

St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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Chinese poetry inspires ink brush painting from Y4

Celebrating the Year of the Pig

On Tuesday after school we were all treated to a fine exhibition of art inspired by British landscape artists and Chinese poetry.



Ms Bleiman leads a Mandarin song

To add to the atmosphere children from Years 3 & 5 sang songs in Mandarin to welcome in our parent and guardian guests as well as, of course, Chinese New Year itself - the year of the Pig! Complimenting the work of our children in the art exhibition there were also pieces

of work sent by children from China and professional Chinese 'ink brush' paintings.

Dates for Next Year 2019-20

These can now be found on the school website too.

Autumn Term

Tues 3rd Sept - Fri 18th Oct 2019

(Half Term Monday 21st October - Friday 25th October 2019)

Mon 28th Oct - Fri 20th Dec 2019

INSET Day: Friday 29th November

Spring Term

Tues 7th Jan - Fri 14th Feb 2020

(Half Term Mon 17th Feb - Fri 21st Feb 2020)

Mon 24th Feb - Fri 3rd Apr 2020

Summer Term

Tues 21st April - Fri 22nd May 2020

NB Mon 4th - May Day

(Half term Mon 25th May - Fri 29th May 2020)

Mon 1st June - Fri 17th July 2020

Events and Dates for this term:

Mass: Ash Wed 6th Mar (Church)

Class assemblies:

Y6 Wed 20th Mar **Y5** Wed 3rd Apr

Y4 Wed 13th Mar **Y3** Wed 27th Mar

Y2 Wed 13th Feb

Parents' Evening: Wed 20th March

Parents workshops:

14th Feb: Power of Reading: EYFS, Y1&Y2

Advance Notice - INSETT day

The school will be closed on Tuesday 23rd April (extra day on the Easter Holidays).



DANGER
PLEASE DO NOT PARK
or DROP off
in SUMNER AVENUE.

Pupils of Achievement

The Academic theme this week was 'Art & Mandarin'. This week's theme celebrates the effort made in presenting this week's exhibition.

Y1: Rebecca & Aimee; Y2: Dominion & Mnesoma; Y3: Joshua & Rosie; Y4 Danielle G & David; Y5 Ayomide & Christian; Y6 Eric & Victoria.

The Personal Attribute theme was 'Mutual Respect and Tolerance' These attributes are also British Values.

Faith, Anjolao, Roxanne, Angel, Victoria, & Ana.

The Handwriting Award went to:

Jeremiah, Ashley, Ashley, Jesse, Edward, Naomi, & Kiera.

Well Done Everyone