

Dear Parents & Carers,

It's been an exciting week! The children have enjoyed World Book Day and have loved coming to school in their sports wear and football kits in support of the FAs Biggest Ever Football Session celebrating girls' football.

Thank you to parents and carers who joined our Open Classroom Safer Internet Day event. It was great to see so many of you there.

Thank you for your continued support,
Adeola Oladejo, Headteacher and Senior Leadership Team

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Year 6 SATs Meeting

Year 6 parents and carers, please join us on
Thursday 14th March, 4-4.30pm, online.

Ms Patel will share information about the end of KS2 tests and how we are preparing the children.

We will send information slides home to parents who cannot make it. Please feel free to speak to the class teacher or leadership team should you have any questions at all about the upcoming tests.

Science Week

It's British Science Week next week (11-15th March!)

There are activities planned such as a Science Wizards Workshop, design a lab coat and an investigation!

There is also a Marble Run competition!

See the poster on page 3. We hope that many children will take part in this!

Pupils Who Travel Home Independently and collection from school

If your child is in Year 5 or Year 6 and you would like them to walk home independently, please complete the letter that was sent home today. Please remember to contact the school office if someone different is collecting your child at the end of the school day. Thank you.

Star Awards!

Friday 22nd February

Reception: Evie

Year 2: Dan Dan & Roman

Year 3: Sky

Year 4: Liliabba & George

Year 5: Tia

Year 6: Joey & All of Year 6!

Friday 1st March

Reception: Evie

Year 1: Skye Blue & Ari

Year 2: All of Year 2!

Year 3: Kyiara & Azeemah

Year 4: Moriah & Faith

Year 5: Marcell

Year 6: Jiyan & Lucy

Friday 8th March

Reception: Dezray & Teddy

Year 1: Ezekiel & Sienna

Year 2: Essa & Sydney

Year 3: Aiyana & Zaviah

Year 4: Emanuela & All of Year 4!

Year 5: Tayler

Year 6: A'Kaylah & Amani

BRONZE AWARDS!

(10 Merits for learning and positive behaviour)

Khadir, Zayne, Kailand, Berkin, Raegan, Sakibur,
Miran, Oscar, Alyssiah

SILVER AWARDS!

(20 Merits for learning and positive behaviour)

Jimmy, Solly, Amani, Eli, Brandon

A HUGE Well Done!

Dates for your Diary

11-15 March	SJSP celebrates British Science Week
11th March	Reception to the Sea Life Aquarium Year 4 visit to King Henry's Walk Garden for Science learning
12 March	Year 4 to Royal Albert Hall for Prom Praise 4 Schools concert Science Wizards Workshops for YN/R-Y6
15 March, 9.15am	Year 1 Class Assembly—Parents/carers welcome Red Nose Day
18-22 March	Support Plan Meetings for parents/carers
19 March	School nurse and well-being clinic—parents/carers welcome to book a slot
20 March	Parents' Evening: 3.50-6.30pm
21 March	Parents' Evening: 3.50-5.30pm
22 March, 9.15am	Nursery/Reception Class Assembly — Parents/carers welcome
26 March	Year 5 Shakespeare Project starts: visit to see performance of Julius Caesar
28 March	Last day of spring term -school closes at 1.30pm.
29 March-12 April	Easter Holiday

School Attendance

Did you know that 95% attendance is 10 days absence a year?

Pupils with 95% attendance are likely to achieve good grades and form a habit of attending school regularly.

Pupils who take a 2-week holiday every year—and have no other absence in the school year—can only achieve 95% attendance.

90% attendance is 19 days absence a year. This is persistent absence.

Parents' Evening

Wednesday 20th March: 3.50-6.30pm

Thursday 21st March: 3.50-5.30pm

The booking link for Parents' Evening will be sent out next week. Parents/carers should receive an email and text— please look out for this. Do check junk email folders.

If you are unable to meet on these days, please contact the school office to arrange another appointment with your child's class teacher. Should you need any help with the booking link, please contact the school office.

Breakfast and After School Provision Bookings

Please remember to book for breakfast club (7.30-8.30am) and after school provision (3.30-6pm) by midnight the night before at the latest. The earlier, the better is helpful—thank you!

School Nurse Health and Well-being Clinic

The school nurse will be visiting for the next Health and well-being clinic on 19th March, 9-11am. Please book a slot through the school office.

Red Nose Day!

We'll be fundraising for Red Nose Day on Friday 15th March.

Dress head to toe in red, wear a costume of your choice or simply come in non-uniform! Donate £1 or whatever you can give.

Online Safety

For parental control and monitoring tools including Google Family Link, Apple ScreenTime and Microsoft Family Safety see:

<https://parentsafe.lgfl.net>

<https://www.internetmatters.org>

MARBLE RUN COMPETITION

Closing date - 15th March 2024

To kick off the start of British Science Week with the theme Time, at St Jude and St Paul's we are launching a 'Marvellous Marble Challenge' for pupils and their families. This will be a fantastic event to inspire home learning and family fun.



AWESOME HOMEMADE
MARBLE RUN

<https://youtu.be/iIFpLbN3UDQ>



EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR
KIDS: MARBLE RUN CHALLENGE

<https://youtu.be/iN0Wn0XgPXQ>

We are challenging you and your family to develop a track for a marble to travel along, with a journey time from start to finish of 35 seconds.

If you need a marble please let any member of staff from the school know and they will make sure you get one.

You can use anything from home to help build your run!

We will select three winners:

'best design', 'most ingenious' and 'closest to the given time limit'

We can't wait to judge your videos, good luck!



**AIR DROP YOUR VIDEO TO
Ms Cheng in Year 2**

**EMAIL YOUR VIDEO TO
admin@sjsp.islington.sch.uk**



World Book Day!

