

We've had a really busy, productive week at St. James' with many exciting things happening. The 'Bird Man' visited on Monday to great acclaim and taught us about natural adaptations. Our volunteers went to Wembley with Mrs Willis and Mrs Brenta on Wednesday—see below and the twitter feed for details. Reception England have been on a super mini-beast trip to Spitalfields City Farm and Reception Ireland will be going there on Monday. We've had sporting matches and events which the children continue to compete really well in as well as our KS1 Author Visit on Wednesday which was re-scheduled. KS2 Author visits are coming up and separate letters have been sent home regarding these. Children have also attended their regular library visits.

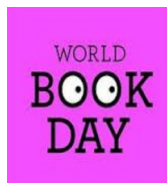
Year 1&2 Production—Wednesday 14th & Thursday 15th March, 2pm & 6pm

Next week children in years 1 & 2 will perform in their production on Wednesday and Thursday at 2pm & 6pm on both days. They've been rehearsing hard with Miss Jess and their teachers and we're sure it will be a super show! We've found there is no need for tickets in the last couple of years—please do come along to one of the performances to see the children perform and be considerate with others regarding seating etc. We never generally run out of seats so we're sure this will be fine. Looking forward to seeing you all there! This will be held at OJR upon our new stage!



World Book Day

We waited to hand vouchers out to children to redeem their £1.00 books from World Book Day as so many children were absent. We do hope they all brought these home and can purchase a new book with these! We had a super day last Friday despite the weather. Please do continue to read with children at home and record in home-school contact books to develop fluency and reading for pleasure. Many thanks for your continued support.



Bishop Karwei (Bishop of Woolwich) Visit

We were lucky to have a visit from Bishop Karwei of Woolwich on Tuesday—he gave an inspirational and motivational assembly to the children and looked around the school. He was so complementary of our school, our Christian character and our children. We were all left inspired in the knowledge that God loves us.



WE Day

Year 5 & 6 volunteers had a great day out, we saw performances from Alexander Burke, Tokio Myers, The Kenyan Boys Choir and The Tenors as well as very inspirational speakers from all over the world. We will be bringing some of the ideas for change here to St James' and contribute towards our continuing theme of charity and Christians in Action.



Head Lice

Many thanks for continuing to be vigilant with head lice! As previously mentioned, please follow the link: <http://www.headlice.co.uk/products/available-on-prescription.aspx> for more information on how to receive FREE head lice treatments from a pharmacy.



Uniform Sales—Wednesday and Thursday next week

Many people have requested we have a uniform sale at either site of new and nearly new uniform. These will happen on Wednesday 14th March at 15:15 for KS2—Alexis St and Thursday 15th March for KS1—OJR. Please do pop along if you are in need of any items and would like some help.



Parents' Evening Dates

Please note these dates in advance—Nursery Parents' Evening on Wednesday 21st March from 15:00—17:30, Reception & KS1 Parents' Evening Tuesday 27th March after school and KS2 Parents' Evening Wednesday 28th March after school. Sign up sheets will be available as usual soon for times for these.



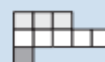

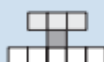


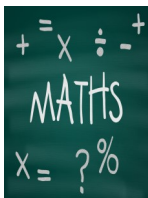
Maths Challenge—Please have a go at this week's maths challenge questions at home...

A seagull travelled 16 500 miles from Finland to Australia. It travelled at a rate of 125 miles a day. For approximately how many days had it been travelling?

A 130 B 140 C 150 D 160 E 170

Each of the shapes below is made from 9 identically-sized squares. Which one of the shapes has a different perimeter from the other four?

A  B  C  D  E 



Year 3 Cycle Confident/Bikeability

As previously mentioned, all children who returned their permission slips have a place on the course which will start on Monday—please see separate letters for this and remember your bikes then!

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Arethusa residential trip (Current Year 5) - September 2018

If you have an outstanding balance you can pay in instalments, please pop into the office if you would like to know your balance or to make a payment. The trip must be paid for in full before the children go in September, the last day for payment will be Friday September 7th 2018.

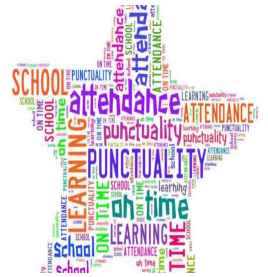


Class attendance for this week: THANK YOU for a huge improvement on last week!

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	93%	3 Finland	98%
6 Canada	98%	3 Norway	99%
6 Mexico	100%	3 Sweden	100%
6 Peru	100%	2 Austria	95%
5 China	90%	2 France	93%
5 India	96%	2 Greece	99%
5 Japan	99%	2 Spain	95%
4 Egypt	94%	1 Germany	94%
4 Ghana	100%	1 Italy	99%
4 Kenya	100%	WINNERS: 3 Swe, 4 Ken, 4 Gha,	
3 Denmark	95%	6 Mex & 6 Per!!!	



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 12th March

Bikeability for Year 3 children—see separate letter.

Reception Ireland to Spitalfields Farm—mini-beast workshop.



Tuesday 13th March

Re-scheduled Reception Height & Weight check.

Bikeability for Year 3 children—see separate letter.

Author visit for Year 4 group of children.

ESOL Course—Alexis St @ 13:00.

1 Germany visiting library.

Basketball Fixture after school—see separate letter.



Wednesday 14th March

Year 1 & 2 Production—2pm & 6pm at Old Jamaica Road.

Uniform sale—15:15 at Alexis St.



Thursday 15th March

Year 1 & 2 Production—2pm & 6pm at Old Jamaica Road.

Uniform sale—09:00 at OJR.

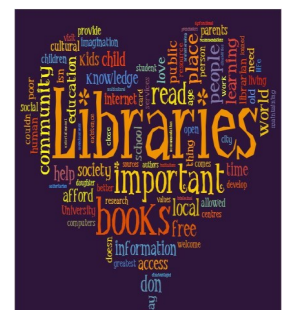
5 Japan visiting library.

Rugby Fixture after school—see separate letter.



Friday 16th March

No trips.



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