

STJJ NEWS



St John and St James C of E Primary School Newsletter

14th February 2020

From the Headteacher

Well the tagline of the week has definitely been 'Mentally and Physically Fit'. There has been so much active learning across the school this week, as well as trips going out. We are working hard to give the children the curriculum and experiences they deserve, to prepare them for the future and increase their aspirations and life chances.

I'm sure the children have told you that sadly Mrs Sandra Witter left us this week. She has been a huge part of the school for many years and we wish her well on the next step on her journey.

We ended the term on a massive high with our St Valentine's Disco. The children and staff had a great time, and some of our parents had a boogey too!

We wish you a safe and enjoyable half term break. Remember that Monday 24th February is an INSET day and school will be closed. We look forward to seeing all of the children at 8.45am on 25th February, fresh, well rested and ready to learn!

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



5T Assembly

St Teresa Class performed their assembly for the rest of the school and parents on Wednesday.

They showcased some of their Gymnastics work which we published in our last newsletter as well as work they have been doing on Greek Myths and Legends.

There was lots of role play too!





Pupils in Year 3 & Year 4 took part in Bikeability lessons that enabled them to receive their level 1 or level 2 in Bike riding.



In addition, pupils throughout the school from Yrs 1-Yr 6 were also given the opportunity to learn how to ride a bike. They had great fun and showed perseverance and growth mindset!





Inclusive practice is a focus of the DFE, OFSTED and the team at St JJ. With so many children who can excel in all areas of the curriculum we seek every opportunity to help them to find the activities they enjoy and succeed at!





The children took part in a range of sporting activities. They worked as a team and the staff members who accompanied them were immensely proud.

This was another fantastic opportunity organised by our sports leader, Miss Glover.

Miss Glover is always looking for volunteers to accompany the children, so that even more of these activities can go ahead!





The pupils had an amazing time at the Lee Valley Athletics Centre, 25 children from EYFS and KS1 had the opportunity to take part in a variety of different sporting activities.



Pupils Comments:

Curtis 1M- We had the best time.

Kiyan 2E- We did lots of fun activities.

Tristan J- I loved the Javelin.

Diamond 2E- I liked the cone relay





St John and St James Curling team at their weekly training session for our next competition.





6JB PE

10.02.2020



KS1—Jamieneil, Muymuyn, Kaion, Madura, Dimitar, Divine, Janet Batya,

KS2—Mariama, Jemima, Leshawn, Michelle, Patricia, Starlian, Ja'Nyah, Jia He, Emmanuel, Majeed, Ayomide, Alvita, Christabelle, Narin and Kezia

