



Issue 8

26 April 2024



Diary Dates



Tuesday 30th April 2024

Year 3 Red Class Exhibition

9:00am - 9:30am KS1 Hall

Friday 3rd May 2024

Year 5 Space Centre Trip

8:45am - 3:20pm

Monday 6th May 2024

SCHOOL CLOSED - BANK HOLIDAY

Tuesday 7th May 2024

Reception Writing Workshop

9:00am - 9:30am

Wednesday 8th May 2024

Aqua Class Martineau Trip

Thursday 9th May 2024

YPP Dennis Edward Presentation

Friday 10th May 2024

Year 4 Tamworth Castle Trip

Monday 13th - 16th May 2024

Year 6 SATs Week

Monday 13th May 2024

Grey Class Martineau Trip

Monday 20th May 2024

Health Awareness Week

Headteachers' Bulletin



What a great few weeks we have had at school since our last newsletter.

Today, Year 2, Yellow class, performed an amazing assembly about St. George's day. The children's speaking, singing, dancing and dragon slaying were Oscar winning performances!

It has been lovely seeing all the children enjoying their learning and talking to children about all the afterschool clubs we offer. The new James Watt voices are showing lots of singing talent!

We would like to say a huge thank you to our parents who attended SEND parent's evening last week. Parent feedback has been really positive and we will be holding these again in the future.

We hope you all have a fantastic weekend and look forward to seeing the children back at school on Monday.

Celebrations



Congratulations to all the pupils who have received the co-head teachers' 'Being Considerate' award this week!

Nursery 1	Zhina	Y3 Blue	Abdulmoeiz
Nursery 2	Alaia-Noor	Y3 Red	Nima
R Aqua	Firaol	Y4 Pink	Monira
R Grey	Mustafa Usman	Y4 White	Jason
Y1 Orange	Ayla	Y5 Gold	Uwais
Y1 Purple	Sofia	Y5 Silver	Shanar
Y2 Green	Nevae	Y6 Bronze	Armaanpreet
Y2 Yellow	Alisha	Y6 Lime	Viraj

Overall Readers of the Week

Last Week's Winners of tokens for the book vending machine are: **Maanik** and **Avneet**

		Y3 Blue	Ayaan
		Y3 Red	Kiarna
R Aqua	Aizah	Y4 Pink	Aliza
R Grey	Shania	Y4 White	Garry
Y1 Orange	Chloe	Y5 Gold	Scarlet
Y1 Purple	Gurbir	Y5 Silver	Amrit
Y2 Green	Ramneet	Y6 Bronze	Nimrit
Y2 Yellow	Valentino	Y6 Lime	Marwaan



Attendance



#Everydaycounts

Nursery	87.6%
Aqua	87.8%
Grey	91.1%
Orange	81.1%
Purple	87.0%
Green	94.7%
Yellow	91.4%
Blue	97.2%
Red	92.0%
Pink	96.0%
White	94.2%
Gold	96.8%
Silver	97.9%
Bronze	91.3%
Lime	98.3%

Attendance Update

Our whole school % has dropped this week as we have a number of our pupils on holiday (Leave In Term Time). At James Watt Primary we recognise that it is tempting to take your child out of school due to the cost implications and we sympathise that there is a cost of living crisis and prices are cheaper during the school term, but we need to make it very clear that we are unable to authorise any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances.

If the reason for going away is due to relatives being unwell/sick, then unfortunately this does not meet the criteria for exceptional circumstances.



In Other News...

Sports News

Last week, some members of year 5 took part in the King Edwards Sports Partnership Netball Festival. Pupils were able to learn the fundamental skills of netball and enjoy mini games against local schools. An enjoyable time was had by all! Congratulations to Zahirah who was awarded a prize for demonstrating 'belief' in herself – well done! Mrs White is now looking at developing a school netball team so watch this space.....



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In Other News...



VOTES FOR SCHOOLS

Votes for Schools is a National initiative to give children opportunities to discuss issues that matter to them and current affairs. It also promotes British Values. In school we have a weekly assembly about a topic and a question is asked for children to think about. Children then get a token to vote 'Yes' or 'No'.

Last week, our focus was on Health and Wellbeing.

The question of the week was:

Does playing outside make you happier?

Results showed:

Key Stage	Yes	No
KS1	98%	2%
KS2	97%	3%

This week our focus has been on Looking after the environment: Earth Day.

The question of the week was:

Should we recycle?

We will be sharing the results with you in the next newsletter.

Eco Influencers

Year 4 members of our Eco Club, visited the Brockhampton Estate in Herefordshire, to work with a resident artist to create a piece of land art to celebrate Earth Day. They were able to develop their observational skills and understand important aspects of eco literacy with our Eco Mentor Stephen. A big thank you to Miss Clay for providing our children with this fantastic opportunity!



48 Hour Policy

A polite reminder that children must be clear of any sickness or diarrhoea symptoms for 48 hours before they return to school.



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Before and After School Club

Before School from 8:00am

After School Club up to 6:00pm

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