



St James' CE Primary School

Newsletter Issue 12

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

Autumn 2 : Friendship

Spring 1: Perseverance

Spring 2 : Trust

Summer 1: Courage

Summer 2: Positivity

Dates for your Diary

EYFS & KS1 Nativity

4th December at 9.30am

5th December @ 2.15pm

(Tickets were given out 24/11/23)

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

What a busy and action-packed week we have had, the Christmas sounds and performances have been wandering down the corridors! The children cannot wait to invite you to watch the performances! This week has also been a busy week of Gymnastics, where our gymnastic teams went to the competitions and represented the school with pride and courage. We are so thankful to have Vicky as our sports coach, who does an amazing job in helping our children flourish. Please see later on in the newsletter for photos and results.

This week in worship we looked at 'Do to others as you would have done to you.' Luke 6:31. We spoke about how Jesus taught us to treat everyone with kindness and that if we do this, no matter what situation we are in, we are living according to God's rules. That if we are unkind or unloved then that is what we will receive in return. This links in so well to our zones of regulation in class and how we stay in the green Zone of happiness. We also revisited what to do when something upsets us and how to deal with upset, how to seek help but most importantly learning not to retaliating.

REMINDERS



Friday 8th December - Christmas Jumper and Christmas Lunch Day

Please help us celebrate the season by wearing your Christmas Jumper, or the Christmassy colours for the day!

£1 donation for save the children.

Wishing you a blissful weekend, Mrs Everard





Celebration Worship



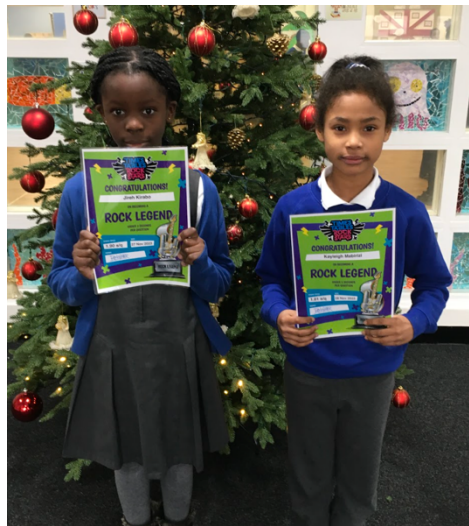
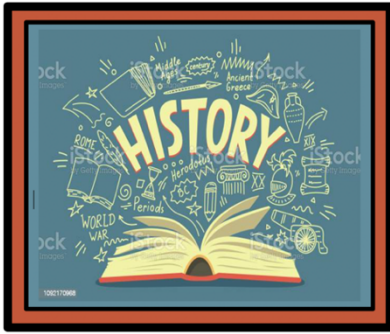
This week our class focus was on: Year 2, Year 4 and Year 6

Year 2 Ester	Year 4 Trevor & Kayleigh	Year 6 Rhoda & Mayson
<u>Ester</u> - for huge improvement in her mathematics learning and developing more skill & confidence	<u>Trevor</u> : for growing in skill and confidence in English and maths and producing some wonderful work! <u>Trevor</u> was also the Rockstars champion for making huge improvements this week <u>Kayleigh</u> : for always demonstrating our values and being a good friend to all her class.	<u>Rhoda</u> : For an outstanding effort in her letter writing - showing true emotion in her word choices <u>Mayson</u> : For a huge improvement in his focus when writing and using the success criteria to write a lovely apology letter.
We are so proud of you for your success in class - Congratulations!		



History Homework Hero!

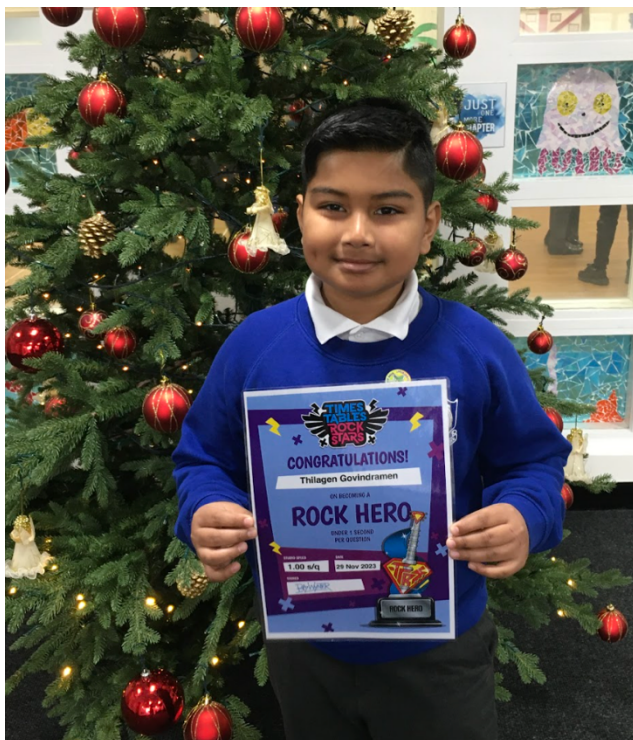
Well done to Alicja Yr2 - who completed the Quiz and was chosen as the winner for this term. She will now join Kayden (Yr6) to form the team who we play against the teachers in a competition in the Summer Term.