Lining Up Cup
Winners

KS1 – 2E

KS2 – 5T

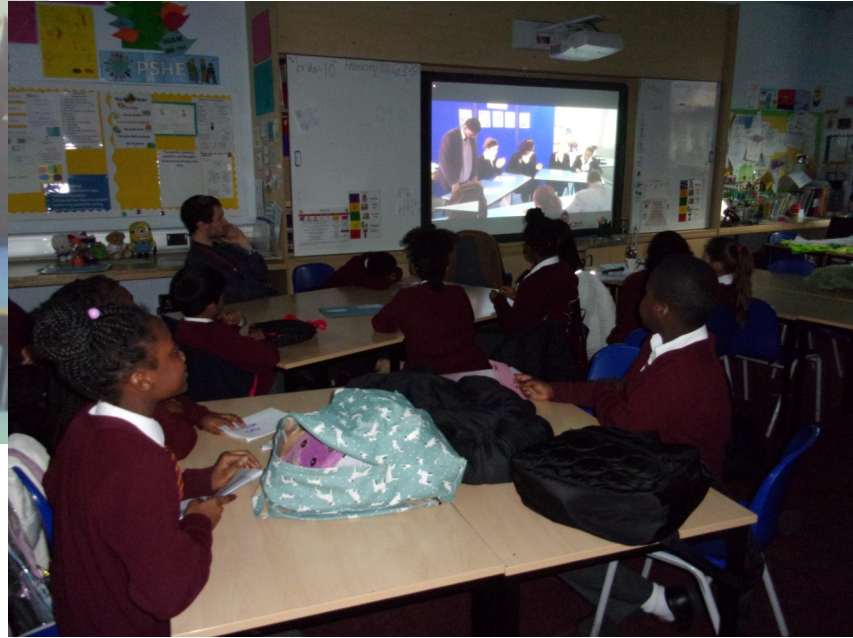


FORGIVENESS

Forgiveness Value Ambassadors

Shania, Tanem, Mirabel, Moyin, Benolie, Alpay, Mustafa, Nia

At Debating Club this week the children had a real surprise. Whilst they watched videos of debating topics on YouTube, up popped a teenage Miss Glover in her high school debating team!



Times Tables Badges

In order to achieve their Times Table Champion badges 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.

This week's champions

Bronze

Taurian
Gunay

Silver

Christabelle
Naomi
Lasharn
Nicolas

Gold

Navin,
Zeynap,
Joshua B,
Joshua A



The delight and determination on many of the children's faces is testament to their sheer enjoyment, the joyful tunes across the school are lovely to hear.

The children will continue their Guitar tuition until the end of the Summer term.



With a keen focus on broadening the curriculum for our learners, we are proud of how engaged and resilient the children are when learning a new skill and applying their learning from previous years. They have memorable experience they will value for ever.



Music tuition in every year group is a real passion for us at St John and St James. Parents have the option to continue instrumental lessons with Enfield Music Service for a reduced cost.





Our Year 5 weekly Clarinets lessons are going well too. The children are looking forwards to showing off their musical talent in the Summer term performance.





We like to go into the small hall so we can learn ring games and action rhymes. We are learning to work with a partner when we sing 'Row row row your boat'.

Early Years



Using construction materials to build and balance

Using recycled materials to make models



Adding two amounts and finding out how many they make all together.



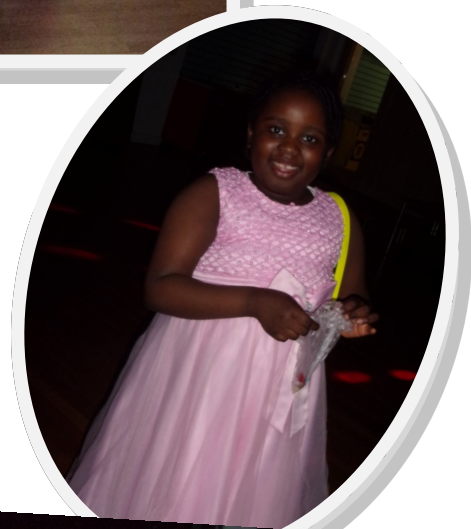
We're a learning community and the teachers and staff love learning too!

Last week Miss Rodrigues arranged an Art workshop for us and we had great fun being creative and sharing ideas for activities that we can do with the children.

It's great to be able to plan activities that are progressive across the school. We work hard to ensure that each time the children revisit a skill on topic we build on the learning they have had before, so skills and knowledge are developed and deepened over time.



The children may have told you that this week we said 'Goodbye' to Mrs Witter, our school counsellor. Mrs Witter has been a rock for many of our children and adults too and I'm sure that you would like to join us in wishing her all the best on her new adventure. She is going to be working with older university students and finishing her next qualification. We are looking for a new school counsellor to join our team, as we feel the role is crucial to our children's emotional development and wellbeing.



The children were all excited to have a surprise visit from Miss Simpson, staff and parents were delighted to see her too!





It's always a pleasure to see our younger children grow in confidence as the night goes on. With a little help from our friends.....



Best friends! The children looked amazing and enjoyed showing off their favourite outfits.



Whilst having a great evening, we also managed to raise over £400 after costs.

