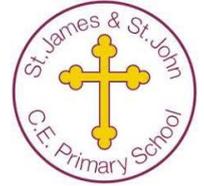


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### **St John's Hyde Park & The Bishop of London**

At this Sunday's service at St. John's Hyde Park, the Bishop of London will be attending. All are encouraged to attend the service as it will be a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our wonderful school and community. Children are asked to wear their full school uniform if they attend as there will be an opportunity for others to have a look at some of the great work and events our school has participated in over the past year.

### **The Joy and Fellowship of Harvest**

Next Wednesday is the school's Harvest Service at St. John's Hyde Park. As is tradition with our Harvest Service, we are asking for children to bring a donation of dried packet or canned goods to be donated to a homeless charity. A box will be located in each classroom for donated goods to be placed before Wednesday. We will carry the donations to the church and present them as part of our service.

We would also like to invite you to the service as the children will be singing and performing readings and prayers throughout.

The service details are below:

Harvest Service

St. John's Hyde Park

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2018

2:00pm

Pickup at the end of the day will be, as usual, back at the main school sites at normal end-of-day times.

### **Celebration of Work**

More wonderful learning took place this week at St. James & St. John with children in all classes producing some very high-quality work.

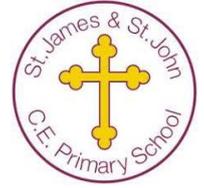
The Early Years has seen some excellent examples of work produced with their Early Learning Journals already beginning to burst at the seams. Their circle prints are particularly beautiful.

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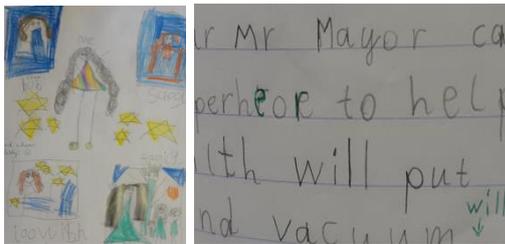
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Year 1 has been looking at different groups they belong to in R.E. and there were some wonderful celebrations of their backgrounds, whilst Year 2 began their first foray into the world of collaborative assessment. Their teamwork to improve the writing in the class was sensational.

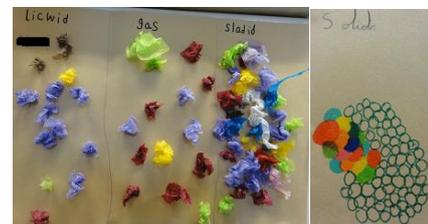


*around the fire to stay warm. I was scared to go hunting out on my own but then I realised you don't have to be scared, you always have God with you. The next rainy day, me and my whole family went in the shed me and my dad made, and inside the shed there were lots and lots of rocks. So we took about seventeen rocks out of the shed so we could all fit in. Then we heard a really loud growl and when we stepped outside the shed there was a huge saber-toothed tiger. I screamed the loudest I can then it came nearer and nearer to me and I cuddled my mum and dad and then it just walked away. Finally, after all that hard work, I took a breath and then I went to sleep.*

Year 3 took on the role of cave people as a part of their reading of *The First Drawing* and their study of the Stone Age and they produced some wonderful writing about their lives, as can be read below.

*One hot sunny day, I went out to catch some fish with my dad from the sea because that's where the best fish are. After that, I went to the fire inside my cave to heat up my breakfast. Then all of us went outside and talked about different ways to get food. The next day, me and my dad built a little shed out of stones and a tiny bit of wood. In the afternoon, we gathered*

Year 4 has been getting arty this week, trying to find creative ways to represent the different states of matter – liquids, solids and gases.



Amongst the variety of Home Learning tasks brought in from Year 5 have been further examples of Egyptian-inspired jewellery and

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creations of pyramid models and hieroglyphics.



I'm an animal lover; I would love to have pets again soon. I come from a big family, so nieces and nephews running around is part of daily life. I like reading, walking and the beach.

### Big Hearts!

Year 6 has also been creative this week, with their collages of the heart. It's quite impressive that the same materials can produce such a wide variety of beautiful results.

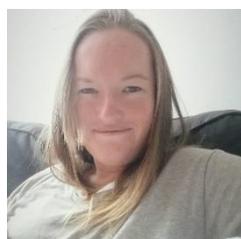


Year 6 is participating in a Jump-Rope for Heart fundraiser for the British Heart Foundation and the school next Tuesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Please help support them if you can. The students of Year 6 will be more than happy to let you know how it is possible to do so.

### Community Corner

Our next introduction of one of our new staff members is:



Ms Alison Bradley.

Hi, my name is Alison Bradley. I've lived on three continents, but this

is my favourite by far. The parks and gardens are my favourite thing about the UK. I have travelled and taught for three years, there's nothing quite like the thrill of being a teacher and helping students reach their potential.

### School Term and Holiday Dates for the 2018/2019 Academic Year

#### **AUTUMN TERM**

Monday 3 September - Friday 19 October 2018

#### **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**

Yrs 1-6 Harvest Service - St. John's Hyde Park – 2:00pm  
School Information Evening & PFA Annual General Meeting – Lancaster Hall Hotel – 7:00pm

#### **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October**

Whole School Maths Day

#### School holiday –Half Term

Monday 22 October - Friday 26 October 2018

Monday 29 October – Friday 21 December 2018

**INSET DAY Monday 29th October**