



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:

Autumn 1 : Responsibility

Spring 1: Perseverance

Summer 1: Courage

Autumn 2 : Friendship

Spring 2 : Trust

Summer 2: Positivity

Dates for your Diary

Monday 18th March

Year 4 library visit to Ordnance Road

Yr2 Library visit to Enfield highway Library

Song Sack Performance by Reception & Year 1
2.30pm in School Hall -Families Welcome

Tuesday 19th March 2024

Yr6 visit to 'Centre of the Cell' - all about DNA and research science.

Wednesday 20th March 2024

Yr3 Class assembly - 9.10am - Parents welcome

Yr5 Dress Rehearsal of dance Festival 2.40pm in school hall - 2.40pm - Yr5 families welcome

Thursday 21st March 2024

Kurling Competition for London Youth Games.
(Small group of children)

Yr5 Dance Festival Thursday 21st March 2024

5pm Show at Millfield Theatre

CHANGE OF DATE! Monday 25th March 2024

10am Easter Service at Church - All parents invited

Monday 26th March 2024

Yr2 trip to the Cutty Sark

Thursday 28th March 2024

Last Day at school - Children finish at 1.30pm

Back to school

Monday 15th April 2024 at 8.40am

A message from Mrs Everard

Dear All,

It has been a very busy week, with lots of different events happening! The children have been scientists this week as part of science week - the theme for 'Time' and the children were investigating how time links to experiments and investigations, we've had water clocks in action, jelly making, mouldy bread - how long does it take? I look forward to sharing with you more on their experiments in the coming week!

This week was also 'Acts of Kindness'. the children had to perform acts of kindness to each other or other classes and hopefully to those at home that are special to them! We have focused on how doing something small and kind can really help someone feel happy. We follows the statement - 'Be the rainbow in someone else's cloud'. It is one of our key values is kindnesses and it is important that this is explored so that our children learn the importance of how they treat each other and what it means to have kindness and show it to others. We followed this up by linking it to the bible: *The islanders showed us unusual kindness. They built a fire and welcomed us all because it was raining and cold. — Acts 28.2*

Vicar Ian, explored this with the children and how the bible welcomes people in and how kindness is a key element within Christianity. Our prayer this week was:

Heavenly Father,

We thank you for the gift of kindness. It is what you give us to us every day, and every blessing we have, even the blessings we don't even notice, are gifts of kindness from you. Please remind us what it means to be kind to others, no matter who they are. They deserve kindness, just like we do. Help us to show kindness always and everywhere. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord,
Amen

Next week, is full of events that are giving our children the opportunity to flourish in different ways, by visiting the library, learning about research scientists, dancing g and kurling events, so I cannot wait to update you on all of the amazing opportunities that are happening for the children!

Wishing you a drier wk, full of spring sunshine, love and kindness.

God Bless, Mrs Everard



Celebration Worship



This week we are celebrating - 'Writing Superstars'.			
During Writing Week all classes watched a clip on a Meerkat adventure called 'Catch it' https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c88QE6yQhFM - here is the link if you'd like to take a look... Maybe ask your child about their writing.			
Reception Class	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
<p><u>Solomon & Brianne</u> For their skill at using their phonics and description words of their favourite moment, as well as being confident at writing</p>	<p><u>Mahmoud & Olivia</u> Both children uses amazing descriptive language to describe the events of the Meerkats trying to catch the exotic fruit from the vulture.</p>	<p><u>Ava & Eli</u> for creating great sentences with description but also using short sentences for effect!</p>	<p><u>Elissa & King</u> They wrote with excitement and tried to keep the reader entertained throughout the events, their handwriting had also improved!</p>
Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
<p><u>Thomas & Epiphany</u> For the engagement of the reader through building suspense within their writing. They used noun phrases and a range of conjunctions</p>	<p><u>Jeanna & Ronald</u> for writing with description of each section of the film, using noun phrases and a range of sentences to engage the reader.</p>	<p><u>Theo and Seanna</u> Both children wrote with focus on the reader, they used a range of descriptive words alongside verbs and adverbs and used speech to enhance the action.</p>	
<p>We are so proud of you for your success in class - Congratulations!</p>			





During English Week - we ran a competition, that you could do at home with a paper plate- you needed to change it into a book character and these children were the overall winners! These plates are on display in school - so please come and take a look! Congratulations to all the children.



Weekly winners

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

Congratulations to
1st : Edison



We ran a competition on book day based on 'Meerkat Mail' story and these children were selected as the winners and received a book from Mrs James' - Well done

ATTENDANCE

EVERY DAY COUNTS!



YR	Yr1	Yr2	Yr3	Yr4	Yr5	Yr6
98%	92%	95%	93%	98%	95%	95%

Well done to the classes in the Green Zone!
 Let's keep it up! Being at school, learning, flourishing
 developing those friendships is so important!

REMINDER OF TIMIMNGS

Main Gate opens at 8.35am

School Gate at 8.40am

ALL CHILDREN SHOULD BE IN CLASS BY 8.45AM

Collection Time:

Reception & KS1 (Y1/2) : 3.15PM

KS2 (Y3/4/5/6) : 3.20PM

Please be on time to
 collect your child!

Geography Homework Champions!



This week we are celebrating Bejna, Justice and Elissa for their work on understanding the Earth and the Earth's crust. We are also saying well done to Eli, for his work on a creating a game for a ship based on their topic Land Ahoy.

History Homework Champion!



This week we are celebrating Scarlette for her snakes and ladders board- which is part of childhood games that they are studying and Nanna who had a tea party at home as part of their Monarchs topic.

#LETGIRLSPLAY



Last week, we celebrated 'Girls Football'. The girls took part in a range of skill based training sessions, learning about football, the game and how to improve ball skills. It was a great afternoon!



**On Tuesday, the boys played their final league game against FWSG, and they played magnificently and dominated the game - winning 8-0!
The boys have improved immensely over the year and are now a game team!
Thanks goes to Mr Bunyan for training them and taking them to the matches!**

Local councillor visits Year 6



Yr6 met Cllr Bektas Ozer - a local councillor from the Brimsdown Ward. He spoke to them about his role in the council and the local area as well as his job as a solicitor. He was inspirational and informative!

The children asked him questions about Enfield's Green Policies and what the school and them as young people can do to help improve the effect of climate change on our world. He spoke about the councils target to reduce emissions, street lighting to solar and LED'S, as well as an increase in cycle lanes, electric car charging points and better transport links.





Yr3 Class Assembly 9.10am
Wednesday 20th March 2024
Families of Yr3 Please do attend

Please ensure that your child reads to you at home - or they read to themselves daily every evening. Their record should be signed to say this has happened. **WE REALLY NEED YOUR SUPPORT!**

Reading opens the door to learning and flourishing!
Your child's diary is check daily in class - so please ensure this is completed.



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Parents arrival from 4.30pm

20 is plenty!

Children who read for 20 minutes a day...

- Will have a world of imagination & creativity opened to them
- Will be exposed to 1.8 million words a year
- Will have better general knowledge
- Will improve their critical thinking skills
- Will improve their communication skills
- Will have a broad vocabulary
- Will have reduced stress levels
- Will learn how to develop empathy
- Will improve their test results

HATS ON FOR HOPE

WEAR A HAT DAY

LET'S DO THIS!
THURSDAY 28th MARCH 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

School Council - have chosen this as a fundraising event as our school community is affected by this and there research and support for families is vital - **More details will follow next week**

Hat Day - Thursday 28th March 2024