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## Christmas Fair!



**Friday 10th December 2021**



**3.30pm – 4.30pm**

The PTA would like to invite you to share in an hour of festive fun.  
Please join us in the key stage 1 playground and hall for:

- ◇ Mulled Wine and Hot Chocolate
- ◇ Christmas games and music
- ◇ Christmas tree decoration & craft making
- ◇ Cake sale
- ◇ Tombola
- ◇ 2nd hand uniform sale
- ◇ Face painting
- ◇ Lucky dip
- ◇ And a visit from a special guest.....



## What have Year 5 been up to?

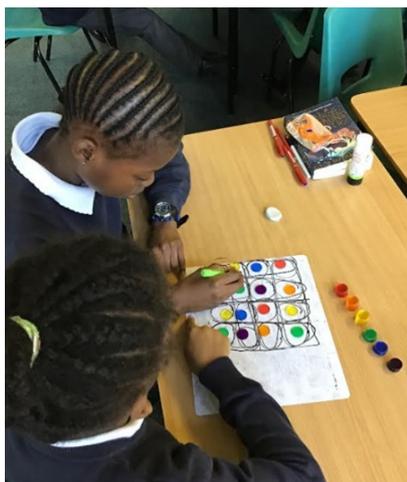


In RE we have started a new unit of work. We are thinking about the big question 'How do Music and Art convey the meaning of Christmas?' We looked at artwork of different representations of Jesus at different stages of his life and discussed the symbolism that we saw in them. We discussed the concept of something being sacred and thought about what makes art sacred or holy. We used the artwork of Jesus to create our own representations.



In indoor PE we have been doing gymnastics. This week, we have been making asymmetrical and symmetrical shapes with our bodies. We created sequences incorporating rolls, balances, movement and different shapes.

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In Maths we have been learning about multiples and factors. We used counters to explore factors, as well as common factors of numbers.



In art we have been learning about Japanese sculptor Yayoi Kusama and the skills that she uses to create her artwork including rolling and attaching pieces. We applied these skills and practised rolling spheres, attaching rings and hanging them from string in preparation for making our own solar systems out of clay.

## Year 2 Circus Day!

The day began with a fabulous show including magic tricks, acrobatics and musical talents from our very own circus coach, Steve.

Year 2 then went into circus training, learning new skills and refining their acts for their performance in the afternoon.

They were a huge hit and Reception and Year 1 were a fantastic audience!



## Anti-Bullying Week 2021

We have had a great week thinking about our kind words. The children have been recording any kind words they have heard, or kind words about other people. Have a read!



*"Your hair looks nice," Lillas, Year 4*

*"Good sport," Elias, Year 6*

*"You love everyone equally," Anon, about A'zaira, Year 5*

*"Joe (Year 2) is kind," Anon*

*"Shiloh (Year 2) is funny," Anon*

*"You're good at art," Noel, Year 6*

*"Well done," Jordan, Year 5*

*"Theo was kind," Andreia and Naila, Year 1*

*"Alicia (Year 2) is great at art and is creative," Anon*

We have also enjoyed the Anti-Bullying Week song by Andy and the odd Socks: One Kind Word

Listen along at home by clicking this [link](#).

# Friday Stars !

## Reception

Reception's Friday's Star is Amelia. We have been celebrating kindness week in Reception and Amelia has been so kind to her classmates. She has been helping out her friends - helping them to find their trays, get their coats, and sharing her resources. What a great friend!



## Class 2

Class Two's Friday's Star is Dido. Dido is always sharing ideas and being a role model for everyone in the class with her focus and enthusiasm. We are so impressed with Dido's writing and effort in English lessons this week, great work Dido!



## Class 4

Class Four's Friday's Star is Louis. Louis is always so kind to everyone around him. He has been overheard this week saying lots of kind things this week. You are such a super star Lou, keep this up!



## Class 6



Class Six's Friday's Star is Bill. Bill has written a brilliant balanced argument in English this week, and has been working hard to showcase his excellent descriptive writing skills as well. Brilliant work Bill!



## Class 1

Class One's Friday's Star is James! James has been working really hard this week and has been telling everyone all about different materials in his science lessons! Great job James!



## Class 3

Class Three's Friday's Star is Evelyn! This week in Maths, we have been discussing what makes a Mathematician and how it's about how you work things out as opposed to always getting the right answer. Evelyn has done a great job at this, experimenting with different methods that we've learnt over the term and being extremely resilient. Fantastic work Evelyn!



## Class 5

Class Five's Friday's Star is Evelyn. Evelyn has been an incredibly kind and caring partner this week. She has been helping others with their learning and has volunteered helping adults in the class in her own time. Thank you for all of your kindness and help Evelyn!



## Dojo Winners

With **264** points, the winners are...

Year 5!

You got most of your Dojos this week for showing kindness to one another and celebrating each others' successes! This is lovely to hear!



## Saints and Workers of the Week



Each week, the staff nominate children to be our Saints and Workers of the Week.

