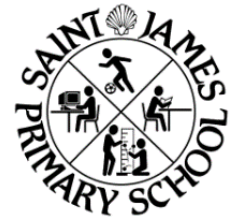


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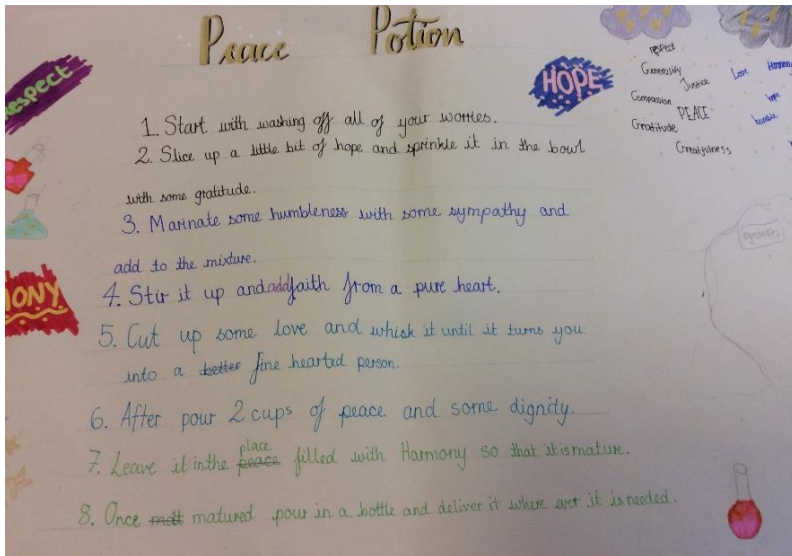
Wednesday News – 25.9.2019



THIS WEEK

School has been busy with lots of learning and the children are settled well into new classes. We enjoyed taking a deeper look at Peace on Friday and I have seen some lovely work around this. The Peace Potions that Year 6 created are lovely and I have shared one below. This week in assemblies' children have been learning about Trinity and they

have been superb at sharing their knowledge. I look forward to seeing the work in Big Books!



WORLD ANIMAL DAY 4th OCTOBER

We will be focusing on animals on Friday 4th October and thinking about how to care and look after them well. Children can wear an animal onesie or wear an animal mask, T-Shirt etc.

YEAR 4

Last Wednesday, Year 4 went to Think Tank for their Potions topic. They watched a 'Cauldron Chemistry' show and saw many exciting and magical science experiments, including exploding hydrogen balloons! They also learnt more about acids and alkalies and the pH scale. The explosions, coloured flames and the bubbling 'potions' were amazing! They had a great time exploring the Science Garden, learning about mechanisms and learnt a lot

looking around some of the exhibitions there!



YEAR 6

Many schools have open sessions on at the moment as parents and year 6 children should be visiting to choose the right school for them. Please note online applications need to be submitted by Thursday 31st October 2019. A letter will be sent home today with some open sessions information. If you need any assistance with completing the form, please return your slip so that Mrs. Sagoo can arrange a workshop.

STAR OF THE WEEK



RP Aimee
1G Joy
2M Aman
3R Sarah
4K Bella
5K Aran
6N Zuzanna

RM Emarna
1H Alisha
2J Elliot
3NE Jay
4C Phoenix
5M Hasti
6M Tasin



ATTENDANCE 😊 😊 😊

The whole school attendance for the year so far is 97.07. Last week the following classes had attendance above 96%:

RM 96.69%, 2M 98.67%, 3R 98.39%, 5K 97.50%, 5M 97.24%, 6N 98.23% & 6M 97%.



Class 2M, 4C & 6M won the attendance bears and prize for this week 😊.

Please ensure that you child attends school every day, unless they are unwell.

Please make sure you phone school if your child is unwell or if you have any problems getting here. Mrs. Buckle will be able to offer support and help with emergencies and help you connect with other services if the need arises.

This term, pupils will be working towards a special Christmas activity as their reward for keeping their attendance over 97%.

No holidays to be taken during term time

GOSPEL CHOIR

Choir members - please join Emili at the next practice for the Black History Month celebration at St Philip's Cathedral on Saturday the 12th October at 5.30pm. The children who attended the first rehearsal have been given some great parts and we can't wait to see them perform at the Cathedral in the city centre. **The next practice session will take place on Saturday 28th September at St Mary's 2-4pm.** For the Saturday performance in October I am looking at some transport options to support you.

St James Church of England Primary School School Calendar 2019-2020

Tuesday 1 st October	Start of Black History Month – led by staff / sharing inspirational figures from history or present day.
Friday 4 th October	World Animal Day – Dress as your favourite animal!
Monday 7 th October	Family & Individual Photographs – Small Hall National Poetry Day
Tuesday 8 th October	Class 3R Assembly – Predators at 2.30pm
Tuesday 15 th October	Class 3NE Assembly – Harvest at 2.30pm
Friday 18 th October	Year 6 Residential Weekend – PGL
Monday 21 st October	Year 6 Residential Weekend – Return to school
Tuesday 22 nd October	Class 5M Assembly – Space at 2.30pm
Friday 25 th October	End of half-term
Monday 4 th November	Teacher training day 3 – Staff only
Tuesday 5 th November	Return to School for Pupils Year 3 Stone Age Workshop / Large Hall
Monday 11 th November	Anti-Bullying Week Class Assembly 4K – Anti-Bullying at 2.30pm
Monday 11 th November	Parents and Carers Meetings - 1
Tuesday 12 th November	Year 5 Egyptian Workshop / Large Hall
Friday 15 th November	Children in Need – Dress up day to raise money!
Monday 18 th November	Parents and Carers Meetings - 2
Tuesday 26 th November	Class Assembly 5KA – Egyptians at 2.30pm
Tuesday 3 rd December	Class Assembly 4C – Spanish / Curriculum at 2.30pm
Friday 13 th December	Christmas Jumper Day / Save the Children Fund
Monday 16 th December	Nativity Performance for School 2pm
Tuesday 17 th December	Nativity Performance for Parents & Carers 2pm
Thursday 19 th December	Christmas Party Day and Father Christmas Grotto
Friday 20 th December	End of term – Christmas Achievements Assembly 9.30am
Monday 6 th January	Teacher training day 4 – Staff only
Tuesday 7 th January	Start of new Term – Pupils Return to school