

St James' C of E Primary School Newsletter

Friday 6th March 2020

Friendship



Message from Mrs Cox

It certainly has been a busy couple of weeks since returning after half term!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support and understanding, this week in particular. It has meant that we have been able to carry on with our normal day-to-day running of the school.

Reception Visitors



Ben the builder

Reception have had an exciting term learning about People who help us. We have had several visitors who have shared their jobs with us. We have asked questions about their jobs and how they help us and have learned a lot about the people in our local area who work to make our community better for everyone. Here are some photographs of our recent visitors...



Emma the lollipop lady



Reverend Richard



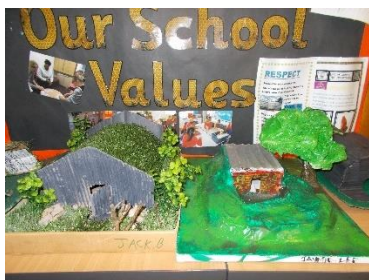
Fire Officer Roy

Year 4 & 5 Trips to Thrift Farm

We were very lucky to be offered the opportunity by 'The Country Trust' for our Year 4 and Year 5 classes to visit Thrift Farm last week. This is a working farm and the day was designed to give the pupils an insight into how our food is produced and what modern day farming entails. It was a fantastic hands-on experience and some of our children even managed to witness the birth of a lamb! Sally the organiser said that our children were absolutely amazing and asked great questions. Well done Years 4 and 5!



Year 6 Andersen Shelters



A huge well done goes to our brilliantly creative Year 6 class who have created fantastic Andersen Shelter models as part of their home learning! Everyone in school has been incredibly impressed with the quality of their work and the attention to detail they have shown. Thank you to all of you at home who helped the children complete these!



Cathedral Visit

On Monday 2nd March, our Year 4 class visited Chelmsford Cathedral to take part workshops about Easter. They explored this part of the bible in different ways and then had the opportunity to look at the various artefacts in the cathedral.



World Book Day!

Once again, the pupils of St James' have done us proud with their wonderful 'World Book Day' costumes. They all had a fab time showing their outfits in our annual catwalk show and thoroughly enjoyed completing special activities in class! Thank you for continuing to support this event, it really is a great day for the children.



Dates for the Diary

Friday 13 th March	Sport Relief Day (Dress down in Sports Wear for £1)
Monday 16 th March	Reception Trip – Boydells Farm
Tuesday 17 th March	Year 5 Trip - Chelmsford Cathedral
Wednesday 18 th March	Year 1 Trip – St James' & St Luke's Church
Friday 20 th March	Year 1 Trip – London Transport Museum
Friday 27 th March	Year 3 Swimming Starts
Tuesday 31 st March	Year 3 Class Assembly – (Year 3 Parents Welcome 2:30pm) Year 4 Collective Worship 9am (Year 4 Parents welcome)
Friday 3 rd April	Easter Egg Raffle School finishes at 1:30pm for Easter Break
Monday 6 th April – Friday 17 th April	Easter Holidays
Monday 20 th April	School re-opens at normal time