



St James' CE Primary School

Newsletter Issue 25

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

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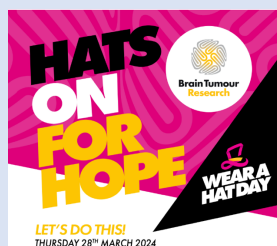
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Back to school

Monday 15th April 2024 at 8.40am

A message from Mrs Everard

Dear All,

What an amazing week it has been! We have had so many events celebrating the wonderful achievement of our children in so many different ways. The week started off with Reception & Year 1 showcasing their singing and action songs with Elena from Enfield Music Service, it was so lovely to see the joy in their faces and the courage to sing in front of others! Year 3 our Trust ambassadors shared their assembly with us and it was full of acting and singing. In addition to this Year 5 have in PE been working with Vicky (Sports Leader) on a dance for the Dance Festival called 'The Future is Ours.' They travelled the world looking at music and traditional dance. They performed it at school to everyone and then went on to the Millfield Theatre to perform it. It was amazing and I am so proud of the teamwork, commitment and courage that all the children showed! Finally, we had a small group of Year 3 and 4 children who attended the 'London Youth Games' Kurling Competition against all the other London borough's and they had an amazing time during the competition and they finished 4th which is a fabulous achievement! My heart was glowing with pride!

We have this week continued to reflect on the 'Christian season of Lent' in the buildup to Easter, this week we reflected on the decisions we make and how, Jesus prepared us for this but saying that a seed must die in order for plants to grow and flourish and this reminds us of us growing and flourishing in so many ways. Our prayer this week was:

Heavenly Father, help us to be honest when we do something wrong. Help us not to blame other people, but acknowledge our mistakes, apologise so we learn and move on. Our value of truth helps us live out our school vision and shows others that our words and actions give us responsibility to make the correct choice. Help us as a community be strong in truth and honesty. Amen

Next week, is full of events that are giving our children the opportunity to flourish in different ways, by having our Easter Service at church, Yr2 visiting the Cutty Sark, Music workshops, Tree planting and ending the week raising some money for a vital charity that has and is supporting some of our families. I hope the spring sunshine, love and kindness bring joy to you this weekend.

God Bless, Mrs Everard



Science Superstars



This week we are celebrating - 'Science Superstars'.

During Science Week all classes we looking at the theme 'Time' and they studied what happened, what could be seen or changed in an investigation.

Reception Class	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Mrs Hutchinson was so impressed with Reception class that she awarded it to the whole class for their interest in growing seeds. they grew cress, & beans and have looked at their garden in reception.	<u>Kyon & Benjamin</u> Yr1 investigated the different materials that seeds can grow on. They grew Cress on cotton wool and investigated its growth by adding water and sunlight to see if it grew.	<u>Ali & Shanice</u> Yr2 looked at different types of apples and how they get bruised and what causes it - they learnt that the sweeter the fruit the quicker they bruise as it has more sugar.	<u>Azra & Kavalí</u> Yr3 investigated jelly and how it sets and what speeds up or slows down the setting time. Both children gave great ideas to the investigation.
Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
<u>Jireh & Joshua</u> Yr 4 investigated different materials and how long it takes to drop and fall. They investigated the size of the materials such as pasta, rice and sand and these children had great scientific ideas.	<u>Natanya & Tatijana</u> Yr5 made water clocks and discovered how time can be read by water, they looked at how reading time has changed over the years. Both these children impressed Mr kay during the task.	<u>Adelina & Georgio</u> Yr6 looked at how mould grows on bread and in what conditions and how long it takes... they discovered that water/ moisture increases the growth of mould! Both children impressed us with their scientific knowledge and engagement.	
We are so proud of you for your success in class - Congratulations!			





Geography / History Homework Champions!

Weekly winners

1st Attenborough

2nd : Sharkey

3rd : Edison

4th : Ronaldo

Congratulations to

Attenborough



This week we are celebrating Annaliese for her Viking boat making, Aaliyah, Izabel & Kayla for their work on the Earth.

Finally, well done to Claye for his boat making and treasure map linked to 'Land Ahoy'



ATTENDANCE EVERY DAY COUNTS!

YR	Yr1	Yr2	Yr3	Yr4	Yr5	Yr6
93%	90%	89%	97%	96%	94%	96%

Well done to the classes in the Green Zone! Especially Yr3 with the highest! Being at school, learning, flourishing is so important - Children MUST be at school - so let's try and get our percentages up and more classes in the Green Zone!

REMINDER OF TIMINGS

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!

Year 3 - Class Assembly on Trust



Year 3 took us on a journey through some of the stories in the Bible linking to Trust, they looked at Moses and how the people needed to trust him that they would be safe and rescued.

They were so confident and sang beautifully - Well done on your hard work! Thank you to Mrs Oliveri and Mrs Khan and the other adults for supporting the children



Song Sack Performance - Reception & Year 1



Reception and Year 1
Song Sack Performance.
These classes have been working with Elena for Enfield Singing - learning songs and actions this term- they put on an amazing performance showcasing their skills! Thank you to Elena for her skill and for visiting us this term





On Thursday, these children went to 'The London Youth Games' for a 'Kurling' competition. They did an amazing Job and came 4th overall! Well done on learning a new sport and for your skill and confidence!



The School Council are raising some vital funds for:
Brain Tumour Research

On Thursday - please wear a hat, make a hat or decorate a hat to help us raise money for this important charity that has and is supported some of our families with this condition.

Please donate £1 or more to the tubs at the start and end of the day



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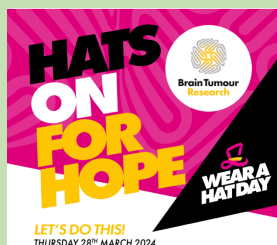
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Playtime Snacks

Please try to send your child with a healthy snack for breaktime. This will help them concentrate in class as well as keep learning as our lunch break isn't until 12.45pm. Please ensure that you choose from the suggested list:



- fruit / dried fruit
- vegetables (e.g., carrot sticks, tomatoes, cucumber etc)
- cereal bars (no chocolate)
- crackers
- breadsticks
- healthy biscuits (e.g., Belvita) Or plain biscuits (Rich Tea/digestives)
- Yoghurt tubes



Please do NOT send your child to school with:

- chocolate
- sweets
- biscuits
- crisps
- cakes
- pies/pastries



Please help us teach your child about being healthy - A snack is essential to their learning - so please do send your child with a snack and water to drink in class.



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Please look here to find the services and events being run over the Easter period