

STJJ NEWS



St John and St James C of E Primary School Newsletter

7th February 2020

From the Headteacher

At St John and St James, we take every opportunity to live out our school vision to give each and every child the opportunity to have life in all its fullness but sometimes we need a helping hand. With all of the trips and visits we have going on each week, it would be great to have a group of willing parents and carers who we could call on to be additional adults, possibly not just for their own child's class. Let me know if you are interested in gaining some experience in school.

With this in mind, we are also looking for parents and carers of Year 1 and 2 children who would like to come into school regularly to hear readers. It's always lovely for children to have chance to read to a new audience.

You will have all received your traffic light attendance update last week. For some, you may have been a little surprised to see the impact those few days of absence have had on your child's overall attendance. Every day, every session and every minute counts in helping our children to achieve. The NHS has released new guidance of when we should keep children home from school. <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

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 vs 10



5P Assembly

St Patrick Class performed their assembly for the rest of the school and parents on Wednesday. We were treated to an early performance of their clarinet lessons so far, they have lots more practise planned before the final performance.





After half term we are starting an exciting new Art project, 'The Big Story of the Bible'. All children will be encouraged to contribute on the different Christian concepts that will be combined to create a collaborative piece which will be displayed at the front of the school.

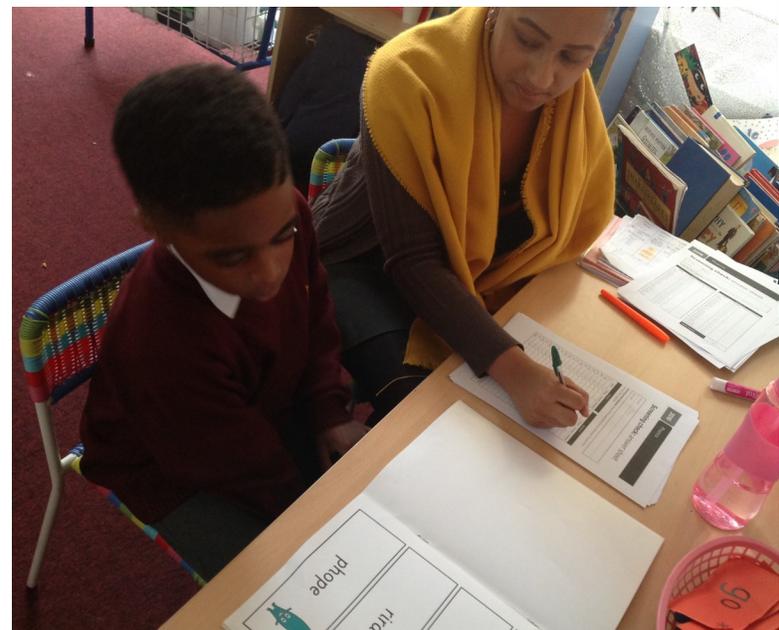
Year 1 children are loving their Songsack lessons on Wednesday afternoons. They can't wait to perform for their families after half term.

Whilst children will be working on the project in lessons, we would like support from any family members who are particularly creative, to inspire and excite children in their learning.

Please let us know if you are interested.



They are also practising hard for their Phonics Screening Check. The children have made lots of progress and have fun daily reading lessons.



MATHS WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN YEARS 4, 5 AND 6

26th February at 1.15 to 3.15



The aim of these sessions is to work with parents to show you what and how we teach your children Maths. The sessions will show parents the different types of manipulatives we use in the classroom to support and enhance children's learning and achievement in maths. Maths topics covered will include Number, Place value, Fractions, Algebra, Money and the Four Rules. The workshop will be led by Maths expert Isaac Anoom.

Family Learning



In Nursery we all made a number hat. We chose a number that is special to us and stuck it on the front of the hat. We love numbers in Nursery!



ACTIVITIES FEBRUARY 2020



Half Term

PONDERS END YOUTH CENTRE
129 - 139 South Street, Ponders End, Enfield EN3 4PX

Monday 17th - 1 - 6pm
Tuesday 18th - 1 - 6pm
Wednesday 19th - 12 - 5pm
Thursday 20th - 12 - 4pm (Ponders End Park)

All of our activities are free!
For young people aged 10 - 18 years old

“COOKING
MUSIC
VIDEO GAMES
BIKE RIDE
QUASER
DISCUSSIONS
& MUCH MORE...”



