



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

Word of the week: Equality

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## WAMHS: Coffee Morning

Next week our WAMHS clinician, Lara, will be hosting a coffee morning for all parents and carers. The session will focus on the theme of sibling rivalry; please feel free to come along and clarify any questions or concerns on this topic.

**Date:** Monday 3rd February 2020

**Time:** 9am—10am

**Place:** Multi-purpose Room

Please sign in at the main school office on the morning of the event.

**We look forward to seeing you there!**



## Assembly Dates

Year 1	31.01.20
Year 2	14.02.20

## Parents in Class

Please be reminded that from **2pm** on **Friday 7th February 2020**, we will be hosting our next parents in class event. The children will be sharing a selection of maths games and showing off some of the fantastic maths skills that they have learnt this year.

## Year 4: Tate Britain

Earlier this week, Year 4 visited the Tate Britain to view the gallery displaying the art project that they took part in last year. As many of you may be aware, the children were incredibly lucky to be invited to take part in the Steve McQueen project, which focused on offering a glimpse of the capital's future by capturing images of every Year 3 child in London.



The children had a wonderful time and were really excited about seeing their class photo among the display.

## Year 1: Transport Museum

As part of their Humanities topic, Year 1 visited the Transport Museum on Thursday. They explored different modes of transport and looked at how it has changed over time. As the children have been focusing on the Victorian era, it was a really nice opportunity for them to see some of the changes that they have been discussing. The class were lucky enough to be invited onto the very first electric train, which they absolutely loved!



## PTA: Cake Sale

The PTA will be hosting a cake sale on **Friday 7th February 2020** from **3pm**.

Any donations would be greatly appreciated; please drop these into the main school office.



## Achievements

To celebrate Chinese New Year, last week's homework task across the school was based on finding out about the festival and presenting it in a creative way.

We would like to say a huge well done to **Archie (Y1)** and **Maria Siena (Y1)**, who created some beautiful Chinese dragon models, using a range of recyclable materials.



## Year 3: Synagogue Visit

As part of their RE topic, 'Judaism', year 3 went to visit a synagogue in Ilford. The children were given the opportunity to explore and discover how Jewish people pray in their place of worship. The class really enjoyed their visit and can now compare the similarities and differences between different places of worship.



## Reception: Church Visit

On Thursday morning, Reception visited St Luke's Church to find out about the importance of a church in the lives of Christians. The class had the opportunity to meet some members of the clergy and take part in a range of activities which helped them to understand how special a church is; their favourite part was dressing up!

## Green Team

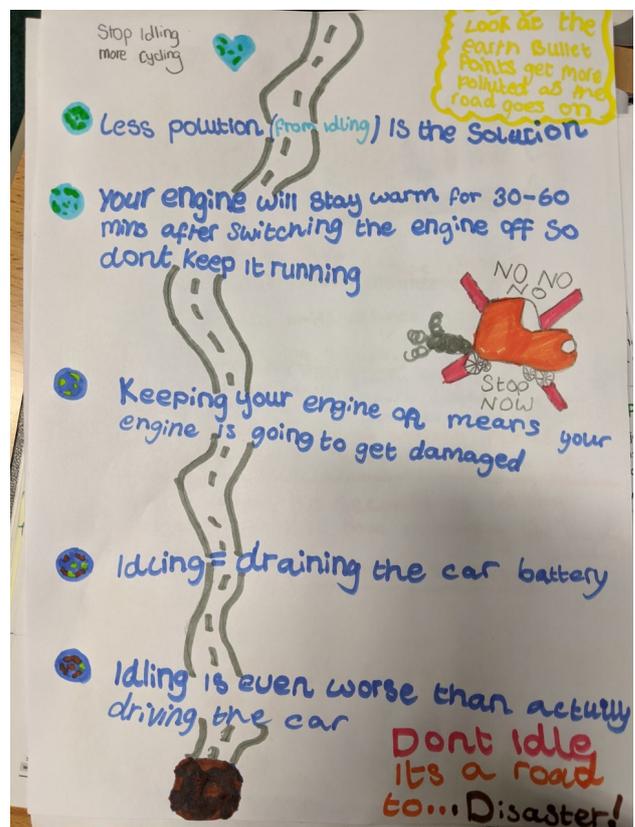
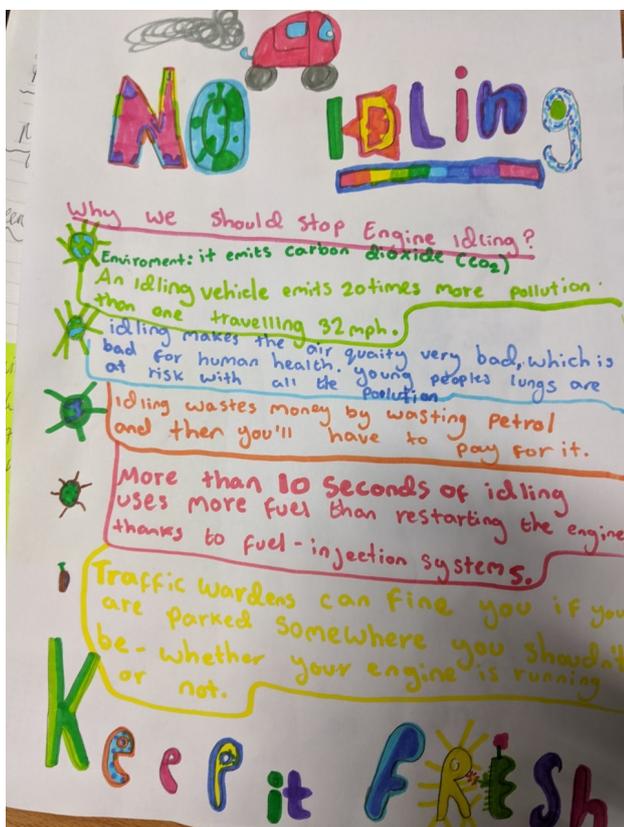
As part of our work on promoting sustainable travel to and from school, the school's green team have decided to launch a "No Idling" campaign outside the school gates.

