

# St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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The 'Good old days' Year 2 going to school Victorian style.

## **Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning!**

This Sunday's Gospel is about the faithful bridesmaids who made sure they had enough oil to keep their lamps burning all night, while they waited for their special guest to arrive. It is about faith and being ready. How apt it was, for a week when the school inspectors called!

### **'Book of Remembrance'**

**Fridays in November at 8:45am**

**If you have a name to add to the book, please come in.**

**The Book is brought to the 10o'clock mass on Sunday.**

Earlier in the week Year 2 visited Southwark Cathedral to see what it was like to be in school in Victorian times. Thankfully the children could see a big difference to what they are used to!

## **Remembrance Sunday**

Is this weekend. Thank you to all who have bought and wear their poppy. It is a mark of respect to the people who have given up their lives to the cause of freedom and democracy. May they rest in peace.

## **Section 48 Inspection**

As you all know the school was inspected yesterday by a team of two experienced inspectors from the Diocesan Education Commission. The feedback received so far is very positive and we will look forward to sharing the full report with you in the near future.

For now We would like to thank everyone who took the time to talk to the inspection team and or who filled in and returned the inspection questionnaires. Seventy five were returned, that is a wonderful response, so thank you as always.

## **Arethusa School Journey**

The children of Year 4 depart for Kent on Monday. This year the journey will be a different one, as the children will be travelling by train. It's very exciting! If you saw the luggage arriving in school today, that's the reason and we hope you will be excited for our children too.

Please keep them all in your prayers next week.



What PE in the 1870's looked like

## **Pupils of Achievement**

The academic theme this week is 'RE Understanding other Faiths'. As part of our programme of study the children recently spent one week studying Judaism.

The children were as follows:

Year 1: Janet & Lilian

Year 2: Emily & Delina

Year 3: Tope & Haniel

Year 4: Noemi & Giovanni

Year 5: Sienna & Sally Ann

Year 6: Christana & Junior N

Our Personal Attribute theme this week is 'Being responsible and trustworthy' A simple way of being a good example of living out the value of stewardship demonstrated to us in the Gospels. The following children reflected this attribute well: Priscilla, Sean, Daniela C, Favour, MacAnthony and Rafaela.

***Well Done Everyone***