

St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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Accident scene

Winter has arrived

Yesterday saw the first signs of snow, so even though we are now a good way through winter it certainly felt like it last night with rain, sleet and snow all in one evening.

Bad weather and school opening

It is really rare that our school is 'closed'. Please, if in doubt, check our website. If there is an important message we will post it there as early as we can.

Road Safety: School.

Earlier this week the older children experienced a theatre presentation in school which replicated a road traffic accident! They began the 'show' in the role of incident reporters. This was a simulation and a really good way to help them learn about how to stay safe when crossing the road etc..

Road Safety: Parents.

Please, cross the road in a safe place when you are with your children. Show them where these places are and talk to them about where to look and how to listen. Well done everyone who crosses Peckham Road using either of the two light controlled crossing points near our entrance.



Road Safety: Children

Remember all this good advice!And well done for reminding your parents and carers to use those crossing points near our gate, even if they are in a hurry getting you to and from school!

Theatre Trip - 'The Tempest'

On Thursday, Year 6 were really fortunate to get to see a production of this Shakespearean play at the Southwark Playhouse. The children had already studied the text last term so this was a great way of seeing it come to life.

"Watch out he's winding the watch of his wit, by and by it will strike."

William Shakespeare,
The Tempest



Holidays and time off school

Please remember that the school has a very strict policy with regard to children taking time off during term time. To put it simply.... It is not acceptable! The children should attend school for 190 day each . By law!

Pupils of Achievement

The Achievement Theme this week is 'History & Geography- Learning from experiences outside the classroom'. The reason we run so many trips from each class is to enrich our curriculum and make the learning more memorable and hopefully enjoyable .

The children are as follows.:

Year 6, Daniel & Rosemary; Year 5, Deborah & David; Year 4, Niamh & Sienna; Year 3, Faith & Emmanuel; Year 2, Amira & Benjamin; and Year 1 Princess & Nelda.

The Behaviour theme is 'Turning over a 'new leaf'' as it is our first Achievement Assembly since the New Year, we looked to see how the children are getting on: Alenzie, Destiny, Diego, Chinaza, James, Jethro.

Well Done Everyone!