

St James and St John C of E Primary School Newsletter



Friday 1st March 2024

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Equality Studies Assemblies and Cake Sale

In order for us to be able to accommodate more parents in the school hall for our Equality Studies Assemblies for parents this term, the Equality Studies Assembly for Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 parents has been moved to Friday 15th March at 2:30pm. **(See photos from Equality Studies below).**

The Equality Studies Assembly for Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 parents will continue as planned next Friday 8th March at 2:30pm. This will be followed by a Cake Sale in the school playground next Friday at 3:15pm. Could you please bring cakes - home baked or shop-bought - into school for the Cake Sale on Thursday 7th March or on the morning of Friday 8th March. Thank you for your help with this :)

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



Equality Studies

Red Nose Day raises money for **Comic Relief**, a charity that raises money to support vulnerable communities in the UK and internationally. Your donations to **Comic Relief** make a huge difference to the lives of millions of people across the UK and around the world, supporting people to break free from poverty, violence and discrimination. **This year, we are asking the children to bring in a £1 donation to buy your red nose for Comic Relief.** This year the noses are made from plant-based materials meaning they can be recycled at home and are suitable for children aged 3 and above. We have bought a red nose for every pupil in the whole school. We will have a special **Red Nose Day assembly** on **Friday March 15th.**



I have received and read the St James and St John CE Primary School newsletter of **01.03.2024**

Name of child _____ Class _____

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

Attendance...

Congratulations to **Year 1** and **Year 4** for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** this week. Most **Year 1** and **Year 4** pupils came to school every day; **Year 1** and **Year 4** 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 Year 1 and Year 4 for the whole of next week :)

Please make sure your child is in school every single day this term unless they are too unwell to come to school. Thank you for your help with



Important Dates for your Diary...

Friday 8th March - 2:30 - Y4, Y5 and Y6 **Equality Studies Assembly** for Parents in the hall;

3:15 - Cake Sale in the playground

Friday 15th March - 2:30 - Y1, Y2 and Y3 **Equality Studies Assembly** for Parents - **change of date!**

Tuesday 5th March - 3:30 - PGL meeting for Y4 parents in the hall

Wednesday March 13th - Y1 Trip to **Golders Hill Park**

Thursday 14th March - Y3 Trip to **The Floating Classroom**

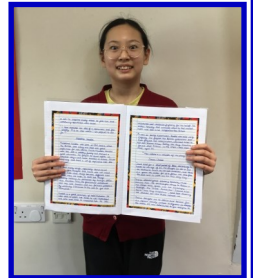
Thursday 21st March - Year 5 and Year 6 **Football Tournament**

Thursday 28th March - Last day of Spring Term

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

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 Emily in Year 6.



During Equality Studies, Year 6 learned about Nelson Mandela and his fight against apartheid in South Africa.

Across an extended piece of independent writing, Emily expertly demonstrated the tremendous qualities shown by Mandela, Mahatma Ghandi and Jesus Christ. She confidently outlined the similarities and differences in their respective approaches wrote in a coherent and succinct fashion.

Well done, Emily.

Person of the Week!

Nursery - Natalia

Reception - Bryan

Year 1 - Alsadig

Year 2 - Eliza

Year 3 - Dana

Year 4 - Yousef

Year 5 - Georgia

Year 6 - Abdullkadir

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.

