

Dear Parents & Carers,

What a busy week it's been and what a term! We've had so much to celebrate and our children have been working so hard and achieved so much – well done to them and all the staff for everything they've produced. This week it was lovely to welcome Key Stage One parents and carers into school for our production of 'Noah's Ark' on Wednesday and Thursday – Years 1 & 2 performed magnificently and I'm so excited to see our other productions, dates of which are on the separate dates letter. Many thanks to Miss Jess and all the staff for ensuring this was so good! Nursery also had their own Easter bonnet parade on Wednesday afternoon too, thanks to all who attended this. Children have been learning all about Easter, Holy Week and The Way to the Cross in their RE learning and also Collective Worship this week, culminating in an Easter service in church this morning.

The calendar and term dates are attached again as a reminder of events for the rest of the year.

Ukraine Appeal Fundraising Day - Friday 22nd April

Some children – most admirably – have suggested we raise some money as a school to help those in need due to the Ukraine invasion. We've decided to have a non-uniform day where children are encouraged to wear blue and yellow in exchange for a donation (suggested £1.00 or whatever you can spare) to a Ukraine Appeal. Thanks in advance for your support with this.

Easter Holiday Clubs and Activities

Should you be looking for activities and things to do during the Easter Holidays, do consider the following local events:

- Easter of Food and Fun Programme – Easter Holiday Programme run by Southwark Council (attachment on Newsletter Fri 25th March);
- Easter Holiday Family Activities – London Wildlife Trust (attachment on Newsletter Fri 25th March);
- More Easter Holiday club ideas on the attachment to this week's e-mail with various locations and dates.

Wishing you and your families a super, happy and healthy Easter holiday, we're looking forward to seeing everyone back to school at the normal times of 08:55 (Alexis St) and 09:15 (Old Jamaica Road) on Tuesday 19th April.

God bless, from the St. James' team.