



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

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## Who's Who at SJSJ

Miss Clarke is our new Intervention Teacher. She previously worked in a school in north London, where she was writing and Curriculum lead. At St John and St James she will be working with KS2 children in reading, writing and maths to support and challenge them to reach their highest potential.

She loves to make learning fun and exciting for children. This could be by making sure they have plenty of opportunities to read for pleasure, to apply maths knowledge to tricky problem solving challenges and to write interesting pieces to engage their readers.

Miss Clarke is passionate in her belief that every child can succeed - through enjoying their learning, and understanding that hard work, determination and asking for help leads to success.





## Parental Wellbeing Workshop

We would like to invite parents to attend a workshop all about parental wellbeing. Mental health and well being is a high priority within our school and the session will provide an open space to discuss concerns and also provide opportunity to learn practical tips to look after our mental health in what is still a challenging time.

The workshop will be held on Monday 4th October at 2.30pm to 3.25pm and we would love as many parents there as we can!

## Parents As Partners Workshop

### Parents As Partners on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2021 at 6pm

Hackney Education would like to invite parents/carers, particularly those from the black community, parents of young black men, and other minorities communities who may have felt the impact of this past year the hardest to our first *Parents as Partners* online event.

As a parent/carer you will have the opportunity to have your voice heard by the various professionals who make your children's education possible. There will also be 15 sessions that you can choose from to join to hear more about the education provision in Hackney.

This event is a collaborative approach to see how Hackney schools, Hackney education and Hackney parents/ carers can work together even better.

To attend the online event, register for free here:

<https://education.hackney.gov.uk/parents-as-partners>

**Hackney**

# Parents as Partners

An online conference for all Hackney parents/carers.

How Hackney schools, Hackney Education and parents/carers can work together even better.

Join us online on Thursday 7th October, 6 – 7:50pm

**Working for every child**

## Online Safety Tip

Don't fill in a profile that asks for your name and address.



## Secondary School Application Workshop

If you would like assistance to complete the secondary school application for your child, we are holding a workshop on 6th October at 9.15am with Miss Khaleel.

Please sign up at the school office.

## COVID - 19 Reminders

If anyone is showing COVID-19 symptoms, a PCR test should be booked ASAP. Your child **MUST** isolate until the test comes back negative. You must inform the school if you are getting a test.

This can be done online or by calling 119. The main three symptoms are as follows:

- **A high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back
- **A new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours. It is coughing more than you are not
- **A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

To protect others, please **DO NOT** go to places like school, GP surgery, pharmacy or hospital if you have any of these symptoms.

You must stay at home until you get your result. Once you have the results please inform the school immediately.



## Green Team

The Green team enjoyed harvesting the vegetables from our planter last week. They harvested a range of vegetables including: carrots, turnips, beetroots, tomatoes and some huge cucumbers. They then had a cooking demonstration from Chef Patrick where he sliced the freshly-picked cucumber and made pickled cucumbers. This was served at school lunch the following day and tasted delicious! The team will be planting and harvesting more vegetables throughout the year, which will be served in the school canteen- sign up to school dinners to try it!



## School Lunch

Check out what we had for lunch on Friday, chilli paneer with roasted vegetable skewers and fresh bread straight out of the oven!

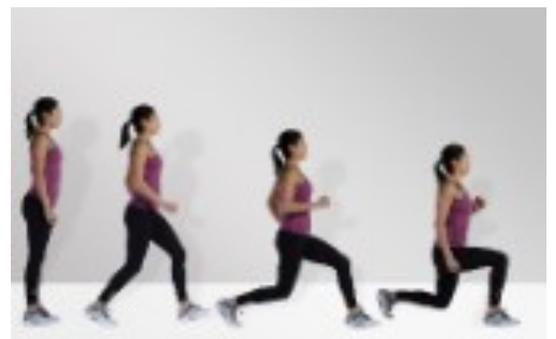
*"I love the smell of fresh bread and even love the taste of it too" - Esther, Year 5*



## Wellbeing Tip

Lunges is an exercise that works your legs and your core muscles. You need to keep a straight back and look forward the whole time to help this.

To perform a full lunge, you need to go forward with one leg and end up stood straight. Make sure you change legs on each go. In one minute, Mr Watson managed 31 lunges. Can you beat him?



