



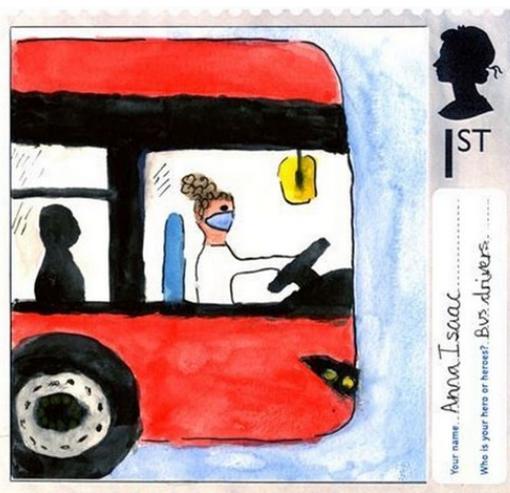
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Special Delivery!



We are delighted to announce that Anna Isaac's design for the Royal Mail stamp competition has reached the next stage. Anna was announced as one of 24 regional winners in the Heroes of the Pandemic design competition. Two winners from Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales and the nine English regions, were chosen by a special panel of judges. Anna was one of these two for London. Her design will now progress through to the final round - with a chance for it to appear on one of eight stamps next year.

The special judging panel consisted of:

The Prime Minister, Rt Hon Boris Johnson MP
Family of Captain Sir Tom Moore - his daughter Hannah Ingram-Moore and grandchildren, Benjie and Georgia
Baroness Floella Benjamin
Simon Thompson, CEO, Royal Mail

The final selection of eight designs will be made by His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales. It is expected that the eight overall winners will be announced by February 2022.

Good luck Anna!

What have Year 4 been up to?

In dance, we have been listening to Egyptian style music and creating dance moves inspired by the jobs that people would have carried out in Ancient Egyptian times. We exaggerated those movements to make them as big and wide as we could, to create our own dance sequence.



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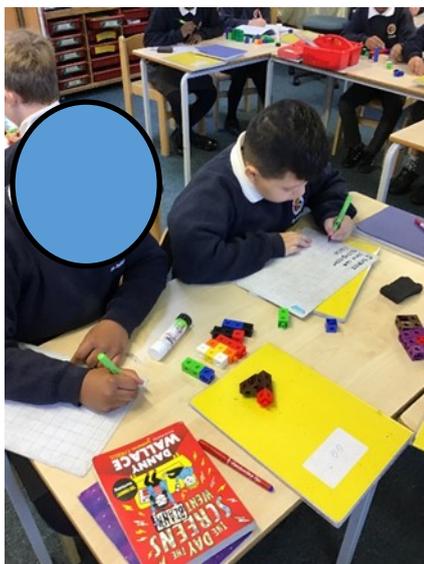
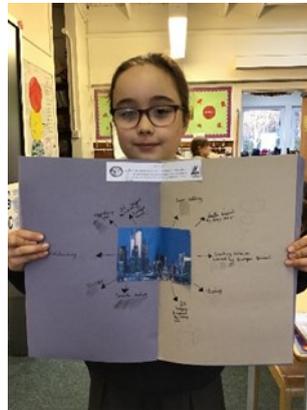
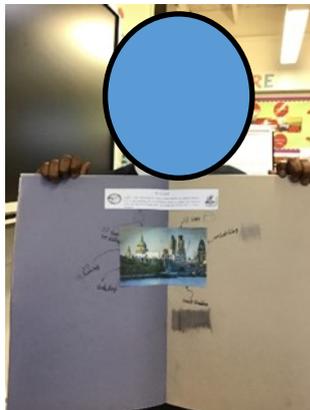
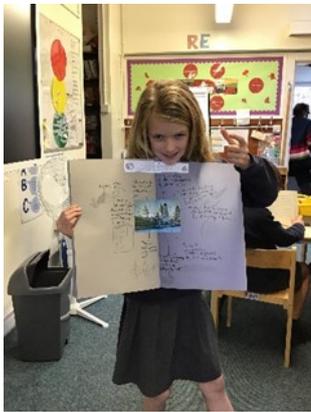
Year 4 have been writing descriptive paragraphs about Brockwell Park to set the scene for a recount they are writing. They used their senses to describe Brockwell Park. Here are some sentences they came up with; can you spot their use of expanded noun phrases?

Theo: "The luscious, green trees majestically sway in the wind."

Deziah: "A beautiful, gargantuan tree flailed around losing its elongated branches."

Carter: "I stepped on the almost fluorescent green, crunchy grass."

In art we have been learning about sketching and have been inspired by artists such as Renny Tait and Enrique Bernal. We looked at using 2D and 3D shapes to create buildings and Enrique's shading skills to help us plan our final pieces.



Reception Pyjama Day



On **Thursday 9th December** Reception children are invited to attend school dressed in their pyjamas. This will be part of our “Polar Express” story focus next week. Please ensure that your child has appropriate layers on (we will be going outside in the day.) This might include a base layer under their pyjamas, as well as a coat. We look forward to boarding the Polar Express with you on Thursday 9th December.

Brixton Chamber Orchestra Estates Tour

We've upped our game this year with 15 FREE SHOWS across Lambeth from 9th - 19th December, starting next Thursday at the Clapham Park Cube! Each location is indoors and completely FREE! No tickets needed. Featuring guest vocalists, BCO favourite soul sister Georgie Jade, and Lambeth born rapper Choze.

