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What has Year 4 been up to?

Year 4 had a Stone Age Day! They came to school dressed up in Stone Age outfits. They immersed themselves in the life of Stone Age people by completing tasks and activities that reflect how Stone Age people would have lived. Here are some of the activities they took part in:

- making stone age berry puddings
- acting out different aspects of stone age life using the story **Stone Age Bone Age**
- made their own stone age paint and painting tools
created cave paintings



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STONE AGE DAY

Lo Yah

Cave Painting



On Friday the 3rd of February the fortunate children of Year 4 took part in Stone Age day. This fun, exciting day took part in a small school located in the heart of Heath. At the end of the day Year 4 took part in many

activities that include making yummy, delicious fairy pudding. Then they did a fashion show and cat walk. They also did beautiful cave paintings. "It was the best day ever." said Lo Yah Age 4.



Herne Hill Literacy Festival

St Jude's were very excited to take part in the Herne Hill Literacy Festival last week. Each class had a session with an author where they were inspired to create their own stories and poems. It was so wonderful to see all the children excited about books and poems.

Stepping into Stories

Kids' Lit Fest

30 Jan - 5 Feb 2023



Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 were visited by author Rashmi Sirdeshpande.

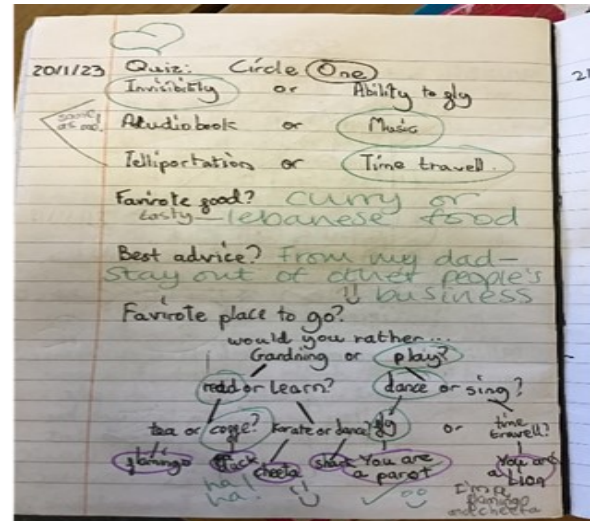
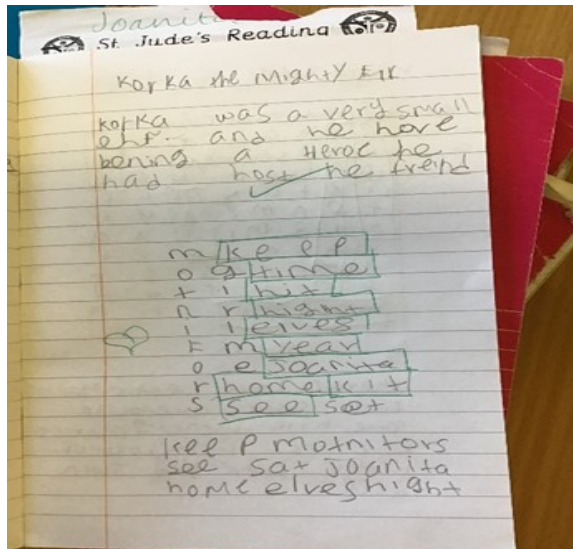


Year 3 and Year 4 went to Station Hall in Herne Hill to meet Joseph Coelho.



St Jude's Reading Party

We are so happy with all the readers in our school this half term! We have seen such a buzz around school about reading! We are so impressed with all the children, as they have shown how much they love reading and want to read. They have been recording this in such creative and fun ways, which has included: creating a word search, cross words and quizzes. Keep this up St Jude's—you are reading legends!



Children's Mental Health Week

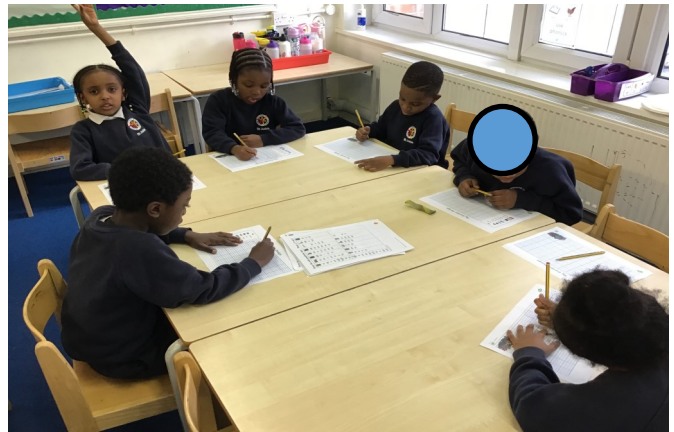
This week has been Children's Mental Health Week. The theme of this year's event is 'Let's Connect'.

We began the week with a collective worship led by the Wellbeing Ambassadors. They talked the school through what connection is and what it means to them. The Ambassadors also talked the school through what was happening in the week.

