



St John & St James' C of E Primary School

Word of the week: Giving

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RRS: Christmas Lunch

On Tuesday afternoon the Rights Respecting Ambassadors hosted a Christmas lunch for elderly people in the local area. We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who contributed to the setting up and running of the event; it was an absolutely wonderful afternoon!



End of Term

Please be reminded that school will close for the Christmas holidays at **2pm** on **Thursday 19th December 2019**; we will return at normal time on **Tuesday 7th January 2020**.





PTA: Carol Singing

The PTA have confirmed details for their fundraising event at Highbury & Islington Station.

Date: Monday 23rd December 2019

Time: 12.00pm—1.30pm

(Please meet outside the control room for 11.45am)

Please contact the PTA and let them know if you are going to attend so that they know how many people to expect (stjohnandstjamespta@gmail.com); all children must be accompanied by an adult.

Christmas Lunch

Our annual Christmas lunch is taking place on **Wednesday 18th December 2019**.

If your child is usually packed lunch, but would like to enjoy a school dinner on this day, please inform the main school office.



Pantomime

On Wednesday afternoon, Years 1 to 6 visited Hackney Empire for our annual panto performance. This year's show was Dick Whittington and His Cat! The children had a wonderful time and they all really enjoyed being a part of such an interactive show.

"My favourite part of the show was the closing scene because all of the characters had fulfilled their dreams and were feeling happy!"

- By Esther, Year 3.



Christmas Activities

On **Tuesday 17th December**, the children will be taking part in a range of activities to celebrate the festive season.

We will be hosting Christmas discos for key stage 2 classes throughout the afternoon:

- Years **3 & 4** will take place from **2pm-3pm**
- Years **5 & 6** will take place from **3pm-4pm**

Children are allowed to bring 50p along to purchase a selection of treats and juice. They can also bring a change of clothes, which must be kept in a bag until the children are given time to change before the event.

Year 4: City Academy

On Thursday morning, Year 4 visited City Academy to take part in a range of really exciting science experiments in their fantastic labs! The children used lots of new scientific equipment like splints, Bunsen burners, universal indicators and test tubes.

The children learnt a lot about rules to keep them safe during their session!



PTA: Thank you!

The PTA would like to thank everyone who contributed to making this year's Christmas Fair a huge success; a total of £408.17 was raised and this money is all going towards the purchase of new and exciting books for the children to enjoy.



RRS Awards



Each week our Rights Respecting Ambassadors look out for children across the school who are consistently showing respect for each others rights and then nominate their peers for an award. This weeks certificates have been awarded to:



Name	Class	Article	Reason
Lila	Year 1	31	Lila shows respect for this right by always ensuring others are playing kindly and fairly; giving stickers to those who show respect in the playground. She is a fabulous RRS ambassador and always makes sure she collects her stickers from Miss Gladstone!
Krishawn	Year 2	29	Krishawn shows respect for this right by always joining in enthusiastically when practising for the Christmas performance. Well done, Krishawn!
Derek	Year 3	29	Derek shows respect for this right by always performing enthusiastically in rehearsals for our whole school Christmas Performance! Thank you, Derek, for your energy! Well done!
Yasmine	Year 4	31	Yasmine shows respect for this right by always playing nicely in the playground and inviting others to join in her games. Well done, Yasmine!
Julijs	Year 5	28	Julijs shows respect for this right by learning his lines incredibly well for the Christmas performance next week. He has shown great enthusiasm when rehearsing. Well done, Julijs!
Mia	Year 6	28	Mia shows respect for this right by working incredibly hard on her times tables. She is playing 'Times Table Rockstars' non stop to improve her fluency. Well done, Mia!

Gold Awards

Name	Class	Reason
Eda	Year 1	For her effort and amazing attitude towards her learning!
Lacey	Year 2	For having a fantastic attitude towards her learning across all subjects.
Krishawn	Year 2	For amazing independent work on division word problems!
Paul	Year 3	For making an incredible effort to improve his presentation—keep it up!
Derek	Year 3	For his incredible discussions and questioning in geography and RE!
Gissel	Year 4	For making great improvements in her times tables this term.
Jeffrey & Jeremiah	Year 4	For showing fantastic behaviour throughout the entire pantomime performance!
Dylan, Julijs & Sheerese	Year 5	For outstanding effort with their figurative language use in writing.
Trevar	Year 6	For sharing some incredible maths strategies with the class.
Moseray	Year 6	For showing great interest and participation with our recent STEAM project!
Rufus, Illiana, Elif, Bolu, Evie, Gina, Vincent & Junior	RRS TEAM	For hosting an amazing lunch for our local elderly residents; your compassion and kindness is something to be very proud of!



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Spelling Awards

Every week each class will be awarding spelling certificates to the children who have shown the most dedication to improving their spelling.



This week's awards go to:

Name	Class
Dominic	Year 1
Ryan X	Year 2
Paul	Year 3
Ellie	Year 4
Deniel	Year 5
Levi	Year 6

Learn Together,
Journey Together,
Pray Together

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Christmas Performance at St Luke's

We would like to invite all parents and carers along to our Christmas performance; the children have been working really hrd this term and cannot wait to showcase their talents!

Date: Wednesday 18th December 2019

Time: 9.15am

Venue: St Luke's Church

Important Dates for your Diary

Details of Event	Time	Date
Christmas Activities	1.00	17.12.19
Christmas Performance @ St Luke's Church	9.15	18.12.19
Christmas Lunch	12.00	18.12.19
School Closes @ 2pm	2.00	19.12.19