## Black History Month

The Black History Month celebration will now take place on 20th October at 3.00pm in the Amphitheatre (dependent on the weather).



## School Uniform

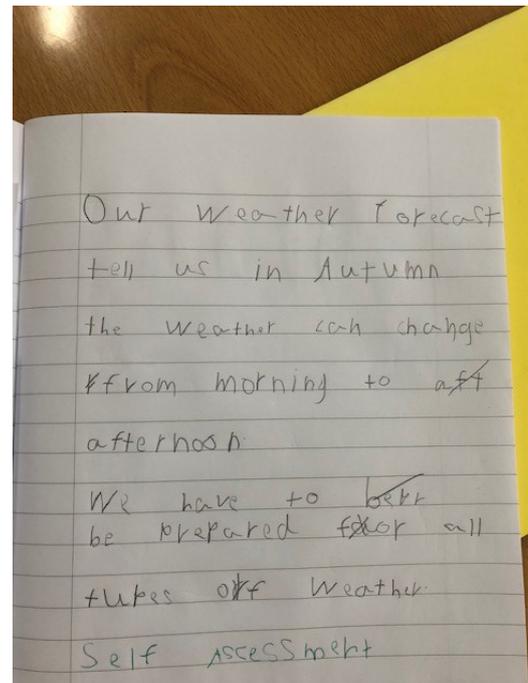
Please ensure your child is wearing black shoes or trainers as part of our school uniform.

There are to be NO leggings under skirts or dresses.

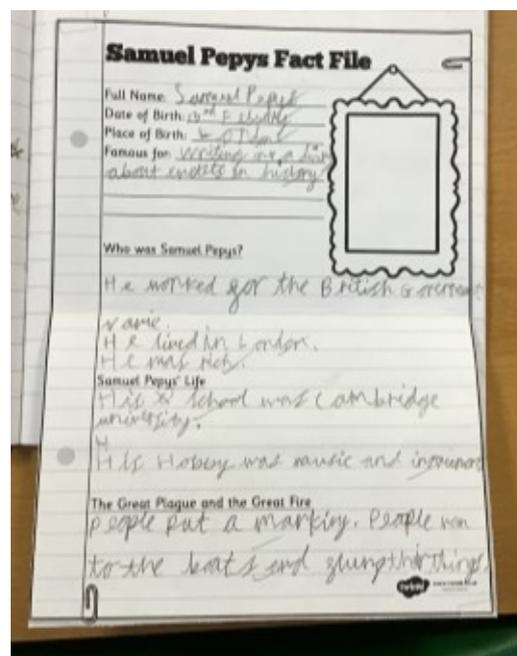
Standard	PE
<p>Grey trousers, shorts, dresses, tunics or skirts.                      Plain red, white or grey socks or tights.                      Red and white checked or striped summer dresses.                      White or red polo-shirts, shirts or blouses.                      Red sweatshirts, cardigans or zip fleeces; with or without the school logo.  <b>Black shoes</b>, plain black trainers or sandals which strap around the back of the foot/ankle.</p>	<p>Black jogging bottoms or leggings.                      Green t-shirts; with or without the school logo.                      Bottle green jumper; with or without the school logo.                      Plain black trainers or plimsolls.</p>

## Amazing Work...

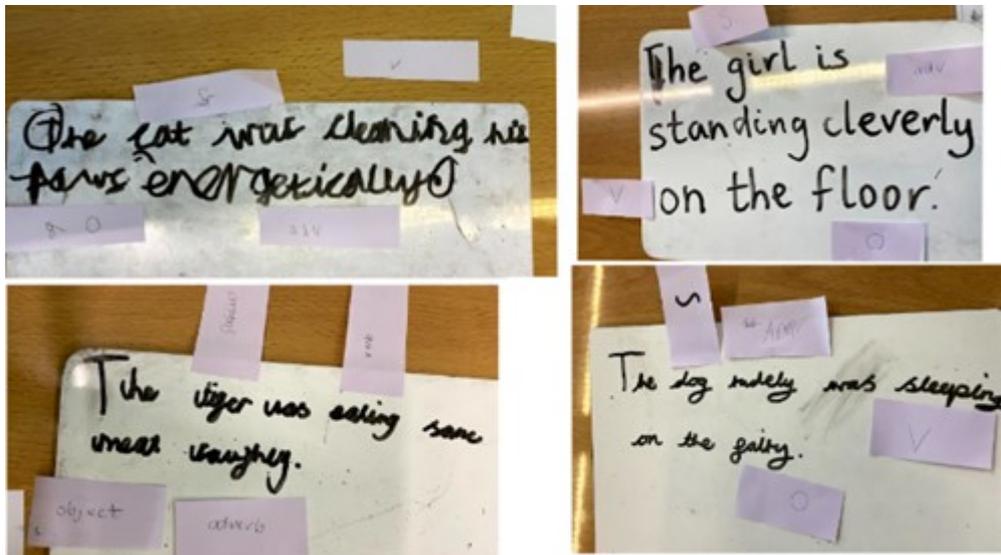
This week in science, **Year 1** practised their scientific skill of observing over time. They recorded what the weather was like every morning and afternoon this week and used the weather forecast to discuss what it told them about the season of Autumn.



