

Dear All,

We've had another great, highly productive week here at St. James'! Children have been continuing with their work on the issue of 'Zero Hunger' as part of their Global Citizenship topic. They are also producing some amazing pieces of art work to display in the school. In addition to this, they have also completed some end of year assessments this week which we are pleased to say they have worked really hard on. Children have been on some great trips including: a rounders tournament for year 6; a visit to the mosque in East London for year 4 where children learned about Islam; an athletics tournament for some year 5&6 children and a trip to Canary Wharf today for selected year 5&6 children for a project with the BBC. We're delighted to say that the year 5&6 Netball team won both their matches yesterday with Miss Salter! We've also had an assembly delivered at KS2 on the issue of food waste and growing our own food. We are really enjoying growing a selection of fruit, herbs and vegetables in school which some children will sell at a local market with Mrs Brenta when ready.

Class Photos—Tuesday 20th June

Next Tuesday (20th June) all children will have class (group) photographs taken. Please do ensure children are smartly dressed in full uniform on this day in particular. Many thanks.



Year 3 Cinema Trip

All of year 3 have been offered a great opportunity to attend a cinema trip next Tuesday morning (20th June). This will be super and link in to their topic work. We're aware this clashes with class photos so on this day we request that year 3 be brought to Alexis St at 08:30 in the morning. That way, they can have their class photos taken first and leave in time for their trip. Many thanks for your co-operation. Children dropped off for Breakfast Club can be brought in as usual.



Sponsored Walk for Cancer Research—Friday 7th July

We're delighted to announce children from years 1-6 will take part in a sponsored walk on Friday 7th July in aid of Cancer Research. All children who wish to take part will be given a medal for their efforts and letters/sponsor forms will come home today. Let's make as much money as possible for this very deserving cause! (PLEASE NOTE—THE SPONSOR FORM INCLUDES THE WRONG DATE. THIS WILL BE ON 7TH JULY).



Scholastic Book Fair at Old Jamaica Road

This has now started and will be open until 4pm each evening after school until Wednesday 21st June. Please do pop along with your children to browse the latest titles. There will be plenty of suitable books for KS2 children too. This really helps us raise money for books for our school too so we're always really grateful for the support.



Safer Internet Coffee Morning

It was great to see so many people attend our 'safer internet' coffee morning at OJR yesterday. Many thanks to Mrs Davies for delivering this and giving so much important information. Thanks also to Jaiden, Theo and Thomas for delivering a great powerpoint with information too.



Italian Evening

As you may have been aware, many members of our staff have visited schools in Sweden and Italy this year as part of a British Council/Erasmus+ exchange. We're pleased to announce we'll be holding an information evening on our findings on Wednesday 5th July from 4pm-6pm at Alexis St. Invitations will be sent out nearer the time. Many thanks to Mr. Taylor for organising such wonderful experiences for the staff and children in our school.



The Big Lunch @ Galleywall Nature Reserve

A message from Christine—Max and Lara's mum: This Sunday (June 18th) from 1pm - 4pm we will be hosting the Big Lunch. The Big Lunch is all about sharing food and coming together with your neighbours. Last year, 8.5million people took part in The Big Jubilee Lunch in parks, streets, gardens and community spaces, all having a great time achieving a sense of community, collaboration and fun! Bring a picnic and join us on Sunday. The reserve is located on the corner of Galleywall Road & Lynton Rd. (SE16 3PB) Buses 381 & 1 stop there.



Lost Property

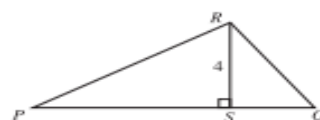
Please check in the lost property boxes at both sites as we will be washing and having a second hand sale very soon—if you have any uniform items children have grown out of other parents/carers could put them to use in this way.



Maths Challenge—Please have a go at this week's maths challenge questions at home...



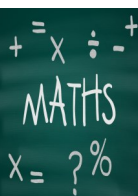
In the diagram (which is not to scale), the length of RS is 4cm and is twice the length of SQ . The length of PS is three times the length of SQ . What is the area of triangle PQR ?



- A 12cm^2 B 16cm^2 C 24cm^2 D 30cm^2 E 32cm^2

One of these numbers is a prime number. Which one is it?

- A 2013 B 2014 C 2015 D 2016 E 2017



Mrs. O'Connor's Holiday Club—Summer Holidays

As previously mentioned, we're pleased to announce that Pat will be running a holiday club at Alexis Street from Weds 19th July—Friday 4th August (weekdays only) from 08:30-17:30. The cost will be £20.00 per day. There hasn't been a great deal of interest in this so far therefore we are requesting you let us know by NEXT FRIDAY if you would like to reserve a place with 5 days deposit (£100). Children will need a packed lunch each day. If you are interested it is important to let us know by Friday 23rd June so we can be sure we have numbers for this to go ahead. Many thanks for your co-operation.



PE Kits

Please be aware all children will need a school PE Kit for Sports Day. If they are ordered this weekend then Mrs Brenta can have them delivered to school which will save any Postage & Packing costs.

Class attendance for this week: (Please see the website for a full breakdown our policy and criteria for attendance trips).
Please be advised of our start times—08:55 at KS2 and 09:15 at KS1.

Class:	Attendance:	Class:	Attendance:
6 Brazil	99%	3 Sweden	97%
6 Canada	98%	2 Austria	95%
6 Mexico	97%	2 Greece	100%
5 India	96%	2 Spain	98%
5 Japan	97%	2 Switzerland	98%
5 Russia	99%	1 France	98%
4 Ghana	100%	1 Germany	94%
4 Kenya	98%	1 Italy	99%
3 Finland	95%	1 Portugal	98%
3 Norway	97%	WINNERS: 4 Ghana &	



Dates and Trips: Any parents who could come on trips to help would be greatly appreciated; please let your child's teacher know if you can help. Any last minute trips that may occur, we will try our best to let you know as well in advance as we can.

Monday 19th June

Year 6 swimming during afternoon.

Tuesday 20th June

1 France visiting library.
 ESOL Parents' Course at Alexis Street—1pm-3pm.

Wednesday 21st June

PDC Coffee Morning—09:15 at OJR (see separate letter).
 5 Japan attending 'Marathon Kids' event.

Thursday 22nd June

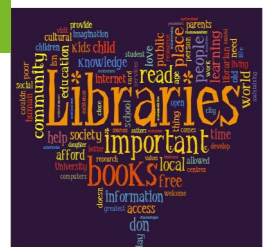
Little Fish Theatre Production—Year 6.
 Oxfam assembly at both sites.
 3 Finland/Norway visiting library.
 Netball team at St. Joseph's Camberwell for a match.

Friday 23rd June

Great Plague visit—year 6.
 3pm—Year 6 children will be selling produce from their 'fiver challenge' (see separate letter).



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