This week Year 6 pupils went to Millfield Theatre to see the Chickenshed production of 'Crime of the Century'. They learned about the danger of gangs and were given some strong advice about how to keep themselves safe. There were shocking scenes that drove home a very difficult message on this sensitive topic.



Keeping our children safe!



Community Reward Trip
Whilst 'Community' was our school value last term, we are constantly looking for ways for the children to show all of our values throughout the year.

This week we had the opportunity to reward the children from years 1 -6, who had received the Community award last half-term. 33 children across the school went to the Rio cinema to watch Big Hero 6.

The film was amazing and really encouraged the children to think outside the box. It reinforced the importance of working hard, in a fun and entertaining way.

The pupils, staff and helpers had an amazing time.

Community Reward





Circle time is an important part of our curriculum at St John and St James. The children are learning to listen to each other and follow our Golden Expectations, even when it's not easy.

Our Golden Expectations are:

- We are kind, helpful and gentle.***
- We look after people and property***
- We are honest***
- We listen respectfully***

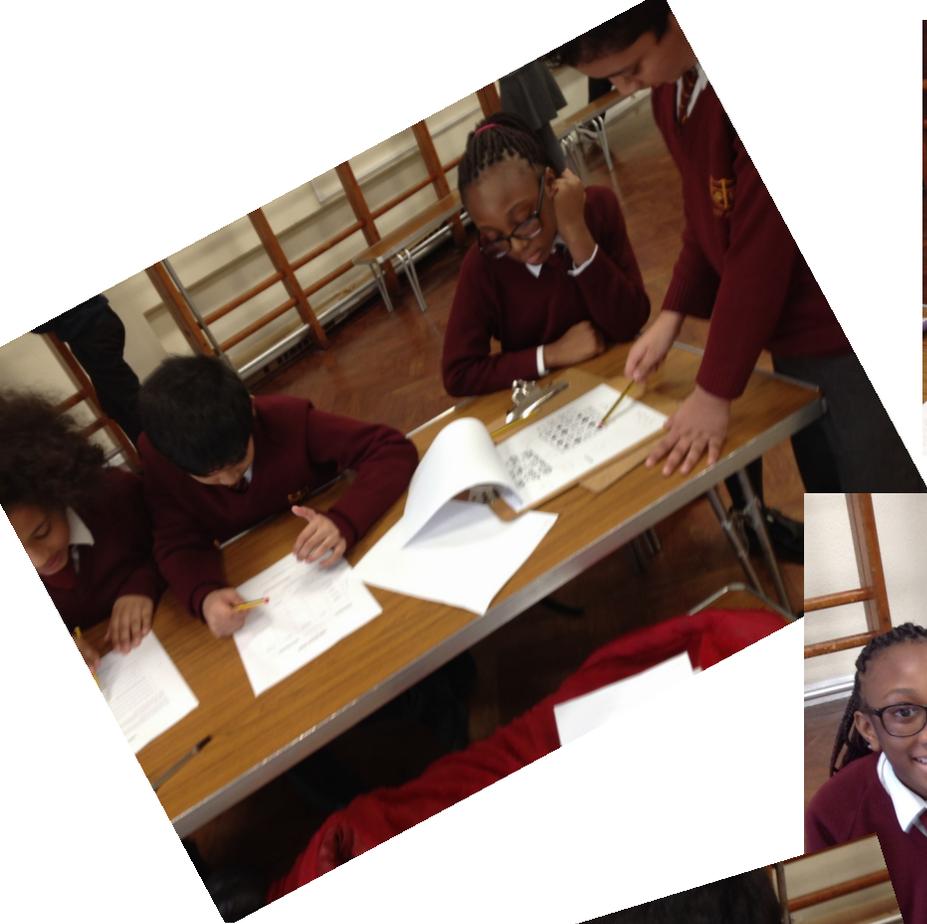


In Year 2, the children are using ipads to take pictures that represent our learning and school community.

