

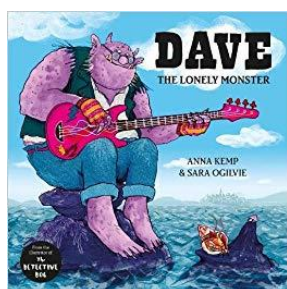


At St. James & St. John, we are learning to be...

...COSTUME DESIGNERS!

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

We have celebrated a wonderful World Book Day again this year with every class participating in a variety of activities connected to our school book: Dave The Lonely Monster.



The children in the Early Years looked at 'Wh' question words whilst Year 1 listened to the story and re-wrote their own versions.

A monster rave and some descriptive writing about very angry vegetables was the focus of Year 2 as the students in Year 3 acted out and presented freeze frames of how they might be able to make sure everyone is welcome, no matter how different they are.

Year 4 spent their World Book Day drawing inky monsters and writing letters of apology to the townspeople of the village Dave had so thoughtlessly destroyed while Year 5 identified the beauty of odd socks and made a washing line full of them to show how difference can make an oddly beautiful artwork.

In their last World Book Day at St James & St John, Year 6 also drew as well as having a discussion about how great books are!

There were many wonderful costumes with many of our community members getting in on the spirit as can be seen below:



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...CITIZENS!

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

Year 6 participated in a Citizenship workshop delivered by Westminster Council at the London Transport Museum this week. Learning about responsible public transport travel, Internet safety, dog safety, fire safety and public safety when confronted with acts of theft and assault, the students continued their preparations for their transition to secondary school next year.



...COMMUNITY MEMBERS!

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

The students from Years 1-6 attended this year's Ash Wednesday Service at St James's Church.

A discussion of the importance of this service to Christians took place at school as well as a discussion about reverence towards other religions and how we do that.

Children in Year 5 spoke about the signs of respect when attending a mosque or temple, whilst highlighting the differences and similarities between different faiths and beliefs during different religious periods. Discussions during Collective Worship also highlighted how we can all show respect when we are in attendance at these different religious celebrations, festivities and events of different faiths.

...STJSTJ MEMBERS!

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

This afternoon saw the annual PFA Mother's Day Tea Party. Despite the weather, we saw many people take the chance to come and celebrate mums and those parents and carers who play a huge role in the lives of all of the children at St. James & St.

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John. It was a lovely way to start the weekend.



INTERNATIONAL WEEK!

(INTERNATIONAL WEEK; WHOLE SCHOOL; FELLOWSHIP; JOY; REVERENCE)

During the week commencing 18th March, International Week will be taking place across both sites. This will culminate with our International Week celebration at St. James's Sussex Gardens.

This year's focus continent will be Asia and each class will have a different Asian country that they will be learning about. Throughout the week the children will be engaged with a range of creative lessons, workshops and activities that build upon their knowledge and skills across the curriculum. At the end of

the week, each class will perform at the celebration.

Here is a brief outline of some the learning that will be taking place:

Year 1's focus country will be Japan. The children will explore the capital city of Tokyo using an interactive fly over on iPads. On a trip to the V&A Museum, they will take part in a pop-up stories workshop. At the International Week celebration, the children will perform a dance entitled 'Around the World.'

Year 2 will look at the ancient art of Rangoli Patterns during their learning about India. They will reflect upon their trip to the V&A Museum. They will use their map skills to find places in India and at the International week celebration they will perform a Bollywood inspired dance.

Thailand is the chosen country for Year 3. At the start of the week they will visit the Buddhapadipa Temple. Then, they will locate different areas

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of Thailand, learn about Songkran and cook a delicious Thai delicacy. Finally, they will perform the dance ‘The Last Tiger.’

India’s festivals and celebrations will be a focus for Year 4. They will extend their knowledge of India by taking a trip to the V&A Museum. Furthermore, their dance ‘Festival of Colours,’ will showcase all they have learnt about India’s unique celebrations.

Year 5 will be studying Mongolia and will learn all about the endangered species found in the country, whilst practising a variety of techniques used when building traditional housing. They will also practise the design and technology skills by creating both a statue of the historical figure, Genghis Khan and the revered wild horse. At the International Day celebration they will perform the dance, The Little Herdsman.

Year 6 will spend the week learning about Indonesia. They will take part

in a Gamelan workshop, discuss and write about the differences between Indonesia and the United Kingdom whilst ‘The Rainforest’ will be their dance that they will perform at the International Week celebration.

We very much look forward to seeing as many people as can make it to help celebrate the amazing diversity we have inside the walls of our little school.

EASTER RAFFLE!

(SCHOOL COMMUNITY; DONATIONS; EASTER RAFFLE; FUNDRAISING)

Don’t forget to keep an eye out for the Easter Egg raffle that Mr Elie is running. Tickets are available to purchase to win one of the many prizes currently on display near his desk in the office.

Mr Elie would also like to make special mention of Mrs Kowalska who kindly donated one of the eggs and some new seeds for our herb garden that got underway this past week.

Good luck to everyone!

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SCHOOL TERM & HOLIDAY DATES

2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR

Spring 2	
Monday 18 th March – Friday 22 nd March	International Week <i>Friday 22nd March</i> <i>Celebration Day at St</i> <i>James's Sussex Gardens</i> <i>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 8 th April – Monday 22 nd April	