



St John & St James' C of E Primary School

Word of the week: Understanding

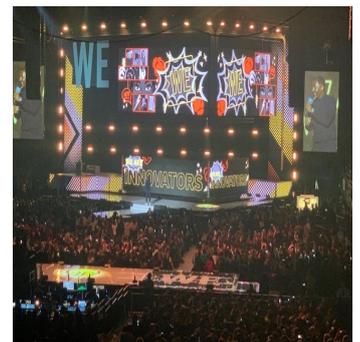
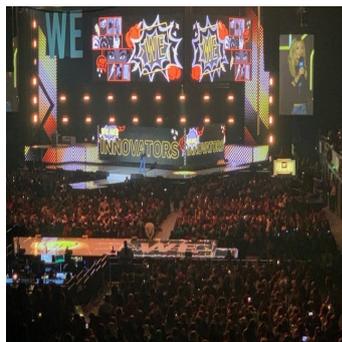
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We Day Concert

On Wednesday the Rights Respecting Ambassadors were joined by some of their peers for a very exciting visit to Wembley Arena for the annual WE day concert!

The children had an amazing time and got to listen to some very inspiring speeches and performances from a variety of famous people, including Idris Elba, Leona Lewis, Lewis Hamilton, Laura Whitmore and Jamie Oliver! The children left the event feeling very inspired, so we are excited to see what projects they plan on rolling out over the coming months!



Assembly Dates

Year 5	13.03.20
Reception	20.03.20

Year 6: Fundraising

Next week, Year 6 will begin raising funds for their class yearbook project. For the rest of this half term the children will be selling hot chocolates from **4pm** on **Monday's** and **Thursday's**.

World Book Day 2020

This year to celebrate World Book Day, the children focused on looking at different stories that highlighted the rights of all children. In Key Stage 1 the children focused on the story Giraffes can't dance and in Key Stage 2 they based their activities on the story of Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens.

Throughout the day, classes took part in a workshop where they retold the story of 'The Lorax' by Dr. Seuss. After listening to the story, each class was split into four groups and given a specific part to retell by creating a still image. The children then choreographed a performance from beginning to end and showcased their amazing dance skills.



"I really enjoyed today's workshop because learning how to retell a story through dance was really fun!"
- Tashan, Year 4.



As well as the workshop, the children also took part in various activities in class. In Year 4, the children were focusing of the theme of 'pick-pocketing' that runs throughout the story of Oliver Twist; to present their findings, they created information guides.



In Year 6, the children worked in pairs and had the opportunity to choose from a range of different activities related to Oliver Twist; they created some fantastic work which was presented in the form of poems, biographies, comic strips, letters and character descriptions.

“For me, the best part of World Book Day was being able to get creative with my friends and critique each others work!” - Esther, Year 6.

We would like to say a huge well done to everyone who made an effort with their amazing costumes; you all looked fantastic!

Please check out the World Book Day post on our school website to see more of the wonderful characters that arrived at SJSJ on Thursday!



Year 5: Two Temple Place

On Thursday, Year 5 visited Two Temple Place to take part in a workshop. The children were introduced to a variety of textiles and they then had to use a range of these to create an image which retold their favourite memory.



"I enjoyed our workshop because we were able to be really creative with our pictures, but not in a familiar way as we were not allowed to use pens or pencils to guide us. The artwork looked great when it was finished!" - Elsie May, Year 5.



This week's online safety tip...

Make sure all online profiles are set to private!

Red Nose Day

Comic Relief is celebrating its annual Red Nose Day event on **Friday 13th March 2020**. This year for Red Nose Day we are celebrating diversity by asking the children to **donate £1** and come to school **dressed in the colours of the rainbow**; each class has been assigned a colour to wear.

All money raised will be donated to Comic Relief, who work to support vulnerable people and communities, both in the UK and internationally.

Please check your classes colour below:



EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Pink	Purple	Blue	Green	Yellow	Orange	Red



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Important Dates for your Diary

Details of Event	Time	Date
Year 5/6: Quick Sticks Hockey	2.30-5.30	10.03.20
Year 3: British Museum	TBC	13.03.20
Year 4: Apollo Music	11.30-12.30	13.03.20
Year 5/6: PA Football, Round 3	2.30-5.30	17.03.20
Voice in a Million	12-10pm	18.03.20
Fairtrade Fortnight	2 WEEKS	WB: 23.03.20
PA Art Show		24th-26th March
Year 3/4: PA Handball	2.30-5.30	24.03.20
Parents Evening	3.30-6.00	24.03.20
Parents Evening	3.30-6.00	26.03.20
PTA: Easter Egg Hunt	3.00	27.03.20
Year 2: London Sea Life Centre	9.00-3.00	30.03.20
School finishes @ 2pm	2.00	03.04.20

Achievements

We would like to say a huge well done to **Connie, Sariah and Dominic** in **Year 1** for their amazing efforts in completing their topic homework on the city of London; these fantastic pieces are now on display in the Year 1 classroom!



RSE Consultation

Please be reminded that we will be hosting a Relationship and Sex Education policy consultation at **9am on Tuesday 10th March 2020**. Feel free to come along and find out about how the changes in policy are going to affect your child.