



# St John & St James' C of E Primary School

Word of the week: Fairness

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## Choir: Voice in a Million

As many of you will already know, our key stage 2 choir are preparing for a very exciting performance at Wembley Arena as part of the Voice in a Million choir.

The event is set to take place on **Wednesday 18th March 2020**; the children will travel to the venue by train and be collected by coach at the end of the event. For health and safety purposes, **children are not allowed** to be collected from the event; all **children will need to be met by an adult at school**.

If you placed an order of parent/carer tickets or any of the merchandise items through the permission slip, these will be delivered to school and distributed accordingly.

## Assembly Dates

Year 1	31.01.20
Year 2	07.02.20

## Parents in Class

Our next parents in class event will be taking place on **Friday 7th February 2020** from **2pm**.

The children will be hosting a selection of maths games and showing off some of the skills they have learnt so far this year.

We hope to see you all there!

## Year 2: Florence Nightingale Museum

Last Friday, Year 2 visited the Florence Nightingale Museum to meet Miss Nightingale herself. The class took part in a workshop, which focused on looking into the life of the lady of the lamp, and they thought carefully about what made her such a prominent figure in history.

The children had a fantastic time and really enjoyed finding out more information, which will help them in their Humanities lessons.

***"I really enjoyed this trip because we had lots of fun learning new facts about Florence Nightingale; I can use these in my work now!" - by Mason, Year 2.***



## Reception: Traffic Survey

On Monday morning Reception went on a walk in the local area to observe the different modes of transport that are used in Hackney. The class walked through to Mare Street and created tally charts to show what they observed. The children were really confident at categorising the different vehicles!



## Football Competitions

Earlier this week, a selection of pupils across year 5 and 6 went to Gainsborough Primary school to take part in the next round of the Primary Advantage football competition. As always, the children worked really well as a team and showed fantastic sportsmanship, both on and off the pitch.

On Thursday afternoon a selection of children across year 1 and 2 visited The City Academy, Hackney, to take part in a Badu Sports football competition. The children worked together on the pitch and they were very supportive of their teammates.

We would like to say a huge well done to all of you; you behaved impeccably and were not only a credit to our school, but also to your teams!

## Book Donations

Over the last few weeks, we have had several donations of reading books for our library and classroom reading areas; we would like to say a huge thank you for these! If you are looking to pass on any books that are still in good condition, feel free to bring them in as we will definitely find a home for them.



## Party Bags

Please note that we will no longer take on the responsibility of handing out party bags at the end of the school day. As a healthy meals school, we aim to promote sugar free snacks and often the contents of party bags do not align with this.

In addition, we have many children across our school with a range of allergies, so it is in the best interest of their health and safety that we do not hand them products which they could be allergic to.

Thank you for your understanding.



## 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
Jack	Year 1	28	Jack shows respect for this right by always showing active listening on the carpet and being the best he can be! Jack is an absolute superstar. Well done!
Mason	Year 2	28	Mason shows respect for this right by trying incredibly hard in reading lessons to sound out unknown words and locate answers in the text. Well done, Mason!
Rufus	Year 3	31	Rufus shows respect for this right by always playing fairly and nicely in the playground. He welcomes others to join in his games and shows respect at all times. Well done, Rufus!
Ellie	Year 4	31	Ellie shows respect for this right by always playing nicely in the playground and ensuring others feel respected by her and welcome to join in her games. Well done, Ellie!
Evie	Year 5	28	Evie shows respect for this right by being a fantastic RRS Ambassador and showing great dedication to raising awareness of children's rights in school. Well done, Evie!
Novenah	Year 6	28	Novenah shows respect for this right by always trying her best in all curriculum areas and being a fantastic partner to others. She is a great role model to others! Well done, Novenah!

## Gold Awards

Name	Class	Reason
Adora	Year 1	For working really hard to improve her handwriting—keep it up!
Jack	Year 1	For consistently trying his best!
Alicia & Juno	Year 1	For having an overall fantastic attitude towards learning!
Tyler	Year 2	For brilliant effort in writing, which has resulted in amazing improvements!
Anthony	Year 3	For huge improvements in his attention and focus in class—keep it up!
ZiQi & Jai Ling	Year 4	For being brilliant whiteboard monitors and staying on top of their responsibility!
Eloise	Year 5	For amazing effort with her presentation and for always offering to help look after the classroom .
Cyanna	Year 6	For fantastic concentration in reading, which has resulted in great progress.



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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
Sabrina	Year 1
Lacey	Year 2
Iyi	Year 3
Bolu	Year 4
Lanre	Year 5
Jeffena	Year 6

**Learn Together,  
Journey Together,  
Pray Together**

## Important Dates for your Diary

Details of Event	Time	Date
Year 4 Trip: Tate Britain	9.15-3.00	27.01.20
Year 5/6: PA Tag Rugby	2.30-5.15	28.01.20
Year 1 Trip: Transport Museum	9.15-3.30	30.01.20
Year 4 Trip: British Museum	9.00-3.00	31.01.20
Art Week	ALL WEEK	03.02.20
WAHMS Coffee Morning	9.00-10.00	03.02.20
Year 5/6: PA Hi-5 Netball	2.30-5.15	04.02.20
Year 5 Trip: British Museum	9.00-12.30	04.02.20
Year 6 Trip: Tower of London	9.00-3.00	04.02.20
Parents in Class	2.00-2.45	07.02.20
Go Green Week	ALL WEEK	10.02.20
Safer Internet Day	ALL DAY	11.02.20
NSPCC Assembly & Safeguarding Workshops	ALL DAY	11.02.20
Parent Workshop: Online Safety	9.00	12.02.20

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