During the week, each class has completed a special lesson on 'connections'. Below are pictures of Year 1 finding connection through gardening, sharing their ideas and creating their own fantasy garden.

Furthermore, each lunch the Wellbeing Ambassadors took 'talking stations'. These were drop-ins for any students who were potentially not having a good lunch time and needed a chat.

Thank you so much for the hard work of the Wellbeing Ambassadors this week!





To celebrate British Science Week, we will be hosting our very own **Science Career Day** on **Friday 10th March**. This year the science week theme is connections. If you work in a career linked to science, we would love you to be involved.

We are looking for parent volunteers to talk to the children about their science careers. You could support us by:

- Taking part in a whole school assembly
- Running a stall linked to your science career for our KS2 children to attend
- Participating in a drop-in session for EYFS and KS1 children to tell them more about your scientific job

If you have any questions or would like to get involved, please contact Miss Appleby via the school email address.



Spanish Culture Day!

On **Thursday 23rd March** St. Jude's will be celebrating with our first Spanish Culture Day.

The children will be having a carousel day of different activities. We will be looking at Spanish artists, learning Spanish stories, poems and about the geography of Spain as well as playing games and role playing to help us with our Spanish vocabulary. We are inviting our children to come to school dressed in the colours of the Spanish flag (red and yellow) on the day.

We would love for the parents and carers of St. Jude's to help us celebrate.
You can help participate in the day by:

Taking part in a whole school assembly on **Thursday 23rd March**

Reading Spanish stories to different classes

Sharing Spanish songs with different classes

If you are available and keen to be involved, please contact Miss Appleby via the school email address.

Friday Stars !

Reception

Reception's Friday Star is Darien. For celebrating others and being so enthusiastic in his learning.



Class 2

Class Two's Friday Star Stan! Stan has done an amazing job at writing a non-fiction text about emperor penguins. He has tried really hard on his handwriting and punctuation. We are so proud of you!



Class 4

Class Four's Friday Star is Freya! Freya has impressed us so much this half term with her dedication to reading! She has recorded what she has read every night to a consistently high standard. Keep being a reading legend Freya, we are so proud of you!



Class 6

Class Six's Friday Star is Evelyn. Evelyn has written a fantastic piece describing the process of the digestive system from the perspective of the food. She used a range of scientific vocabulary and wrote a brilliantly engaging story. Well done!



Class 1

Class One's Friday Star is Chase. He has been making great efforts in writing by using his phonics.



Class 3

Class Three's Friday Star is Azariah! Azariah has been amazing at Maths and I have been extremely impressed with her answers with reasoning questions. She's been focused and has made a real effort to work independently. Great job Azariah!



Class 5

Class Five's Friday Star is Leila. Leila has been an absolute role model this week. She has been enthusiastic about her learning and has approached this with a smile on her face. Leila has set the example to others through her hard work. Well done Leila!



Dojo Winners

With 290 **points**, this week's

Class dojo winners are:

Year **3!**

You got most of your dojos this week for **being prepared and being a 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

Saint of the Week

Zahara, Year 6

For helping key stage 1 children with their weaving and needle threading and helping with resources in Titch and Stitch.



Worker of the Week

Raheem, Year 4

For working so hard on his reading at home and recording it everyday!



Important Dates

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Easter holiday:

Break up Friday 31st March (children leave at 1.30pm)

Back to School Monday 17th April

Class Assemblies—9.05am in the school hall

Reception— **Wednesday 8th March** and Tuesday 4th July—**please note the change of date**

Year 1—Tuesday 21st March and Tuesday 27th June

Year 2— Tuesday 28th March

Year 3—Tuesday 23rd May

Year 4—Tuesday 16th May

Year 5—Tuesday 13th June

Trips, Visits and Workshops:

Year 1 trip to Brockwell Greenhouses - Monday 6th March

Year 3 trip to Brockwell Greenhouses - Monday 6th March

Year 4 - Richard Atkins Science Explosion - Thursday 9th March

Year 2 trip to Brockwell Greenhouses - Monday 13th March

Reception trip to Brockwell Greenhouses - Tuesday 14th March

Year 5 Science Lesson at St. Martins in the Field Secondary School - Monday 13th March

Year 6 Science Lesson at St. Martins in the Field Secondary School - Tuesday 14th March

Whole School Events:

World Book Day—Wednesday 1st March

Science Career Day—Friday 10th March

Spanish Culture Day—Thursday 23rd March

End of Key Stage Test Parent Meetings:

Year 2 –Wednesday 1st March, 5.30pm in the school hall

Year 6—Monday 6th March, 5.30pm in the school hall

Name That Chicken!

We asked the children to help us officially name our lovely chickens!

We collected their ideas and chose names out of a hat in our Celebration Assembly today. We are proud to introduce you to...



Feathers,



Pearl,



and Robin!

Parent Volunteers



Thank you to all those parents who have volunteered their time to support the school in different ways. We have had some brilliant suggestions including some exciting after-school clubs.

If you are able to help in any way, please complete the short Google Form using the link [here](#).