



St. James & St. John Church of England Primary School

Newsletter 9th October 2020

Dear Parents, Carers and members of the St. James & St. John community,

HARVEST WEEK – Monday 5th October to Friday 9th October

Thank you to all those who contributed towards the Harvest collection for Christian Aid. It was a phenomenally positive response and indicative of our school community and our continued desire to live out our school's vision!



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COMMUNICATION

Type of enquiry	Who to contact	How to contact
<ul style="list-style-type: none">General enquiryAdmissionsAppointmentsAbsence due to illnessEmergencyInformation requests	School Office	office@stjstj.co.uk 0207 504 0535
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Class or Home LearningNon-emergent class or individual student enquiry	Class teacher	Nursery: nursery@stjstj.co.uk Reception: reception@stjstj.co.uk Year 1: year1@stjstj.co.uk Year 2: year2@stjstj.co.uk Year 3: year3@stjstj.co.uk Year 4: year4@stjstj.co.uk Year 5: year5@stjstj.co.uk Year 6: year6@stjstj.co.uk
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Special educational needs and disability enquiry	SENCO	senco@stjstj.co.uk

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Don't forget that October is Black History Month and as a part of the 2020 program the book 100 Great Black Britons is running a variety of competitions for young people to help study Black British History. Over the coming weeks we will be speaking about some of the figures from the new book in school.

The objectives of the competition are to:

- Encourage children/young people to be innovative and creative



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- Promote and develop an awareness and appreciation of diversity, citizenship, inclusion and respect for all
- Help children and young people learn more about Black British History
- Offer opportunities for all young people to take a pride in their heritage, to which their ancestors have contributed, and assisted in the development of modern Britain.



The main competition for students at St. James & St. John will be the Children under 16 category. The link below provides information, ideas and resources to help contribute towards your entry, which can take a variety of forms. Please see the website for instructions about how to submit your entries.

<https://www.100greatblackbritons.co.uk/competition.html#children16>

Entries close 31st December 2020.

Mr Peters has set himself a challenge to learn one interesting fact about each of the 100 Great Black Britons listed by Christmas. For example, Dr Harold Moody after being discriminated against because of the colour of his skin began his own medical practice in 1913 in Peckham, which became incredibly successful and led to him taking on significant leadership roles in England throughout the 1920s and 30s.

VISION & VALUE AWARD HONOREES

Well done to this week's Vision and Value honorees. It is great to hear of such exuberance in the learning taking place and the values being demonstrated at school.

Ida Fellowship	Shenouda Vision	Rayah Perseverance	Sofia A Vision
Aaron Joy	Kenzo Vision	Alicia Fellowship	Otis Vision
D'Quarn Perseverance	Aura Vision	Emma Forgiveness	Leonardo Steven
Dimitris Perseverance	Akira Vision	Luke B Joy	Priscilla Vision



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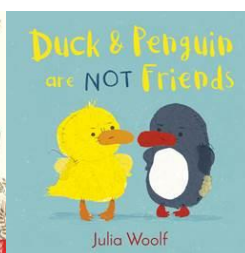
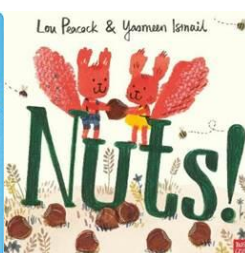
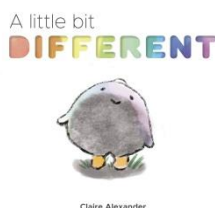
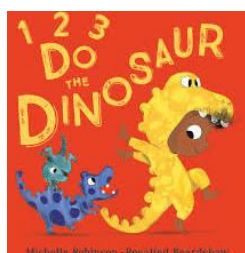


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READING AT HOME

One of the best ways to develop language with young children is to read a book aloud at home. Below are some really great read-aloud books for different ages that you might like to seek out.

Ages 0-3



1 2 3 Do The Dinosaur by Michelle Robinson

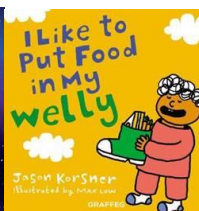
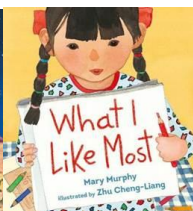
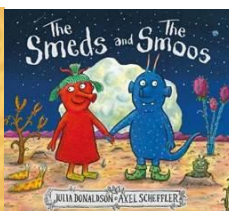
A Little Bit Different by Clare Alexander

Mini Monsters: Can I Play? By Caryl Hart & Tony Neal

Nuts! by Lou Peacock

Duck & Penguin Are NOT Friends by Julia Woolf

Ages 4-5



Astro Girl by Ken Wilson-Max

My Hair by Hannah Lee

The Smeds & The Smoos by Julia Donaldson

What I Like Most by Mary Murphy

Sulwe by Lupita Nyong'o

I Like To Put Food In My Welly by Jason Korsner



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HOME LEARNING

Home learning for all classes is continuing to be posted in Google Classroom. All classes have been allocated an online classroom where work is being posted on a Monday.

Work can be accessed and submitted by attaching any completed work or photographs of the completed work and pressing the turn in button. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you require some further assistance for how to do this or having difficulties with accessing the appropriate technology.

DAILY ROUTINES & SLEEP

One of the most challenging parts of returning to school full time for everyone has been getting back into daily routines and regular sleep patterns. There is lots of research about the importance of regular sleep patterns and the necessity for health and well-being of quality sleep. This research is now a part of the PSHE Association's PSHE Talks podcast available on Spotify.

You might want to give Episode 2 a listen as it focuses on tips for sleep and gives ideas that teachers will be talking to their students about during PSHE lessons over the coming weeks. This is a discussion with sleep experts Dr Michael Farquhar and Dr Charlie Tyack from Evelina London children's hospital.

We will be posting further information throughout the year to offer advice and highlight resources that are available to help with the setting of regular daily routines and sleep patterns.

DATES

Autumn 1	
23/10/20	Last day of Autumn Term 1 for all classes
26/10/20 – 30/10/20	HALF TERM
Autumn 2	
02/11/20	First day of Autumn Term 2 for all classes
09/11/20 – 13/11/20	Parent Meetings Week via Google Meet

Thank you for your continued support at the beginning of this half term. Have a safe and restful weekend.
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