In **Year 2**, the class have been learning about The Great Fire of London this half term. Last lesson they looked at a key historical figure Samuel Pepys and what role he played. Year 2 learnt about his life and all the events he experienced in British history. The children created fact files. Take a look!



In **Year 3's** grammar lessons, the class have been looking at what actually makes a sentence. They're now confidently able to identify the subject, verb and object in a sentence. This week they also added adverbs and thought about how they can change the whole feeling of a sentence.

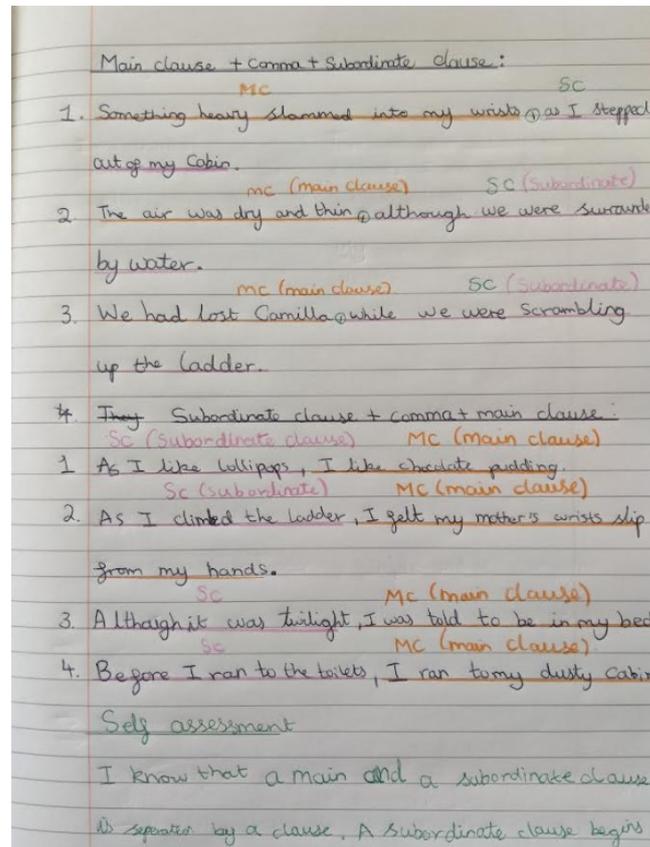


Over the last two weeks, **Year 4** have been learning about the rise of the British Empire during the reign of Queen Victoria. As well as exploring world maps and identifying countries that formed part of the world's largest empire, the class looked specifically at how and why Queen Victoria wanted to control vast amounts of land. During their research, they discovered that radio broadcasts were often used as a way of communicating with large groups of people, so the class decided to put on their crowns and have a go at writing their own broadcast speeches as if they were Queen Victoria. Scan the QR codes below to listen to some of their amazing work...

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**Year 5** have been learning about the difference between a main and subordinate clause in their grammar lessons. They used colouring pencils to identify different clauses in a sentence and then using this system, experimented with moving their subordinate clauses to the beginning of the sentence. This will help year 5 write in a sophisticated manner and support them in adding additional information to their sentences. As you can see, their work is also presented beautifully, which shows how much care and pride the class are taking over their work.



