

# St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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Reception Class enjoying a day of dressing up on the theme of Fairytales. "Does the knight kill the dragon? Of course not, he's a magic dragon!"

## Half Term, Half way!

This half term holiday marks the half way point of this academic year. Time flies! We look forward the days getting longer and warmer and the challenge that the next few months bring. We pray to God for his continued presence in our lives and in our community.

## Internet Safety Day

Tuesday was internet safety day and this week children were taught about

some of the ways of keeping safe on line.

With half term being next week please take the opportunity to repeat the message at home and help the children to use the internet in a safe way. Check your safety settings and ideally make sure they use their devices in your view.

## No Phones Policy

Please remember that the school does not allow pupils to have mobile phones in school for any reason.

## Lloyds Banking Group film visit

Year 5 had a special afternoon on Wednesday working with a team from Lloyds Bank who were involving our pupils in a promotional video to encourage their staff to volunteer to come into schools to deliver Financial Education. The children and our guests enjoyed the occasion and we are looking forward to seeing the end results!

## KS1 SAT's prep parents workshop

Many thanks to our Year 2 parents for a great turn out on Wednesday morning. Sound advice given and appreciated. Thank you.

## Coronavirus Update

We continue to follow government advice on this matter. This is sound general advice: carry tissues and use them to capture sneezes or coughs, then bin it. Make sure hands are washed afterwards with soap and water or sanitising gel. Good advice!

## Free Fire Safety Check at home

Following on from last weeks visit from the Fire Brigade we were asked to inform you of their free Home Fire Safety Visit. This also includes the offer of fitting a free smoke alarm at your property.

Call free: 0800 028 4428

Or email :

[smokealarms@london-fire.gov.uk](mailto:smokealarms@london-fire.gov.uk)

## GOLD STAR AWARD

Year 1 Kenna Tambi

Year 2 Dennis Yeboah

Year 3 Dylan Hurtado Diaz

Year 4 Rebecca Ariyo

Year 5 Angel Owusu Sarpong

Year 6 Stephanie Mbamu

*Remember to keep safe at home; when playing outside and when online.*

*See you on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February*