

St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

www.stjamesthegreat.southwark.sch.uk "Doing our best for God, for others and for ourselves" Friday 4th November 2022

A Month of Remembrance



All Saints' Day - 1st November

This week started with a trip to Mass in our Church on Tuesday. We were celebrating the feast of All Saints, all holy men and women who have gone before us; the famous saints like our very own St James but Fr Jack also reminded us that there are many, many other saints who are not so well celebrated; perhaps even some of our own family members. November is the month of remembrance. Our Catholic tradition notes this month as the time to remember all our dead friends and family, the Holy Souls. Our country also says it's a time to remember all those who have given their lives for our civic values too.

Phonics Workshop-Tuesday 3pm

Hopefully helping parents who find the morning meetings difficult. Years R, 1&2

Our Great School - spread the word.....

It is that time of year again for parents and carers who would like to send their child to St James the Great for **Reception Class in September 2023** to get their application in! Remember that each applicant will need to apply on line via Southwark Council as well as completing the school's own (Supplimentary) Application Form. If you know of anyone who does not attend our Nursery Class but might like to send their child to the main school, there is an information meeting on **TUESDAY 15th NOVEMBER from 2-2:45pm.** Please spread the word (there is also a poster attached to this Newsletter to give to them).

OUR SAVING CLUB

Is now open weekly on Wednesday morning from 8:30-8:55. Remember this is not about saving thousands of pounds and bankrupting Mum or Dad; it is about learning the value of money, getting into good habits and saving a little bit regularly. It is about saving 'for something' and planning ahead. If you would like to sign up for an account, come in on a Wednesday and speak to a member of staff.

Poppies - Remembrance Day

These will be on sale in all classes again next week, we ask for a minimum donation of 20p. there are some other items too which can be purchased. Please ask your children / class teachers for information about these.



Some amazing things to look forward to this term

Year 5 will be going to the amazing Royal Opera House to see a ballet, the Nutcracker suite; Years 3 to 6 will be going to the Unicorn Theatre to see a production of 'Pinocchio' and the younger classes will be treated to a visiting theatre in our own school hall!

'St James the Great Awards'

'Class Based' - Please ask your child

Pupils of achievement are as follows:

Dominion and Lillian, Favour & Joshua; Samuel & Ebenezer, Lydia & Timi, and Korede and Hannah.

'Pupil Leaders'

'Play Supporters' - Emmanuel & Eva

Well Done Everyone!

St James the Great, Pray for us.