



The St. James' Journal Newsletter

19th January 2024



MR LEEMING'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Carers,

With snow and ice around, we have been careful to ensure that our pupils have been safe this week. Mr. Bretherton, our acting site supervisor, has been busy gritting the entrances and pathways round school and pupils have enjoyed breaktimes on the grass by the infant playground where it has been less slippery. The highlight of my week was watching the pupils playing in the snow on Wednesday. They were having so much fun and playing so sensibly.



Collective Worship

"Treat others how you would like to be treated" Matt 7 v 12

Our big question for this week has been "How do we treat people?"

We have learned that we are all different with unique talents and personalities. This diversity makes us better.

We have been learning to appreciate our differences.



Update us

Have you moved or changed your contact details recently?

Please inform the office asap.



Attendance

It is vital that your child is in school on time every day.

The class with the best attendance this week was:



ASH

Jimmy's Out of School Club

Jimmy's out of school club is open for morning sessions from 7:30am to the start of school
& afternoon sessions from the end of school to 6pm.

The cost of a session is £4 in a morning & £7 in an afternoon. Breakfast and afternoon snacks are included.

Bookings can be made on an ad hoc basis as required.

To register, please go to: <https://jimmysatstjames.kidsclubhq.co.uk/cust#/auth>

Bookings must be paid for in advance.

To contact Jimmy's in opening hours call 07864352507



TOAST VOLUNTEERS

Toasty Tuesdays have been very popular with the children and monies raised are used to pay for the little extras in school.

We are looking for volunteers that are happy to make toast on Tuesdays, from approx. 9.30-10.30am - on a fortnightly basis, or when available. If you are able to help out please leave your name at the office.

Golden Ticket

Pupils who go **over and above** to demonstrate our school values will be awarded a 'Golden Ticket' and will be placed in the draw for prizes at the end of term. The following children have been awarded a Golden Ticket:

Olivia & Sam (Chestnut), Louis (Birch)

Arry & Ishan (Rowan)

Harley (Sycamore)

Acorn

Marley & Jack

Ash

Alfie B & Scarlett K

Birch

Emily H & Rose W

Chestnut

Tom & Anghelina

Rowan

Thea L & Olivia C

Oak

Jessica & Sophia

Willow

Darcie B & Joshua D

Hawthorn

Lucy & William

Alder

Kayleigh & Jenson

Sycamore

Holly, Lexi, & Levi

There has been a lot of exciting learning going on this week.....

CLASS NEWS

Children in Oak Class are enjoying using non-fiction books to find out about animals.



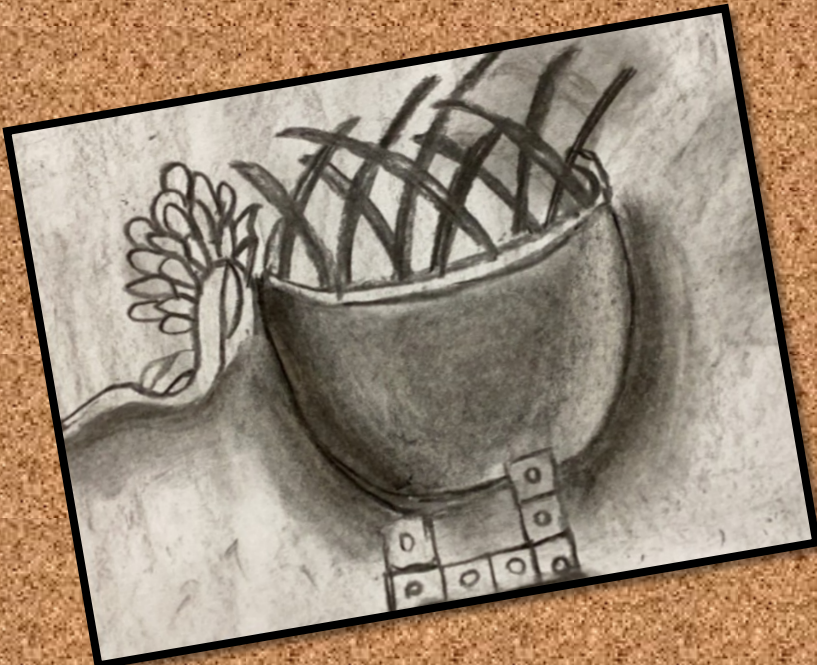


Alder Class enjoyed their first Forest School session this week.

Birch Class have been making mood boards in art using the rainforests to inspire us.



Rowan Class have been learning how to draw still life objects. They then recreated them with charcoal.





Ash Class took their Maths learning into the Eco Zone making 2d shapes and repeating patterns with natural resources.

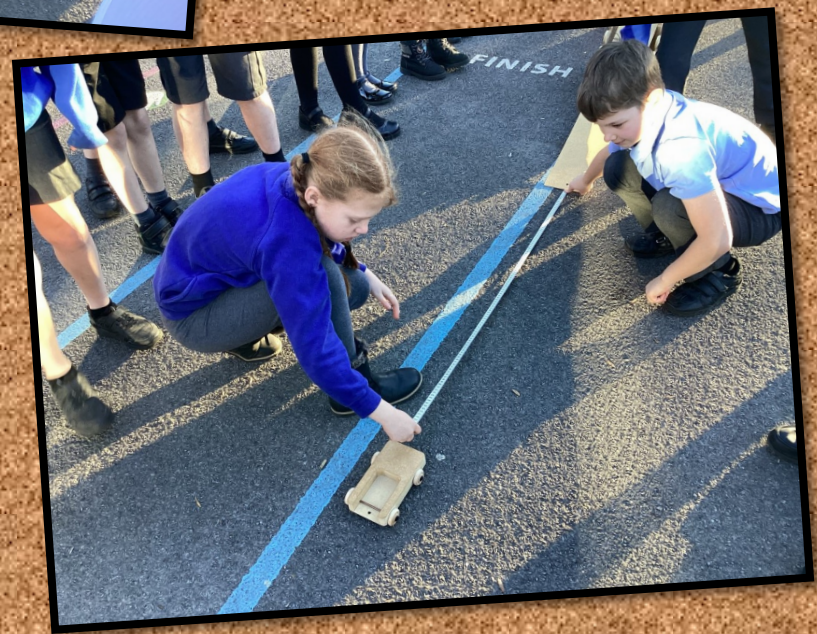
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Acorn class trying hard to control the ball around obstacles.



Sycamore Class:
In Science, we have been discussing the properties of materials. Children had a lovely discussion over a variety of items and how they would sort them in a Venn diagram.



Chestnut Class investigating friction.



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Willow Class: We are learning about different habitats in our Science lessons. We had to work together to sort out which plants and animals lived in 4 different types of habitat.

Friends of St James' School



DISCO

Thursday 8th February

JUNIOR HALL

KS1 – 6pm-6.45pm - £3.50

KS2 – 7pm-8pm - £3

KS1 price includes cake, sweets and unlimited drinks

KS2 price includes unlimited drinks. Option to buy snacks and hotdogs on the day

Drop off and pick up at the main door on the staff car park.

No phones permitted at the disco.

Pay in advance via pta-events.



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or go to:

<http://www.pta-events.co.uk/stjamesfriends>

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