



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

...ZOOLOGISTS!

(SCHOOL TRIPS; YEAR 3; LONDON ZOO; PREDATOR; TOPIC; JOY)

Year 3 went on a school trip to London Zoo this week to begin their study of their Predator unit in Topic. Rather than parroting off the wonderful stories we have heard of their trip we will let Tal tell of what Year 3 encountered.

Our Trip to London Zoo

By Tal

On Wednesday 27 February 2019, Year 3 went on a trip to London Zoo. It was split into smaller sections like: Gorilla Kingdom, Tiger Territory and lots of other sections. I saw snakes, crocodiles...

I thought that the tigers were ok; it looked like they were playing hide and seek.

I liked the frogs because they need care, some types are near extinction. My favoured animal was the lizard because of the way it was camouflaged to hide from opponents.

At the education centre I learnt that cheetahs pounce to catch their prey. I also learnt that animals have to adapt to

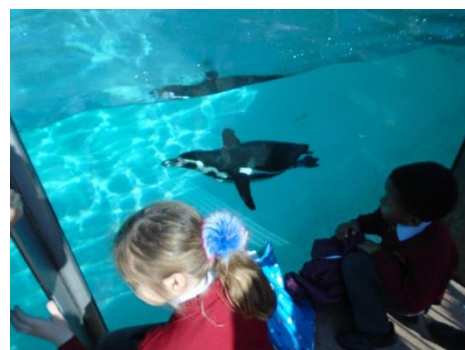
different climates, due to their locations. I also learned that some animals have some of the same bones and muscles even though they are used in different ways.

In the future I would like to learn about sea life, "I wonder how they breathe down there?"

I would learn if any predators eat cheetahs or gorillas. I also want to learn about the world's smallest animal.

The next time I go to London Zoo, I would look carefully at animals to find more details because there always might be a chance of something being missed. I would put different animals into smaller groups to spot major and minor differences. I would also be quieter to see more animals.

Overall, I would rate London Zoo five stars for all ages.



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...CLASSICAL MUSIC ENTHUSIASTS!

(SCHOOL TRIPS; YEAR 5; YEAR 6; MUSIC; WIGMORE HALL; JOY)

Year 5 and 6 also partook in a school trip this week when they visited Wigmore Hall to watch world-renowned violinist Nicola Benedetti put on a stellar performance of some songs inspired by the word 'home'. The students were given the chance to participate in the creation of a song where they were accompanied by both Nicola Benedetti and presenter Lucy Drever.



...CITIZENS!

(YEAR 6; SCHOOL TRIPS; JUNIOR CITIZENSHIP; FELLOWSHIP; REVERENCE)

Year 6 will be attending the Westminster Junior Citizenship workshop on Monday as a part of their transition to secondary school in 2019-2020. We look forward to hearing of the many new skills they acquire whilst attending.

...COMMUNITY MEMBERS!

(ASH WEDNESDAY; CHURCH SERVICE; ST JAMES'S SUSSEX GARDENS; REVERENCE)

The Ash Wednesday Service will take place at St James's Sussex Gardens next week at 2:00pm.

...COSTUME DESIGNERS!

(WORLD BOOK DAY; COSTUMES; WHOLE SCHOOL; READING; ENGLISH; JOY; FELLOWSHIP)

World Book Day is next Thursday, March 7th 2019. All members of our school community are invited to participate by dressing up as their favourite book character. Some costume ideas can be found on the website below:

<https://blog.partydelights.co.uk/world-book-day-costume-ideas/>

...STJSTJ MEMBERS!

(PFA; MOTHERS DAY TEA PARTY; JOY; FELLOWSHIP)

Next week sees the annual PFA Mother's Day Tea Party. It will take place on Friday 8th March 2019 from 3:30pm until 5:30pm in the Lunch Hall. Homemade cakes, biscuits, sandwiches and a variety of beverages will be available. Please join us and help raise funds for our school.

SCHOOL NEWS AND INFORMATION

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PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS

(PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS; COMMUNICATION; LEARNING;
REVERENCE; FELLOWSHIP)

Thank you to all those parents who attended the Parent Teacher meetings this week. It was a great opportunity to discuss the progress of all of our students at St James & St John.

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	

SCHOOL TERM & HOLIDAY DATES

2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR

Half term holiday Monday 18th February – Friday 22nd February
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Spring 2	
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