Expect a mixture of music in true BCO style, from Christmas to classical, rap to rock, folk to funk and much more. Fun for all the family!

BRIXTON CHAMBER ORCHESTRA
PRESENTS
**CHRISTMAS
ESTATES TOUR**
9-19 DECEMBER
2021

18:00 THU 09 DEC Clapham Park	18:00 THU 16 DEC Fenwick Estate
15:00 FRI 10 DEC Blenheim Gardens	15:00 FRI 17 DEC Lambeth Towers
18:00 FRI 10 DEC Edmundsbury Court Estate	19:00 FRI 17 DEC Angell Town
15:00 SAT 11 DEC St Matthews Estate	15:00 SAT 18 DEC Holmewood Gardens
18:00 SAT 11 DEC Stockwell Park Estate	18:00 SAT 18 DEC Moorlands Estate
15:00 SUN 12 DEC Cottington Close	15:00 SUN 19 DEC Stockwell Park
18:00 SUN 12 DEC Tulse Hill Estate	18:00 SUN 19 DEC Cressingham Gardens

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This winter Lambeth Council will be hosting Lambeth's Winter of Food and Fun.

They have partnered with local holiday club providers across the borough to provide an exciting programme of meals and activities for children and young people in our local communities.

Free places are available for children between the ages of 4 and 16 years, who are eligible for free school meals.

The programme is designed to give local families access to free, healthy food and fun activities over the winter holidays. Each programme will provide:

- * **Free, healthy and tasty food**
- * **Fun physical activity sessions**
- * **A wide range of other activities to suit different ages and personalities**
- * **Opportunities to learn more about food and nutrition for children and families**

To find out more scan the QR code or click on the link below.

[Lambeth's Winter of Food and Fun](#)



Please note that Lambeth Council will also be running Food and Fun activities during the Spring and Summer holidays so check the website nearer the time to find out more.

Friday Stars !

Reception



Reception's Friday Star is Jude. Jude brings so much joy to our Reception classroom. He is always smiling, always being kind to those around him, and always enthusiastic to get involved. Thank you for making us all smile Jude !

Class 1

Class One's Friday's Star is Zaleah! Zaleah has been working so hard with her writing this week and made a brilliant poster about her toy on Toy Day! Well done Zaleah!



Class 2



Class Two's Friday's Star is Javier. This week we have been subtracting in year two, and Javier has been wonderful at checking his work and has also been noticed by adults around the school for his amazing effort. Well done Javier!



Class 3



Class Three's Friday Star is Martha! Martha has really demonstrated our St Judes' values of being kind and helpful especially to her classmates, which has been lovely to see. Fantastic work Martha!



Class 4



Class Four's Friday Star is Isla. Isla is always so motivated in her learning by sharing excellent ideas, asking purposeful questions and always being prepared. She always has such enthusiasm to learn new things. Well done for being such a brilliant role model!



Class 5



Class Five's Friday Star is Anna. Anna has been incredibly kind and helpful this week. She has been loving her role as Class Technician and has really taken to it. She has been helping others in computing and has helped Miss Potts organise digital resources. Thank you Anna!



Class 6



Class Six Friday Star is Azariah! This week Azariah has shown brilliant resilience during assessment week. She has worked incredibly hard and Miss Mcleish is very proud of you, well done Azariah!



Dojo Winners

With **383** points, the winners are...



Year 3!

You got most of your Dojos this week for showing wisdom and being 'have-a-go heroes'!



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

Natan, Year 5

Helping a child in Reception who was feeling sad in the dinner hall.

Thank you for your kindness.

We are really proud of you!



Worker of the Week

Agnes, Reception

Practising her reading both in school and at home. Agnes read a whole book so well to her parents and to Reception.

Keep this up and well done!

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

At Jude's we know that reading little and often has a huge impact on our children's reading ability. Therefore, we

Volunteer Readers

would love to invite the adults in our school community to come and listen to children read as volunteer readers.

If you are interested in volunteering, we ask the following:

- ◇ You can commit to a half term
- ◇ You can commit to the same day and time each week
- ◇ You can complete a DBS check (this can be done through the school office)
- ◇ You may be asked to read with children in any class, reception—Year 6.
- ◇ Contact Miss Douch via the school admin email address to show your interest: admin@st-judes.lambeth.sch.uk

We look forward to welcoming you.

Important Dates

- * Christmas Pantomime for whole school—**Tuesday 7th December, 2pm**
- * Reception Christmas Performance—**Wednesday 8th December, 9.30am**
- * Christmas Church Service Rehearsal, Herne Hill Baptist Church—**Tuesday 14th December, 2pm**
(volunteer parents needed to help walk to the church—please speak to your child's class teacher if you are available)
- * Christmas Performance Years 1—6— **Wednesday 15th December, 9.30am** *(more information to follow)*
- * Christmas Jumper Day— **Thursday 16th December** (Children should come to school in a Christmas jumper with a £1 donation for the save the children charity fund.)
- * Christmas Church Service, Herne Hill Baptist Church—**Thursday 16th December, 9.30am**
(volunteer parents needed to help walk to the church—please speak to your child's class teacher if you are available)
- * Christmas Lunch—**Thursday 16th December**
- * Brixton Chamber Orchestra Christmas Singalong (staff and children)—**Thursday 16th December, 2pm**
- * Last day of term—**Friday 17th December, children leave at 1.30pm**
- * **Please note there are no After School Clubs next week**



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.

Christmas Fair!

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.....**



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!!