Thank you to the PTA and all of the staff that supported the event.

Come on parents, get involved so we can have lots more events like this one for our children to enjoy!





If you would like copies of any of the photos of your child published in our newsletter, please email us with the child's name, date of newsletter and page number and we can send it to you.



We've got moves. The children had a great time in the girls Vs Boys dance off.

The adults couldn't resist getting involved too!





Some of the heroes of the evening. It's always great when we all come together. Think Miss Hobbs avoided the camera!



Save the Date

WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**

5 MARCH 2020

#WorldBookDay

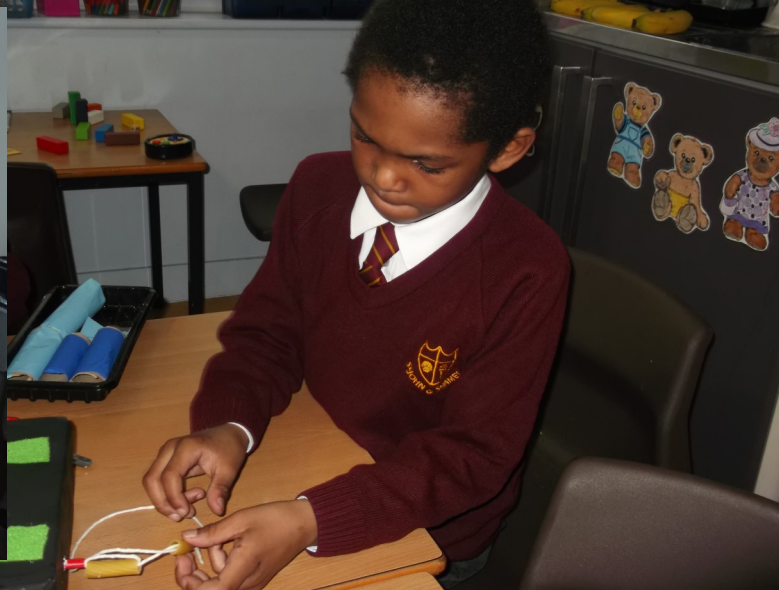


First we decided what to make, then what colour they were going to be. We have been following instructions and doing **lots** of problem solving. We chose boxes and covered them with different paper depending on what we had decided to make.



We were parrots and puppet men, we all worked extremely hard.

We added feathers and wings or arms and legs. Euphraim managed to get his to move!



Spring 2 Dates

Mon 24th Feb 2020	School Closed Staff INSET
Tues 25th Feb 2020	School Starts at 8.45am
	Pop Up Book Hut
	Explore Learning Workshops in Year 5
	Y5 Swimming Lessons Start
Weds 26th 2020	4G Class Assembly at 9.10am
	Starfish Parents Maths Meeting
Fri 28th Feb 2020	Year 2 Parents Meeting 3.45pm. Meet our new Governor
Mon 2nd March 2020	Y6 Synagogue Visit
Weds 4th March 2020	4W Class Assembly at 9.10am
Thurs 5th March 2020	Local Authority School Review
Fri 6th March 2020	Y6 Maths Masterclass
	World Book Day
Mon 9th March 2020	Parent Consultation Day
Tues 10th March 2020	Drama For All Workshop Years N – 3
Weds 11th March 2020	Class Assembly at 9.10am
Thurs 12th March 2020	Pathways Assembly
Tues 17th March 2020	Year 3 Meadowsong Festival
Weds 18th March 2020	Class Assembly at 9.10am
Fri 20th March 2020	Easter Dance Workshop
Weds 25th March 2020	Class Assembly at 9.10am
	Year 3 Natural History Museum Trip
Tues 21st April 2020	Whole Class Photo Day
Weds 22nd April 2020	Kingswood Residential Trip—Year 5

We are adding dates all of the time so please read the weekly newsletters so that you don't miss any upcoming events.

Contact Us: We always welcome feedback!

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