



St James' CE Primary School

Newsletter Issue 34

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

Swimming Lessons have started
for Yr4 (Every Tuesday)

Please ensure the children bring their kit in a separate bag to school

Monday 24th June 2024

Wild Fangs – Educational Wild animals visit for Reception Class and Yr1 as part of their science and understanding of the world unit

Wednesday 26th June 2024

Yr1's Class Assembly on Respect
Yr1 Families welcome from 9.10am

Yr6 – Visiting Small Arms Factory in Enfield Island Village as part of their Local History Unit

Sports Day Events

All children will need a plan coloured top in their House Colours
Attenborough – Green

Edison -yellow

Ronaldo – Red

Sharkey -Blue

Tuesday 2nd July – Children will compete in field events with their team

Wednesday 3rd July – Track Events

Parents and Families Welcome

Reception Class & KS1 9.15am

KS2 – Yr3,4,5 & 6 10.45am

We hope you will be able to attend

A message from Mrs Everard

Dear All,

This week has seen us celebrate the subjects of Art and Humanities. Mrs Goodison our curriculum leader – organised a full-on week of activities for the children to enjoy, that allowed the children to learn about monarchs in history, understand a timeline and chronology. Within Art the children were learning about portraits and how they are created and each class had a different artist to learn about and create a portrait in their style. We also had our 1st ever History Quiz between the staff and children- it was fantastic. My huge thanks go to Mrs Goodison for all her work in preparing the week and supporting the staff in delivering it and to the children for their enthusiasm – please look further on in the newsletter for further details.



This week in worship we studied the bible passage – *John 10: 27 My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.* We studied this and discussed what a shepherd was and how Jesus was shepherd and we are his sheep – he is guiding us, looking after us and we follow his voice to help us have a good life. We also discussed how the families and the staff at St James' are our shepherds as they guide us in all our learning. We also thought about times when sheep make mistakes, get tangled in fences, get lost and how by listening for the voice, will help us get back on the right path. Our prayer this week was:

Dear God, Thank you for the Bible and for Jesus' voice to guide us, Thank you for calling us your sheep and giving us a shepherd to follow. Help us to always recognise your voice, and do what you ask. Help us to follow you more closely. In Jesus' name. Amen

Wishing you a wonderful weekend- God Bless,

Mrs Everard and all the staff at St James'



History and Art Week 2024

Wow! What a wonderful HISTORY WEEK we had! We linked our week to coincide with ART WEEK so that we could learn about and look at portraits of MONARCHS - which is also our school history GOLDEN THREAD!



Our first activity in our classes was to put lots of monarchs in chronological order according to when they reigned

We then read the 'WHO AM I...?' clues and placed them under the correct monarch

Do you know which monarch these 'Who Am I...' clues are relate to?

<p>Who am I?</p> <p>I come back from hiding. I wanted revenge for my father's death and take my rightful position of King! I helped the people save London from a terrible fire in 1666. A man called Nicholas Rainton II from Forty Hall plotted to kill me on my way home with my brother James in the Rhy House Plot.</p>	<p>Who am I?</p> <p>I became queen when my father King George VI died. My husband was Prince Philip died and our eldest son, Charles, is now king & married to Camilla - she comes from the Parker-Bowels family of Myddleton House they bought Forty Hall after James Meyer died.</p>	<p>Who am I?</p> <p>I was a good Queen with my beloved Albert by my side. We had 9 children and were very happy. My childhood was very secluded, I wasn't allowed to have any friends and I was never allowed to be on my own - even when I was sleeping! I wore black for the rest of my life after Albert died.</p>
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Do you know which historical period the monarchs reigned?
TUDOR? ANGLO-SAXON? CELT? STUARTS? VICTORAN?

STAFF Vs PUPILS competition!!

Throughout the whole of this year we have been entering a competition to win a place on the panel against the staff. It was a very tense competition!



and the winners were.....

Every class did their own research on an influential woman ruler.
These women also linked to our LOCAL HISTORY ENQUIRES



Year 1
Queen Elizabeth II



Year 2
Lady Jane Grey



Year 3
Eleanor of Aquitaine



Year 4
Queen Anne



Year 5
Emma of Normandy



Year 6
The Queen Mother

We linked our HISTORY to our ART PORTRAIT PROJECT





EVERY HUMANITIES ENQUIRY has a creative homework opportunity. (as it is our special focus week this week,) here are our HUMANITIES HOMEWORK HEROS!



These are the artists that inspired our self portraits

David Hockney

Reception Class



David Hockney was born on 9th July 1937 and is an English painter. As an important contributor to the pop art movement of the 1960s, he is considered one of the most influential British artists of the 20th and 21st centuries!



Julian Opie

Year 1



Opie was born in London in 1958 and raised in the city of Oxford. He attended The Dragon School and then Magdalen College School, Oxford from 1972 to 1977. He graduated in 1982 from Goldsmiths, University of London.



Howard Finster

Year 2



Howard Finster was born on the 2nd December 1916 in Georgia in the USA. He was not only an artist but also a Baptist minister. He claimed to be inspired by God to spread the gospel through his artwork. When he was a child he lived on a farm.



Andy Warhol

Year 3




Andy Warhol was born on August 6 in 1928. He was an American visual artist and became a leading figure in the pop art movement. Warhol is considered one of the most important American artists of the second half of the 20th century.




Max Ernst

Year 4



Max Ernst (2 April 1891 - 1 April 1976) was a German painter and poet. He was a primary pioneer of Surrealism. He had no formal training, but his experimental attitude toward the making of art resulted in his invention of frottage.



Pablo Picasso

Year 5



Pablo Ruiz Picasso was a Spanish painter, sculptor, printmaker, who spent most of his adult life in France. One of the most influential artists of the 20th century, he is known for co-founding the Cubist movement.



Frida Kahlo

Year 6



Migdalena Escamilla Frida Kahlo Calderón (was 6 July 1907 - 13 July 1955) was a Mexican painter known for her many portraits, self-portraits, and scenes inspired by the culture and artists of Mexico. She lived incorporating amulets.



ATTENDANCE

EVERY DAY COUNTS!

YR	Yr1	Yr2	Yr3	Yr4	Yr5	Yr6
99%	91%	100%	98%	97%	94%	97%



What an improved picture it is this week – we nearly did it... 5 classes all in the green zone! Congratulations to Yr2 on achieving 100% this week – super achievement! Being at school, learning, flourishing and growing is so important - Children MUST be at school - so let's try and challenge ourselves to get all classes in the green Zone as many times as possible this term!

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!

Goodbye Chicks



Reception had an amazing experience looking after the chicks that hatched, thank you so much if you supported their cake sale to help them have this experience. Three went back to the Free-range Farm and two are now in their new home. Mrs Williams (Yr6 Teacher) has adopted them and here they are flourishing in their new home – we cannot wait to see them grow and for them to come back for a visit!

