STJJ NEWS

St John and St James C of E Primary School Newsletter 24th January 2020

From the Headteacher

This week we have heard the beautiful tones of musical instruments around the school, as year 6 started Guitar lessons, Year 5 Clarinets, Year 3 have started their recorder lessons and Year 1 are using their voice as instruments in Songsack workshops. It is truly beautiful to hear. We are also eagerly awaiting the delivery of our new class set of African Dembe Drums for Year 4. Our Music Curriculum is exciting and the children love it! The best part is showing what they have learnt in the peformances for parents, an opportunity not to be missed!

We have also introduced some competition in learning times tables in all year groups, children are all eager to achieve the awards on offer so get practicing at home to keep the momentum going.

Year 5 & 6 had a great time playing in the Tottenham Hotspur football tournament today. We were super proud of their teamwork and the way they conducted themselves.

Next week we are lucky enough to be taking a small group of children to St Paul's Cathedral for the annual London Diocese of Schools Ceremony. It's a great event and this year the theme is 'Let there be Light'. We will share our pictures in next week's Newsletter!

BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE

Our vision is to create an inclusive community of aspirational learners, children, families and colleagues, working collaboratively and respectfully within a happy, nurturing environment where all flourish and achieve.

'I have come that you may have life, life in all its fullness'.

1 John 10 vs10

1A Assembly

St Andrew's Class performed their assembly for the rest of the school and parents on Wednesday. They were showing us that they can be anything they can be, with their aspirational song 'When I grow up'. The children portrayed all of the fantastic careers that they would like, from pilots and doctors and of course lots of budding teachers too!

We are always proud of how hard they work to put on such a great show and as always they didn't disappoint!

There is always so much learning going on at StJJ, from one to one interventions, to small group work. We aim to inspire a love of reading in all of our children, giving them the skills to grow into lifelong learners.

Year 4 children practising their times tables test online.

Year 5 Reading

Year 3 children loved their first Recorder lesson. They practised playing B and reading music with a range of notes. They did a great job. They can't wait to show their families.

Times Tables Badges

All children can now earn badges for memorising their times tables. The children have to answer 30 written questions in 2 minutes. They need to achieve a score of 28 or above to receive a badge.

Children can work towards Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards from Years 1 - 6. Jordan in Year 2 was the first in school to receive his award. Well done Jordan!

It is important that children learn their multiplication tables as it is essential for them to understand other mathematical concepts. Knowing their **times tables** can also help your child more readily grasp other **important aspects** of maths, such as fractions, division and percentages. Knowing your **times tables increases** confidence!

Mr Anoom, otherwise known as 'Mr Numbervator', presents a times tables assembly weekly to Year 4, 5 and 6 pupils to support our children in their understanding and recall of the multiplication tables.

ATTENDANCE – Remember Every School Day Counts

St Mary Class
98.4 %

St George Class
98%

St John the Baptist Class 97.1%

St Teresa Class
97.1%

Whole School
95.4%

Support Welcome

We work tirelessly to ensure our children make great progress in their learning. However, we would really love more support from parents and families, who are able, with hearing children read and particularly with extra-curricular events. If you or a group of you would like to get involved in supporting us with raising funds, volunteering or any other way of supporting the school please get in contact with us at office@stjohnandjames.enfield.sch.uk.

We're a learning community and the best learning happens when we work together!

The Glee Club are already practising for their big competition at the end of the term.

Bonjour miss Hobbs comment Allez vous
Jai fini les devoir. math mefiques et angiais.
Puis distrubeur mes devoir. Sinon cest cava.

Miss Hobbs was pleasantly surprised to find that one of the children had left her a message from the learning they'd been doing home this week. 3 House points for the children who use Language Angels this week to translate the message! Have fun.

On Thursday we had our Pathway Assembly. Pathway's are a company who tell bible stories in a fun and engaging way. This week they told us about Matthew 8:2-4 where Jesus cured people of leprosy. This story reminded us that we should always say thank you for everything we receive in life. This is always one of our Christian Values!

KS1 – Arjin, Rem, Umraan, Joy, Joshua, Nissi, Ali & Boran

KS2 – Alpay, Stefan, Gamze, Jaya, Janiqua, Clive, Joshua B, Gul, Akil, Clifford, Leonardo, Iliyan, Shania, Naomi, Andrei & Clement

FORGIVENESS

Forgiveness Value Ambassadors

Frimpong, Barbara, Danisa, Narin, Ephraim, Wendy, Joel, Priscilla, Slatka

Some of our amazing pupils from Year 5 & Year 6 had the opportunity to go and play a football tournament hosted by Tottenham Hotspur FC. The afternoon was filled with mini matches against different schools from Haringay and Enfield. Ghaleeb (6JA) was amazing in goal and received Man of The Match. Well done to all players for representing our school so well.

Mathletics Awards

Angel, Jonathan, Esther, Alvita, Jayden, Jordan and Janelle

These children have shown a Growth Mindset in their learning. We encourage our children to keep trying, even when things are tricky.

As if our brains aren't impressive enough, Scientists have proven that remarkably, our brains can change. 'Brains can get stronger.' Say this over and over to your children. Intelligence isn't fixed, we can all get better at learning new skills. The more they can believe this, the more empowered they'll be to keep doing what they need to do to strengthen that power-house in their heads.

UK INTERNATIONAL THE DAY explorer NEWS TO OPEN MINDS

Mathletics

MathsChase

LANGUAGE ANGELS

BBC Sign in Bitesize

At school we buy into lots of learning platforms that you can use at home to support your children's learning. The links are all available on our website, on the fun learning page. Please encourage your children to focus on these fun learning activities as often as you can.

Every bit of practise helps children to grow their brain muscles and develop resilience and confidence in their learning.

SPRING TERM CLUB LIST

DAYS OF THE WEEK	CLUB	KEY STAGE	STAFF
Monday	Booster Bible Explorers Creative Arts & Music Debate Club Football	Year 6 3 & 4 2 & 3 4 & 5 5 & 6	Miss Glover Mrs Dsane Quist Miss Jaiyesimi Miss Engler Impact
Tuesday	SAT's Booster Learn & Explore Phonics Afro- Dance	Year 6 Year 2 Year 1 KS2	Miss Hobbs Miss Toms Miss Rodrigues Miss Persaud Miss Ojukwu
Wednesday	Dance (Performance in March) Creative Performance	5 & 6 2-4	Impact Miss Michaels Miss Bontoft
Thursday	Arts & Craft Club Multi-sports Cooking Club	Reception & Yr 1 3-5 1-3	Miss Ibrahim Impact Mrs Eli
Friday	Film Club GLEE	1-3 4-6	Mrs Eli (SLT) Pineapple Studio
Saturday	Year 6 Saturday School	Year 6	Mrs Cuncarr Mrs Williams Mrs Nagle Miss Hobbs Miss Glover

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