

# St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

[www.stjamesthegreat.southwark.sch.uk](http://www.stjamesthegreat.southwark.sch.uk) "Doing our best for God, for others and for ourselves" Friday 27th April 2018



St James the Great and Oliver Goldsmiths children working together to get the Accountability Assembly off to a flying start. Our Local Councillors had a great view!

## Democracy – playing our part

Schools across the country are expected to teach about the value and importance of Democracy, here at St James the Great we believe the best way of doing that is by being actively involved in it.....for real!

Last night, sixty members of our school



community, both parents and children, along with around three hundred other members of Peckham and Southwark Citizens at All Saints Church at the Accountability Assembly.

We were joined by the Leader of the Council, Cllr. Peter John (Labour Party) and the leader of the LibDem group Cllr. Anood Al Samerai.

**Remember: Local Elections take place next Thursday – make sure you vote**

It was an excellent meeting where many local issues were raised including: housing, Aylesham Centre redevelopment, knife crime, plight of refugees and many more. For each issue raised our political leaders were asked for a response, and respond they did, very positively to each 'ask' made.

## Bikeability sessions

Last week we welcomed our cycle instructors to run the first of two courses this summer which together provide our children with a set of safe cycling skills which they can eventually use when cycling on the road.



Year 3 & 4 training this week

This first, Level 1, course was for children in Years 3 & 4. We had twenty seven

children taking part and they all received either a certificate or if they were able to demonstrate the skills taught competently, a special badge also.

## SCHOOL CLOSURE DATE

Please note that the school will be closed on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June** for staff training. This is the Monday after the Half Term Week.

## Some reminders about uniform.

This week's reminder – don't forget your tie!

If you have lost it.....get a new one!

## Pupils of Achievement

The Academic Achievement and Personal Attribute this week are combined together:

'Putting effort into self reflection and putting equal effort into improvement'.

The children were as follows:

Year 1: Christina, Kene & Joel

Year 2: Ashley, Princess & Julia

Year 3: Yohannes, Daniella & Rosilia

Year 4: Faith, Gbotemi & Vanessa

Year 5: Eric, Moyo & Victoria

Year 6: Festus, Junior N, Esther & Harry

*Well Done Everyone*