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## At St. James & St. John, we are learning to be...

### ...MUSICIANS!

(MUSIC; YEAR 2; YEAR 3; RECORDERS; PERSEVERANCE; JOY)

Our Year 2 and Year 3 students have been continuing their practise of the recorder this half term and they are really developing into quite fine young musicians. The Year 2 impromptu rendition, during class this week, of 'Good, Better, Best' was very impressive.



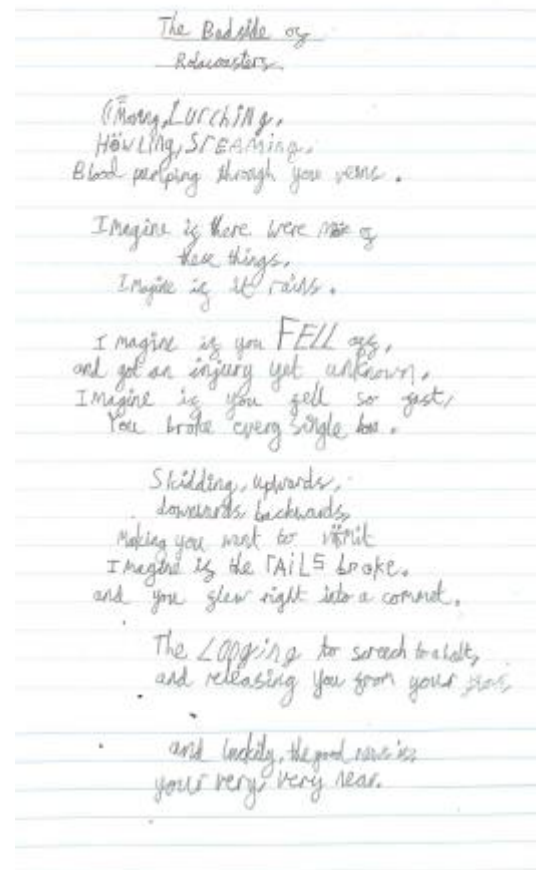
### ...PHYSICISTS!

(SCIENCE; PHYSICS; TOPIC; YEAR 5; JOY)

Year 5 has begun its latest topic – Scream Machine. It's an investigation into the science behind theme park and fun fair rides

By watching videos and reading poems, the students took the chance to create their own Fun Fair poetry!

Read ahead for their examples, playing with both language and form:



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The upside of  
 walking slowly  
 to and to  
 slower and slower  
 well here goes nothing!  
 Ahh /  
 screaming  
 dizzy  
 laughter  
 I want to go again!  
 suddenly stopping.  
 whapping.  
 slapping.  
 ... Needs to

Giant Tom  
 Running, running towards the giant,  
 Sitting down to buckle up.  
 up up up  
 up up up  
 up  
 Laughing out our hearts,  
 DOWN DOWN DOWN  
 Falling from the sky,



discombobulated  
 CONFUSED  
 DIZZY  
 Run, run, run to the funny fly

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### **...ATHLETES!**

(ATHLETICS; RUNNING; PE; YEAR 3; YEAR 4; YEAR 5;  
PERSEVERANCE)

A reminder: our running club continues with a mixture of students from Years 3 to 5 participating in organised runs around Hyde Park during Thursday lunchtimes, weather permitting.

### **KS1 & KS2 SATs!**

(SATs; YEAR 2; YEAR 6; PERSEVERANCE; FELLOWSHIP)

This week has seen the beginning of this year's Key Stage 1 testing period. The Year 2 students have done a great job at showing off their great learning during maths assessments and everyone at the school has demonstrated excellent levels of fellowship by remembering to be that little bit extra quiet and supportive.

We wish all of our Year 6 students the best as they get the opportunity to demonstrate how hard they have worked during next week's Key Stage 2 SATs assessments.

Please help us to continue to assist them to do this by ensuring that those in Year 6 are here on time on each of the days and that they have had a good and restful night's sleep the night before as well as a healthy breakfast.

Everyone else not taking the tests will continue to do their best to demonstrate significant fellowship by providing a silent and calm learning environment around the rest of the school.

KS2 SATs

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May-Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May

KS1 SATs

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May-Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May

### **P.E. DAYS!**

(P.E.; SPORTS KIT; REVERENCE; FELLOWSHIP)

Due to necessary changes to timetables there has had to be an unforeseen change to the P.E. teaching in Year 2. Please note:

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**Reception:** Friday – wear to school  
**Year 1:** Tuesday – bring to school to change; Wednesday – wear to school  
**Year 2:** **Monday** – bring to school to change; Friday – wear to school  
**Year 3:** Thursday – wear to school; Friday – wear to school  
**Year 4:** Tuesday – (MEND) bring to school to change; Thursday – wear to school & bring swimming kit if in swimming group; Friday wear to school  
**Year 5:** Thursday – wear to school & bring swimming kit if in swimming group; Friday – bring to school to change  
**Year 6:** Friday – wear to school

### **PFA QUIZ NIGHT!**

(PFA, QUIZ NIGHT; FUNDRAISING; JOY; FELLOWSHIP; PERSEVERANCE)

Which country has the auspicious honour of accruing the most nil points at Eurovision? How many countries use plastic currency? Which building was the first to reach a height of over 400 metres? No idea? Then, get cramming because

the annual PFA Quiz Night will take place on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> of May! You can now purchase your tickets via ParentPay to have your opportunity to be crowned this year's Quiz Champions! We look forward to seeing as many people as possible try and topple the reigning victors from St. James's Church!

### **MAY DAY DANCE!**

(MAY DANCE; DANCE; PE; PERSEVERANCE; JOY)

Again, our school May Day Dance will take place on the last afternoon of the last day of this half term – May 24<sup>th</sup>.

The dance will begin at 1:45pm in the school playground on the main site in Craven Terrace. Each of the classes will be learning a May Dance and will take turns in performing it.

We look forward to seeing as many people as possible attend and join in with one of the most joyous events in our school calendar!

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### SCHOOL TERM & HOLIDAY DATES

#### 2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR

Summer 1	
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATs week
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	PFA Quiz night
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	May Dance for Parents at St James & St John, Craven Terrace 1:45pm

**Half term holiday Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May –  
Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May**

Summer 2	
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	INSET DAY – School closed to children
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	PFA Pub evening at The Mitre
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Whole school Pentecost service at St James's Sussex Gardens 2pm
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	SPORTS AND FITNESS WEEK
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception – Yr6 Sports Day at Paddington Recreation Grounds