This week - we are celebrating Jireh & Kayleigh (Yr4) 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 Gallen Yr5

Autumn Term 2023

Friday 1st December 2023

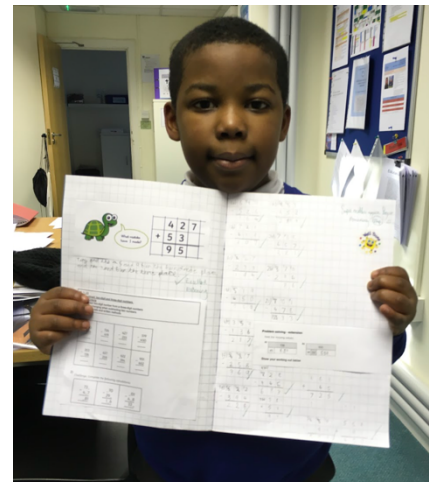
Our PE Lead - Vicky has been working with small groups of children learning routines, vaults and many other gymnastic moves to compete in a competition. We are so proud of each group and individual for their commitment and also for representing St James' with pride and for flourishing in their gymnastics ability. Here are the results:



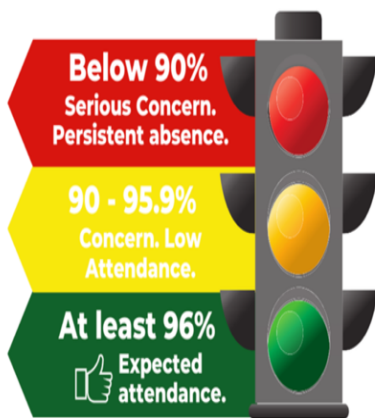
Gymnastics Individual Competition



Gymnastics Competition



Congratulations to Benjamin - who came to celebrate his success in Mathematics calculations - with double exchanging in Subtraction



ATTENDANCE EVERY DAY COUNTS!

YR	Yr1	Yr2	Yr3	Yr4	Yr5	Yr6
83%	81%	93%	86%	92%	96%	96%

Well done 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 sanitizer within school - can you please remind your children to also wash hands, throw tissues in the bin etc to help protect us against illnesses. 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 if you complete the form.

BEING IN SCHOOL IS SO IMPORTANT - YOUR CHILD WILL FLOURISH & GROW WITH US!





<u>Diary Dates</u>	
<u>Monday 4th December</u>	Nativity to Parents - Reception/ Year 1 & Year 2 9.30am Year 3 visiting Enfield Highway Library
<u>Tuesday 5th December</u>	Girls Football Tournament <i>if your child is attending they will have received a letter</i> Nativity to Parents - Reception/ Year 1 & Year 2 2.15pm Sports Hall athletic Training till 4.15pm Carol Service at Church - year 3/4/5 please arrive for 5.45pm All Families are welcomed to attend
<u>Wednesday 6th December</u>	'Boccia' Event for a small team <i>if your child is attending you will have received a letter</i>
<u>Thursday 7th December</u>	Year 4 - Trip - 'The Travelling Crib' Sports Hall Athletics Competition at Edmonton County - Collection at 5.30pm
<u>Friday 8th December</u>	CHRISTMAS JUMPER & CHRISTMAS LUNCH DAY

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

Outdoor PE kit

It is getting cold now - so please ensure your child has a plain black/blue tracksuit

Trainers are needed for outdoor PE

Weekly winners

1st Place: Attenborough

2nd Place: Edison

3rd Place: Sharkey

4th Place: Ronaldo

**Congratulations to
Team Attenborough**



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



The Christmas Post Box has arrived at St James'
If your child would like to send a Christmas Card -
Please ensure the child's name and class is written
on the envelope

