



Anti-Bullying Week

This week, at St James & St John, we recognised Anti-Bullying Week by ‘Choosing Respect, Showing Reverence’. Each of the classes took the time to talk about what bullying looks like and how we, as a school, can make sure that we always help to prevent bullying. Some classes looked at the definition of bullying,

Repeated harm to or intimidation of those perceived as vulnerable

and how we could ensure that we never allow repeated negative behaviours towards others and the differences that make them who they are.

Some classes spoke about the different types of bullying and looked at what bullying looks like in person as well as on social media. Other classes looked at difference and how it can be celebrated as what makes our school such an amazing place at which to learn.

Everyone looked at our Anti-Bullying Charter after the Student Council reviewed and re-presented it to the classes. We all signed it and have displayed it as a permanent part of each classroom to remind us all of the importance of treating others the best ways we can.



As a part of our Collective Worship, we looked at the Bible passage from Matthew’s gospel and have all identified how important it is to, ‘Love your neighbour as yourself.’

This approach to our daily lives at St. James & St. John and the wider world around us will, hopefully, ensure that we as members of the bigger community do our bit to ‘Choose Respect’ and ‘Show Reverence’ to all.

SCHOOL NEWS AND INFORMATION

Friday 16th November 2018

Thriving together in Love, Life and Learning

Perseverance – Reverence – Trust – Forgiveness – Fellowship – Joy



Whole Class Novels

As a part of the newer initiatives at St James & St John, we have introduced whole class novels to Key Stage 2 after a successful trial in Years 5 and 6 last year. This half term sees the second of the whole class novels being read in Years 3-6.

The whole class novels have been selected to complement the Cornerstones units being studied in each year level.

This term's whole class novels include: the Arctic-centred *Sky Song* in Year 6; the fantastical-themed *Nevermoor: The Trials Of Morrigan Crow* in Year 5; a humorous take on fear and selachimorpha (the 'proper' name for sharks as Mr Peters was informed by an eager learner) in *Sam Wu is NOT Afraid Of Sharks* in Year 4; and, a take on urban development and the similarities between humans and bees in *BEE BOY: Clash Of The Killer Queens* in Year 3. Three of the four novels are part of a series so please do not hesitate to enquire for

further details if your child wishes to read on about the further adventures of Morrigan, Sam and Melvin.

Parents' School Meals Taster

A big thank you to those who signed up for the parents' school meal taster, which is taking place on Tuesday the 20th of November. We look forward to seeing you.

Naming of clothes and belongings

As the weather gets cooler and the amount of clothing coming to school increases, we would politely ask to make sure that ALL belongings are named. This will help return anything left behind after clubs or lunch-time breaks as quickly as possible.

Reporting Absences via email

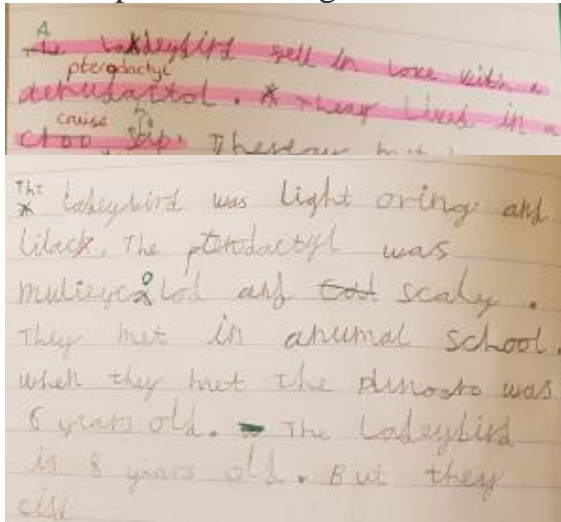
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attendance@stjstj.co.uk

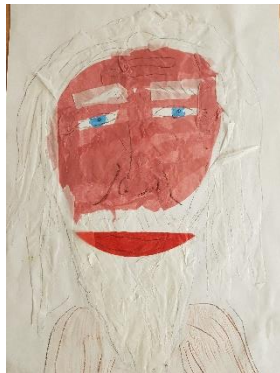


Wonderful Work!

Take a peek at some great work:

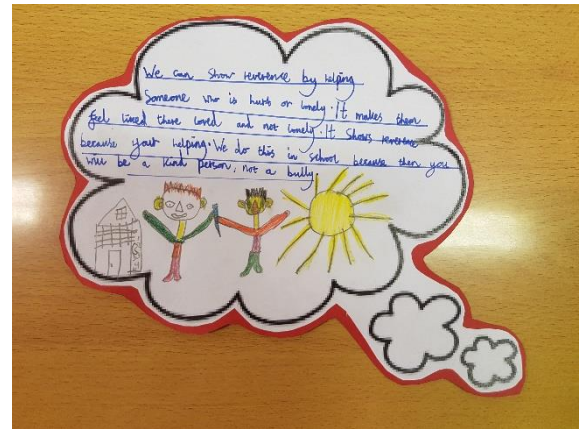


(Year 2)



*Prospero. Wizard of
Weather. Wind
shrieks and wails as
it batters trees,
tearing branches,
sending them
leaping through the*

*air. Standing by the mouth of the cave is
Prospero. Legendary-looking and faithful.
He is as stiff as stone and his eyes are fixed
on a ship, which is in a terrible state. He
lifts his old, left hand and thunder rumbles.
He raises his gnarled staff and lightning
streaks across the darkening sky. His eyes
go silver. (Year 5)*



(Year 3)

Marvellous Mathematician!

Last half term, the school held a Maths week where one of the activities was a problem-solving hunt set by Mr Hewitt. Of all the entries, which were completed solely by students, only one was completely correct. That Maths Whiz was Arthur in Year 2. His house will receive their reward Break Time next week.

Well done, Arthur!

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

AUTUMN TERM

Friday 7th December
PFA Christmas Market

Tuesday 18th December
Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day