



St John & St James' C of E Primary School

Word of the week: Difference

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Children's Mental Health Week

To celebrate Children's Mental Health Week, we have been promoting this year's theme: **Find Your Brave**.

Life is all about taking small brave steps each day. Sometimes children hear the word 'brave' and think that they are about to face a scary or daunting tasks, but bravery could be as little as sharing something you're worried about, asking for help when you need it, trying something new or making the right choices.



Earlier this week, the children had an assembly on Mental Health Awareness and bravery—they shared ideas about what bravery means to them and discussed how it makes them feel. This was a really good opportunity for the children to listen to the opinions of others within our school community.

This weekend, encourage your children to be brave and talk to them about how this makes them feel.

Assembly Dates

Year 2	14.02.20
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*"You are **BRAVER** than you believe,
STRONGER than you seem, and
SMARTER than you think"*
- Winnie the Pooh.



Year 4: Apollo Music

On Tuesday morning, Year 4 visited Leyton Great Hall to take part in a workshop, run by Apollo Music. The children have been taking part in Apollo Music sessions for the last few terms and have thoroughly enjoyed learning about the different components of an orchestra.

Year 6: Tower of London

As part of their Humanities topic on crime and punishment, Year 6 visited the Tower of London. The children learnt about how the tower operated as a prison in the past and then looked at the similarities and differences between prisons then and now.



Year 5: British Museum

On Tuesday morning, Year 5 visited the British Museum to take part in an interactive workshop called 'A Gift for Athena'. They learnt about Greek religion and how the Parthenon's architecture celebrated Athena's greatness. The children were set several challenges and had to locate different statues around the museum, scanning each with a tablet to mark their progress.

"We really enjoyed using the tablets to be interactive with the different artefacts in the museum; it was the best museum workshop we have taken part in!" - Alyssa and Evie, Year 5.



Achievements

Stella in **Year 6** has produced this piece of artwork around the environmental issues which are effecting our planet. She has very carefully illustrated the effect that pollution may have on our earth and the great impact humans can have on changing the future of our world. This is a very striking piece of art, which will hopefully remind everyone in our community about how our planet's future is in our hands. Well done Stella!



NSPCC: Speak Out. Stay Safe.

On **Tuesday 11th February 2020**, the NSPCC's 'Speak Out. Stay Safe.' programme will be visiting our school. They will deliver an assembly to all children and work alongside pupils in Year 5 and 6 to ensure that they have the knowledge and understanding that they need to keep themselves safe.

The programme is based around child-friendly and interactive workshops and assemblies, which are delivered by specially trained staff. The purpose is to ensure that all children are equipped with the necessary information to allow them to keep themselves safe from abuse, and also to give children information about where they can seek help if they are worried or have any concerns.

If you would like some more information about the programme, please visit: www.nspcc.org/buddy

This week's online safety tip...

When chatting online, only talk to people who you know and trust in real life!





Train to Teach!

Do you know that you can train to be a teacher with Primary Advantage? Our Teaching Schools team is hosting a free, informal information session about the different training routes into teaching, including options to work and earn a salary whilst you train. If you know anyone interested please let them know they can come along to find out more. The application window is still open for teacher training places starting September 2020. Please book your place at our information session via the eventbrite link below:

St. John the Baptist Primary School, Crondall Street, London N1 6JG

Thursday 13 February 2020

Session 1: 2.45 - 3.15pm

Session 2: 3.45 - 4.15pm

Please book at <https://train-to-teach-with-pa-meet-the-team.eventbrite.co.uk>

For any other enquiries please contact:

teachingschools@primaryadvantage.hackney.sch.uk or 020 7254 1010

February Half Term

Please be reminded that BADU are running their half term sports camp once again from 17th February to 21st February 2020, at The City Academy Hackney.

If you are interested in booking a place or would like to find out some more information about the weekly club, please do not hesitate to contact BADU at:

camps@badusports.com

BADU COMMUNITY

AGES **5-14**

17th - 21st Feb

FEBRUARY

HALF TERM

BOOK NOW!

CAMP

- **NON EXTENDED**
£80 a week | daily rate £18 | 9am - 3.30pm (£2.46 AN HOUR)
- **EXTENDED DAY**
£90 a week | daily rate £20 | 9am - 6pm (£1.90 AN HOUR)
- **SIBLINGS CONCESSION**
£10 off weekly price.
- **LOCATION**
The City Academy School Hackney, Homerton Row, Clapton, London E9 6EA

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 WITH THE REQUESTED DATES

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
Adora	Year 1	28	Adora 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, Adora!
Lacey	Year 2	28	Lacey shows respect for this right by trying incredibly hard in her recent maths assessment. She has done remarkably well and made great progress this term. Well done, Lacey!
Kimberley	Year 3	28	Kimberley shows respect for this right by trying incredibly hard to improve her handwriting so her work can be enjoyed by all! It is now beautiful. Well done, Kimberley!
Tanisha	Year 4	12	Tanisha shows respect for this right by being a fantastic role model on our school trip to the Apollo Music Concert. She listened respectfully to the music and other children who had questions. Well done!
Eloise	Year 5	12	Eloise shows respect for this right by being a fantastic role model on our school trip and listening to adults at all time; showing great interest and enthusiasm! Well done, Eloise!
Cyanna	Year 6	28	Cyanna shows respect for this right by trying incredibly hard to improve her reading. She has made amazing progress since the start of the year and we are all extremely proud of her. Well done, Cyanna!

Gold Awards

Name	Class	Reason
Archie	Year 1	For his consistent effort in maths, which has resulted in fantastic progress!
Hezikiah	Year 2	For fantastic effort in his writing assessment!
Iris & Khamil	Year 2	For using amazing descriptions in their writing assessments!
Aldous	Year 3	For beautiful presentation throughout his writing—keep it up!
Derek	Year 3	For trying his best in his reading assessment!
Bolu	Year 4	For fantastic listening on the carpet.
Lilly, Victoria, Khalid & Zi Qi	Year 4	For being fantastic role models on our class trip.
Luis, Naomi & Ndeye	Year 5	For amazing effort in their writing assessments; they all used lots of descriptive language to set the scene.
Anyinor	Year 6	For great concentration when building tension in her writing assessment.



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Parent Workshop: Online Safety

In light of Safer Internet Day, next week we will be hosting a workshop looking specifically at how to stay safe online.

This will be a really good opportunity for parents and carers to clarify any queries they may have about internet use both, in school and at home. We will also be looking at some of the dangers behind children’s gaming and social media apps, to ensure that we as adults are aware of how best to protect our children.

Date: Friday 14th February 2020

Time: 9am—10am

We hope to see you there!



SAVE the DATE
Safer Internet Day
2020 | Tuesday
11 February
Together for a better internet
www.saferinternetday.org
European Commission | ENHOPE | insafe



Learn Together,
Journey Together,
Pray Together



Important Dates for your Diary

www.johnjames.hackney.sch.uk

Details of Event	Time	Date
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	14.02.20