



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

...PERFORMERS!

(CLASS ASSEMBLY; YEAR 5; JOY; REVERENCE)

Next week sees the third annual St. James & St. John Poetry Week. Class and school finals will take place on the following dates and times.

Apologies for the change in schedule. Due to unforeseen circumstances, the School Final has had to be moved to the morning of Thursday the 14th of February.

Class Poetry Finals

Yr 2

Monday 11th February 2019

Reception, Yr 1, Yr 3 and Yr 6

Tuesday 12th February 2019

Yr 4 and Yr 5

Wednesday 13th February 2019

Whole School Poetry Final

at St. John's Hyde Park

Thursday 14th February 2019

11:00am

...PRESENTERS!

(CLASS ASSEMBLY; YEAR 5; JOY; REVERENCE)

Thank you to the parents of students in Year 5 who attended the Year 5 Class Assembly, Collective Worship on Thursday.

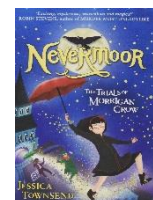
Year 5 presented some examples of their learning so far this year as they reflected on their studies



of Ancient Egypt, alchemy and the works of Shakespeare and their adventures into outer space.



The students talked about how they had enjoyed their class novels and the opportunities they had had to both perform and write plays.



As a part of the discussion of their learning they also reflected on the



school's key value this half term, Trust. In thinking about how trust connects to all areas of our lives, they also presented their

Charanga Music focus song for this half term,

'Make You feel My Love', as a way of showing how Trust is a key theme for artists and musicians.



...FUNDRAISERS!

(FUNDRAISING; PENNY WARS; STJSTJ CHILDREN'S FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE; FELLOWSHIP)



The St. James & St. John Children's Fundraising Committee continues its Penny War event to raise funds for new school equipment to be used during lunch times. Children are asked to bring in 1p, 2p and 5p coins to add to their class collections. The winning class will receive a reward timeslot to be agreed upon with the

winner's teacher. The current leader is still Year 6 but take a look at the photo and you'll notice that it is pretty close! 1, 2, 3, 4...!



...THEATRE-GOERS!

(THEATRE; THE ARTS; EXTRA-CURRICULAR; CONGRATULATIONS; JOY)

Reception and Year 1 attended a performance of the play It's Hot, It's Not at the Unicorn



Theatre this week. A surreal and



funny investigation of the changes in seasons and the

weather, the performance was enjoyed by all the students.

...SAFER & SMARTER DIGITAL TECH. USERS!

(INTERNET SAFETY; ICT; SAFER INTERNET DAY; TRUST)

All classes investigated how to be safer when using the Internet and

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social media on Safer Internet Day on Tuesday.

Some activities included the investigation of meta-data, looking at Internet safety jargon, the making of Internet safety posters and the identification of the different ways we can give consent for information to be collected.

...COMMUNITY MEMBERS!

(CHURCH; ST JAMES SUSSEX GARDENS; CANDLEMAS; KS1; KS2; REVERENCE; FELLOWSHIP)

In recognition of Jesus's presentation at the temple, the Candlemas Service was held at St. James's Church, Sussex Gardens on Wednesday. Thank you to everyone for making the first of our morning services a big success, especially with regard to the change of registration and drop-off. We hope all those parents who were able to join us for the service with Fr Owen found it a lovely way to start the day.

...PRESENTERS!

(CLASS WORSHIP; YEAR 5; COLLECTIVE WORSHIP; JOY; REVERENCE)

Year 1 will be presenting the second of this year's class Collective

Worship presentations on Wednesday the 13th at 2:55pm in the Main Hall. Parents are welcome to attend to see all of the wonderful learning Year 1 has completed so far this academic year.

...DANCERS!

(PFA; SCHOOL DISCO; FUNDRAISER; JOY; FELLOWSHIP)

The Spring Term PFA School Disco will be taking place on the afternoon and evening of Thursday the 14th of February in the Main Hall. Tickets for KS1 will be £3 and will allow access to the KS1 disco from 4:30pm-5:30pm. Tickets for KS2 will be £4 and will allow access to the KS2 disco from 6:00pm-8:00pm. Snack and drinks will also be available for purchase. Tickets can now be purchased via Parent Pay.

PARENT WORKSHOP

(MEND; HEALTHY LIFESTYLE; PE; PARENTS; WORKSHOP; TRUST)

Next Wednesday, at 2:15pm, prior to the Year 1 Class Assembly, there will be a parent workshop looking at the MEND program. MEND is the healthy living and PE program Year 1 has been participating in.

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Spring 1	
Monday 11 th February – Friday 15 th February	POETRY WEEK Monday 11 th , Tuesday 12 th , Wednesday 13 th February Class finals Thursday 14 th February Whole school final St John's Hyde Park 11am
Wednesday 13 th February 2:15pm	Year 1 Parents MEND Workshop
Wednesday 13 th February 2:55pm	Year 1 Collective Worship
Thursday 14 th February	PFA SCHOOL DISCO

Half term holiday
Monday 18th February – Friday 22nd February

Spring 2	
Monday 25 th February	INSET DAY – School closed to children
Thursday 28 th February	Spring term parent & teacher meetings
Wednesday 6 th March	Whole school Ash Wednesday service at St James's Sussex Gardens 2pm <i>All are welcome to join</i>
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day <i>We look forward to seeing your book themed costumes!</i>
Friday 8 th March	PFA Mothers' day tea party <i>Please support this PFA fundraising event.</i>

Monday 18 th March – Friday 22 nd March	International Week <i>Friday 22nd March Celebration Day at St James's Sussex Gardens from 1:30pm</i>
Wednesday 28 th March 2:55pm	Year 2 Collective Worship
Tuesday 2 nd April – Thursday 4 th April	Year 4 School Journey to PGL
Tuesday 2 nd April	Whole school church service at St John's Hyde Park 10am <i>All welcome to join</i>
Easter Holiday	
Monday 8th April – Monday 22nd April	