**Year 6** have been writing letters from the perspective of the protagonist, Joseph, in our class text "The Silver Sword" by Ian Serrallier. They have been using figurative language to describe the concentration camp in South Poland, where Joseph gets taken by the Nazis in 1941. Have a look at Jeremiah's description of what the camp is like. He has described the weather conditions and what the prisoners and guards look like using vivid imagery.

*"In the mountains of South Poland lies this place, where blankets of snow cover every surface around me. Day and night, the wind screams and screeches and the blistering cold whips around my face. The prisoners are pale ghosts, who cry sorrowfully. The guards have their own air of cold that makes you want to put a jumper on."*

Ellie has used show me, don't tell me descriptions to help her reader imagine what the prisoners look like after hours of work, contrasted with her descriptions of the guards, who march around the camp.

*"The prisoners seem like sleep-deprived skeletons with charcoal circles painted below their eyes. They desperately try to hold up their heads, as they trudge through the snow. The guards treat us so cruelly, as they march around the camp treating us like slaves. It seems as though their hearts are frozen with black ice."*



## Harvest Festival

Harvest Festival is being celebrated throughout the month of October, where farmers and growers give thanks for a successful harvest season; during this time churches, community groups, schools and individuals give to those who are less fortunate. Last Year your generous food donations made a huge difference to those families that needed help the most.

This Harvest, School Council are appealing for donations of dry, tinned, long-life and ambient foods. We will distribute these donations on your behalf to our local church and The Hackney Food Bank.

If you would like to make a donation to our appeal during this Harvest season, please give your donations at the school gate office until **Friday 22nd October**.

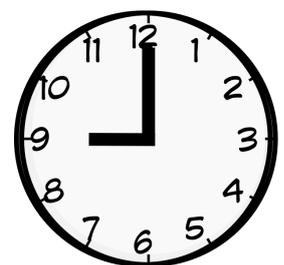


## Punctuality

Please ensure children arrive for school promptly at 8.55am for the start of school assembly.

Our pastoral manager will be monitoring lateness to ensure children are arriving on time and will be meeting parents who's children are persistently late.

Thank you for your cooperation.



## Half Term Camp - Level 10



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**OCTOBER  
HALF TERM CAMP  
25TH - 29TH**

**£25 per day /  
£100 per week**

**EARLYBIRD PRICE:**

## October Half Term Camp 25th - 29TH 2021

### Our Staff

Our coaching staff are widely experienced in delivering sport based lessons to pupils aged 5 - 12 years old. These lessons are engaging, action-packed, inclusive and FUN!

All of our coaches are either UEFA or FA qualified, hold enhanced DBS certificates and are first aid qualified.

### Activities Include:

- + Football
- + Basketball
- + Handball
- + Tag Rugby
- + Hockey
- + Rounders
- + Dodgeball
- + Arts & Crafts

### Welcome to Dream Space

A brand new feature to our camps is our Dream Space activities that is centred around unleashing the creativity of the children

*"A little magic can go a long way"*



### Camp Times

# 9am - 3pm

Extended hours upon request

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## Important Dates for your Diary

Details of Event	Time	Date
Black History Month	-	October 21
Parents Coffee Afternoon: Wellbeing	2.30pm	04.10.21
Y6 Parent Workshop Secondary Application	9.15am	06.10.21
National Poetry Day	-	07.10.21
World Mental Health Day	-	10.10.21
Year 3 Assembly	8.55am	15.10.21
BHM Celebration	3.00pm	20.10.21

## Gold Award

Name	Class	Reason
Chloe	Year 1	For putting 100% into everything she is doing. Keep it up!
Noel	Year 1	For always trying her best in her reading lessons.
Ted	Year 1	For a positive attitude to all of his learning.
Ansh	Year 2	For his beautifully presented maths book.
Eliana	Year 2	For writing an incredible retell of the 'Gingerbread Man' and extending her vocabulary.
Noah	Year 2	For making great effort to complete all his work and use his best presentation.
Jayden and Khloe	Year 3	For being brilliant maths superstars. You can both teach us how to make a fair swap.
Krishoun	Year 4	For always being so kind and considerate - a fantastic role model.
Alissa	Year 5	For being so kind to others in Year 5.
Daniel	Year 5	For fantastic vocabulary and figurative language in writing.
Ellie and Jeremiah	Year 6	For amazing descriptive writing in their writing lessons with brilliant use of fronted adverbs and show me, don't tell me descriptions.