

St James' C of E Primary School Newsletter

Friday 11th October 2019

Message from Mrs Cox



What a busy couple of weeks we've had! The children were thrilled to find out whether or not they had become one of our school's ambassadors and I am really looking forward to seeing the fantastic things they'll do over the coming year.

I would also like to say a huge thank you for all of the donations we have received for our harvest collection. I am sure the Harlow Foodbank will be very pleased.

Mental Health Awareness Day – 10.10.19



Thursday 10th October was World Mental Health Day. We had a brilliant Collective worship led by our Mental Health Ambassadors. We watched a video about the importance of talking about our feelings and how to be a good listener. You can watch it by googling the Anna Freud Talking Mental Health animation. The Mental Health Ambassadors showed us some calming down strategies for us to use when we are feeling anxious or upset. All the teachers wore yellow and there were the “#HelloYellow” stickers and balloons seen around the school



Harvest Festival 2019

Well done to our fabulous Year 1 and 2 children who did a great job of leading the school in our Harvest Festival celebrations on Friday 11th October. They were great at speaking in front of the whole school and the songs were fantastic!



Our New School Ambassadors

We are delighted to announce that we now have lots of new school ambassadors! We want to give the children lots of opportunities to take on responsibility and learn how to work as part of a team towards a common goal. Congratulations to all of those pupils selected!



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Year 6 House Captains

Ruth – Captain: Iris

Vice: Jaymie-Lee

Moses – Captain: Lois

Vice: Gabriella

Jacob – Captain: Jaynelle

Vice: Macey

Esther – Captain: Harvey

Vice: Tanya



Head Boy

Nana

Head Girl

Efua



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Class Ambassadors

Rec: Micah and Ava

Y1: Hope and Scarlett

Y2: Ruby and Calum

Y3: Mason and Lacey

Y4: Thandie and James

Y5: Salha and Kristina

Y6: Chidera and Scarlett

KS2 Sports Ambassadors/Play Leaders

Y3: Mckenzie, Freddie and Mika

Y4: Zizi, Bo and Fleur

Y5: Taylor, Daisy and Lewis

Y6: Bernard, Blessing, Victor and Ajibola.



WORSHIP

Worship Ambassadors

Y1: Charlie and Zara

Y2: Keira and Harvey

Y3: Abbie and Michael

Y4: David and Isabelle

Y5: Oscar, Koyinsola and Jarrod

Y6: Wiley and Asantwa



Mental Health Ambassadors

Y1: Owen and Kobby

Y2: Philip and Talal

Y3: Tariq and Leon

Y4: Casey and Alimat

Y5: Sidnie and Grace

Y6: Isabella and Maliha



Eco Ambassadors

Y1: Lexi and Adam

Y2: Danielle and Charlie

Y3: Henry and Lisa

Y4: Oliver and Wiktorija

Y5: Anaya, Mabel and Li-Kai

Y6: Becky, Wishma and Kai



ICT Ambassadors

Tine and Archie



Charity Ambassadors

Jack, Anna and Jack

Reception Admissions 2020

If you have preschool aged children you may be aware that the primary school admissions window is going to open very soon! From 11th November 2019 you can apply online for your child's primary (Reception) school place.

You must submit an application online via the Essex website by the national closing date of 15th January 2020. Applications received after this date are considered late and will reduce your chance of being offered a place at your preferred schools.

If you or anyone you know would like to join us for a tour of the St James' before applying please see the tour dates below.

Tour Dates:

Monday 21st October - 9:30am and 1:30pm

Tuesday 19th November - 9:30am and 1:30pm

Friday 6th December - 1:30pm

Monday 9th December - 9:30am

Wednesday 8th January - 9:30am and 1.30pm

Secondary School Admissions

Parents/carers of our Year 6 pupils may already be aware that the Secondary School Admissions area is open for applications from 12th September 2019. The closing date for application is 31st October.

Applications must be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions We have been informed that no letter will be sent out as all information is online.

Open Days/Evenings (Please contact the individual school for more information):

10th October – Harlow Fields School and College

19th October – Sir Frederick Gibberd College

Dates for the Diary

Monday 14 th October	Year Reception Parents Phonics Workshop – 9-10:30am
Friday 18 th October	Mad scientist day – Children come to school dressed as scientists
Tuesday 22 nd October	PE sponsored event
Wednesday 23 rd October	Parent Consultation Meetings 3:30-7pm
Thursday 24 th October	Parent Consultation Meetings 3:30-7pm
Monday 28 th October – 1 st November	Half Term