

# St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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'Ernest Shackleton' might not have made it to the South Pole but did make it to school in the snow.

## Spring arrives and so does the snow!

We have had three days of very cold weather and snow as well. We have been able to keep the school fully open with breakfast club as well.

It has been a great effort from everyone, families getting the children in and staff altering their commuting routes so that school could remain as unaffected as possible.

We would like to make one very special mention too: Year 4 were due to visit the South London Gallery on Thursday but decided to cancel given the icy footpath route. So instead two members of the gallery staff came and delivered the session at the school instead. So a big

thank you to Sofia & Ben who made the effort and provided a great lesson.



The children made 'Zines' inspired by their sense of self. These will be published by the gallery.

## Lenten Fund raising

Catholic Children's Society, Crisis fund.

We have set ourselves the, not insignificant, task of getting from Peckham to John O'Groats. This is the furthest point on the North coast of Scotland.

Of course we will help each other and together we will do it!

The School Council have spoken to the classes and explained what we all have to do to make this a success. Please see overleaf:

## World Book Day



Despite the freeze, the majority of children came to school in the guise of a book character on Thursday. There were some great costumes and some even better smiles!

**Kelly Ave Park - Next Working Party is Sat. 3<sup>rd</sup> March 11:30-1:30**  
Please join in for some or all if you can.

## Important dates this half term

Parents Evening: Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March  
Parents open morning: Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March  
End of term:  
(Maundy) Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March 1:30

## Emergency Contact Details

We need details of at least three different persons that we can contact. Please do cooperate with us and keep our contact data, address and phone numbers, up to date.

**Benediction this Friday is cancelled please come along next Friday, 4pm at the church**

## Pupils of Achievement

The academic achievement this week is Reading, very fitting for World Book Day. The Personal Attribute: the ability to self reflect, which has a strong association with prayer. The children were as follows:  
Year 1: Dominion & Anjolaoluwa; Olajuwon  
Year 2: Thomas, Gift; Jethro  
Year 3: Benjamin, Viola; William  
Year 4: Matteo, Vanessa; Exodus  
Year 5: Daniel, Anna; Benedicta  
Year 6: Jessica, Hannah; Junior N, Keziah

*Well Done Everyone*