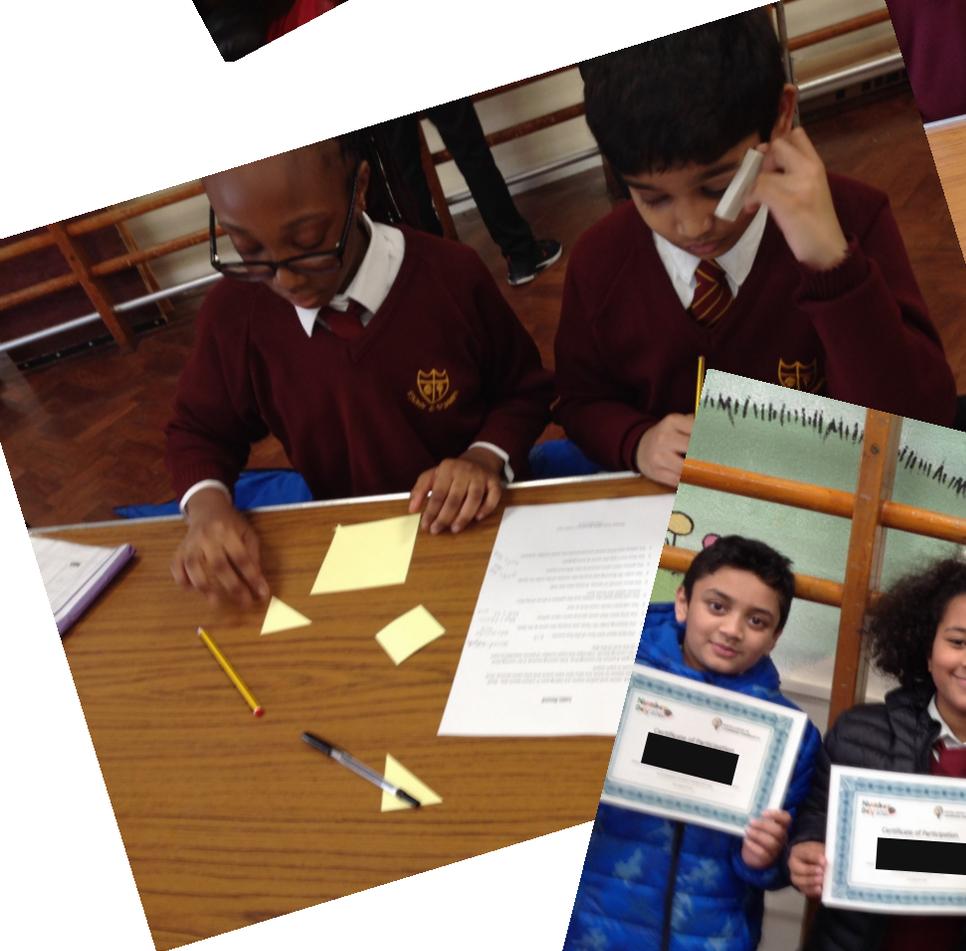
They are editing their pictures and sharing their work with the class.

It's great fun and reminds us to 'Look after People and Property'.

Soon they'll be able to write the school newsletter themselves!



Our Year 6 Mathematicians took part in a team problem solving afternoon this week, with pupils from all over Enfield. They showed great resilience and team work and had a great day!



Coming this week!



On Monday Year 5 and 6 Hockey club children are taking part in a competition in Southgate.

St Teresa Class Assembly
Wednesday 12th February at 9:10am
Please come along and join us.



Inclusion Multisports Festival is at
Lea Valley Sports Centre on

KS1 Multisports Festival is at Lea
Valley Sports Centre on Wednes-
day. We are still looking for parent
helpers.



Our long awaited Valentines Discos are on Fri-
day 14th.

KEY STAGE ONE: 4.30pm – 5.30pm

KEY STAGE TWO: 6.00pm – 7.30pm

**Don't forget to buy your tickets at the
office!**



Contact Us: We always welcome feedback!

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