

# St James and St John C of E Primary School Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Class Teachers are looking forward to meeting parents and carers for Academic Review Day on Wednesday 27th March. Please confirm your attendance with the school office if you have not already done so. Thank you for your help with this :)

A reminder that school finishes at the usual time of 3:15pm on Thursday 28th March - the last day of the Spring Term. Children must be in school until this time as they will continue to learn the full curriculum until the end of term. Working parents have told us that they find this helpful.

With best wishes, **Mr Evans (Head of School)** and **Mr Webb (Executive Headteacher)**



**Football Tournament...** Year 5 and Year 6 boys and girls took part in a football tournament our partner schools yesterday - at St Mary's Primary School. The children showed fantastic determination, teamwork, sportsmanship, football skills and perseverance as they played their matches. We are delighted that our girls team came second place in the tournament, with the boys team coming third. All of the children were very pleased with their medals. As well as competing with others, the children made some new friendships.

## Y3 Geography: Floating Classroom



**Year 3** explored the geography of Little Venice aboard the floating classroom recently. In geography, and on this exciting trip, Year 3 have been learning to understand how our local area has changed over time, comparing the past and present from a new perspective and sharpening up their investigative skills.



## Goodbye and Congratulations...

We will be saying a fond farewell to Mr. Pearson at the end of this term, who is moving on to a new adventure, and promotion, as **Deputy Head Teacher** of a new school in South London. I am sure you will want to join us in congratulating Mr. Pearson on his promotion, while thanking him for his commitment, dedication and contribution to **St. James and St. John** during his years of service at the school.



## Year 2 History Trip...

Year 2 recently visited The Florence Nightingale Museum where they enjoyed discovering the story of 'The Lady with the Lamp'; why she went to the Crimea; how she improved conditions for the soldiers and nurses and what happened as a result of her work.

I have received and read the St James and St John CE Primary School newsletter of **22.03.2024**

Name of child \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE AND YOUR CHILD MIGHT WIN A PRIZE :)

## Attendance...

Congratulations to **Reception** and **Year 3** for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** this week. Most **Reception** and **Year 3** pupils came to school every day; **Reception** and **Year 3** really showed the school value of **Community** by helping their class to have the best attendance, this week. **James** and **John** (our attendance bears) will come and stay with **Reception** and **Year 3** for the whole of next week :)



## Important Dates for your Diary...

**Wednesday 27th March - Academic Review Day** - parents attend school with their child at their appointment time to meet the teacher

**Thursday 28th March** - Last day of Spring Term - school finishes at 3:15pm

**Friday 29th March - Friday 12th April** - Easter Holidays

**Monday 15th April** - Pupils return to school

**Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May** - Half Term

## After School Enrichment Clubs...

After School Enrichment Clubs will be allocated on Tuesday 26th March and your child will bring home a letter about which clubs they will be taking part in in the summer term.

You do not need to make any payment on School Gateway until your child has been allocated a place.

Your child will bring home a separate letter to sign up and pay for Fencing Club, Spanish Club, French Club and Theatrical Thursdays - if they have been allocated any of these clubs.



## Work of the Week!

Every week a brilliant piece of children's work is showcased in the school lobby (next to the office). This week's brilliant piece of work is by **Katayoun** in Year 1.



Year 1 have been reading 'No Dinner!' by Jessica Souhami.

Katayoun used fantastic adjectives in her writing of sentences to describe how each character in the story might feel. She wrote beautifully on the line and remembered to use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops, using exclamation marks to emphasize how strongly the characters feel.

Katayoun independently reviewed her work, using the information strip as a checklist, and responded to feedback. She used a green pen to correct her mistakes, making her writing even better.

**Well done, Katayoun.**



## Person of the Week!

**Nursery** - Luka S  
**Reception** - Alexander C  
**Year 1** - Nikolaos  
**Year 2** - Selim  
**Year 3** - Sofia A  
**Year 4** - Carlos  
**Year 5** - Lucille  
**Year 6** - Aura



## Our Prayer of the week...

*We are currently in the period of Lent...*

### Father of Love,

As we walk up our mountain this Lent  
Help us in our prayers,  
In the silence of our hearts,  
To know we are loved.  
Help us to see  
With the eyes of compassion  
So that we become aware  
Of the needs of others.

**Amen**



## Don't let a little worry turn into a big one...

If you or your child are worried about something or have any questions, please phone the school office and book an appointment to see their class teacher or Mr Evans.

**We are always really pleased to meet with you and chat things through.**