**Saints of the Week** are children who have worked really hard to live out our Christian school values:

- We work well together
- We are prepared and helpful
- We are resilient
- We are there for one another
- We celebrate each others' success

**Workers of the Week** are children who have shown huge effort and progress in their learning.

This week we are celebrating:

### Saint of the Week

**Amelia, Year 1**

**You have been really kind and helpful with settling in a new child in Year 1.**

**Thank you and well done!**



### Worker of the Week

**Daniell, Year 4**

**You created a marvellous presentation about the River Thames at home. We loved seeing it. Great work!**



## Mystery Readers

On Friday afternoons in Reception we are starting "Mystery Readers." This is a time for an outside adult to come and read a story to the class and we would love to get parents involved! If you are interested in reading a story to Reception, please speak to Miss Valuks to book a slot. All slots will be between 3-3:15 on Friday afternoons. You are welcome to bring your own stories or borrow one from our book corner.



We can't wait to have you!  
The Reception Team

## Message from the PTA

### Tea Towels

The PTA are selling tea towels again this year!

As you may remember, these include self portraits drawn by the kids and they make excellent Christmas presents...

This year we are running everything by PRE-ORDER. You just need to place your order in our online shop and your tea towel will be delivered via your class PTA link person later this term.

We will set a deadline to close the order process once we've checked in with our printers, and we'll let you know... But we know we need to get our bulk order in very soon, so it's likely to be a short deadline.

<https://st-judes-pta.sumup.link/products>

Happy ordering!!

# Parents' Evening

Don't forget  
parents'  
evening!

**Parents' Evening** - Monday 22nd November 2021 and Wednesday 24th November 2021

## **Important Information about Parents' Evening**

You should have now received an email and text message inviting you to book a parents' evening appointment via our online portal. Appointments are on Monday 22nd November and Wednesday 24th November, and will last ten minutes.

Please contact the school office if you have any questions or issues regarding this.

We are really pleased that this term our Parents' Evenings can take place face-to-face. These parent-teacher meetings are an opportunity for the teacher to discuss your child's achievements so far this year and their targets for the following term. At St Jude's we believe that every aspect of a child's development is important, so your child's teacher will speak about their academic progress, as well as their social and emotional progress.

In order to keep our school community safe, we are asking that the following measures are adhered to during the evenings:

- Meetings will be conducted with suitable social distancing.
- Only one parent per meeting.
- All parents to wear masks, if possible, when moving around the school building.
- All parents to come as close to your appointment time as possible, to avoid congestion in the corridors.
- All parents to anti-bac your hands before and after touching the children's books.
- Classrooms and corridors will be well ventilated throughout the school.

## **WANTED!**



### ***Can you help us?***

*We need unwanted shirts (adult or large child) to be used for art activities in school. We would love it if we could get a whole class set for our key stage 2 classes (approximately 30 children).*

*Please send any items that you feel would be appropriate, washed, into the school office.*

## Covid communication update

Guidance regarding positive COVID-19 cases was updated in August 2021. Below is a summary of the actions we will take to keep our school community safe:

- If your child has a positive test result, please notify the school by emailing the school COVID-19 communications email: [covidcommunication@stjudeslambeth.org](mailto:covidcommunication@stjudeslambeth.org)
- Please state the dates and timings of the tests taken, and when any symptoms began.
- If your child tested positive with a rapid test (one that gives the result within about 20 minutes), they will need to take a confirmatory PCR test (you can book this through [www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test](http://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test) or by phoning 119)
- The email will be checked daily and at 7.00pm on a Sunday evening, so that the school receives the information soon enough to inform parents if there is further action to be taken.
- Families must also notify NHS Test and Trace if their child tests positive for COVID-19. NHS Test and Trace will identify close contacts.
- The most important symptoms of COVID-19 are recent onset of any of the following:
  - ⇒ a new continuous cough
  - ⇒ a high temperature
  - ⇒ a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)
- If you, or your child, have any of the symptoms above, even if the symptoms are mild or only last a short time, they must stay at home and arrange to have a PCR test.
- If your child is presenting any of the symptoms above whilst in school, we will contact you and ask that you collect your child as soon as possible. We will then ask you to arrange for a PCR test for your child. Please notify the school as soon as possible when you receive the result of the test.
- If someone in your household has tested positive for COVID-19, you will not be required to self-isolate if you are fully vaccinated (have had both jabs and it is more than 2 weeks since the second jab) or aged under 18 years and 6 months. Instead you will be advised by NHS Test and Trace to take a PCR test (please note: individuals SHOULD NOT take a PCR test if they have tested positive within the last 90 days, unless they have new symptoms themselves. NHS Test and Trace will advise on what to do in this scenario).
- Children in St Jude's who live in the same household as someone who has tested positive are still required to come into school, unless they start presenting symptoms.
- Additional protective measures will be taken as a school if a threshold is met in relation to positive COVID-19 cases. We will update you immediately if these additional protective measures need to be taken.

If you have any questions, please do contact the school office.