All vehicle owners are asked to turn off their engines whilst they wait outside the school gates in order to improve air quality, reduce emissions and create a healthier environment around our school.

An idling vehicle emits 20 times more pollution than travelling at 32 miles per hour. We believe that by making this simple change, we can make a real difference and improve the air we all breathe.

We are also sending home a "No Idling" pledge. We would appreciate if you could sign this and return it to the office. We would like to build up a record of the parents and carers who are supporting our campaign.

**Let's work together to protect our environment!**



## 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
Juno	Year 1	28	Juno shows respect for this right by always trying her best in lessons and completing her work quietly and carefully. She is also a great partner and friend to others. Well done, Juno!
Khamil	Year 2	28	Khamil shows respect for this right by trying his best in all curriculum areas. He listens attentively on the carpet and consistently produces high quality work. Well done, Khamil!
Zi Ting	Year 3	31	Zi Ting shows respect for this right by playing nicely and fairly in the playground at all times. She invites others to join in her games and is a fantastic friend. Well done, Zi Ting!
Amelle	Year 4	28	Amelle shows respect for this right by trying incredibly hard in maths to improve her reasoning skills - Miss Gladstone was very impressed last week! Well done, Amelle!
Elsie May	Year 5	28	Elsie May shows respect for this right by being a fantastic member of the green team - her poster she created this week is just incredible! Well done, Elsie May!
Latasha	Year 6	28	Latasha shows respect for this right by trying incredibly hard in reading to make further progress, which she has certainly done! Well done, Latasha!

## Gold Awards

Name	Class	Reason
Surayah, Alissa & Rufus	Year 3	For being amazing and sensible role models on the trip.
Bolu, Amenhotep, Amenophis, Lily & Jade	Year 4/5	For being amazing role models at the sports competition and putting in 100% effort!
Yasmine	Year 4	For excellent teamwork in PE.
Gina, Aadam, Livia & Evie	Year 5	For amazing partner work in writing, which helped them to make fantastic improvements to their newspaper articles.
Amrit	Year 6	For excellent reasoning when converting decimals to fractions.
Junior	Year 6	For continued efforts in all maths learning, which has resulted in great progress.
George	Year 6	For showing amazing flexibility by taking on an extra role in his class assembly.
Cyanna	Year 6	For making consistent progress in reading; keep it up!



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## Parent Questionnaire Feedback

We would like to say thank you to all parents and carers who returned our workshop questionnaire. The general consensus was that parents would like workshops to take place between 9am and 10am, and the preferred days were highlighted as Tuesday and Friday.

Mental maths strategies, phonics, spelling, grammar and online safety were the key areas that parents and carers would like to have workshops on; we will endeavour to deliver these across the coming terms.



Learn Together,  
Journey Together,  
Pray Together

## Important Dates for your Diary

Details of Event	Time	Date
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

