ronaldo House



Gallen - Yr5
Thomas - Yr4
Adelina - Yr6



Sharkey House

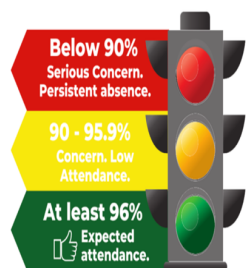


Sofia - Yr5
Isaiah - Yr5
Kayden - Yr6

Congratulations to these children on improving your skills, speed and recall of timetables but also in helping your house be successful

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ATTENDANCE EVERY DAY COUNTS!

YR	Yr1	Yr2	Yr3	Yr4	Yr5	Yr6
96%	94%	82%	86%	92%	96%	96%

Well done Reception, Yr5 & Yr6 for being in the Green Zone !

We are now in the season where coughs, colds, sore throats etc are more prevalent. We are washing hands, using hand sanister- please remind your children to also wash hands, throw tissues in the bin etc - as this will help ensure that they are not unwell and that they are in school. Remember medication can be administered at school if you see Ella



Diary Dates

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Mon 20th November	Year 4 visiting Enfield Highway Library
Tues 21st November	No notices
Wed 22nd November	No Notices
Thurs 23rd November	Girls Football Club till 4.15pm (Last session this term)
Fri 24th November	Boys Football Tournament - if your child is attending they will have received a letter NO boys Football/ Netball Club This will resume in January

Pleasant little reminders

- Please ensure your child has the correct uniform on for school - plain black shoes, grey trousers, white polo shirt and a navy jumper, cardigan. (Please ensure your child's uniform is labelled)
- All children should have a PE Kit in school - blue shorts, white t-shirt, blue/black tracksuit Children MUST get changed for PE.
- Coats MUST be labelled
- Please teach your child to take responsibility for their items

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Thursday 7th December
Please help us by bringing a bag to school - We will start collecting items from Monday 4th December 2023



Clothes



Paired shoes



Handbags



Hats



Bags



Scarves and ties



Bras



Jewellery



Socks



Belts



Soft toys



Household linen



Household curtains



Household towels



Household bedding

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Yr5 and Yr6 - Police Visit



We welcomed the officers from Enfield Highway this week to talk to Yr5 and Yr6 about how to be safe online as well as on the streets

Rugby Tournament



Some children from Yr4, Yr5 and Yr6 took part in a rugby tournament and skills training on Friday - the weather was glorious and the children worked so hard and had lots of fun!

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EVENTS



At Freezywater St Georges' School
Hertford Road

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