

June Bulletin – Friday 7th June 2019

Making new friends and new links!

We have been given the opportunity to link with a primary school in inner city Birmingham, St Benedict's Junior School, Small Heath. This school has won many eco-awards for its pro-active attitude towards being eco-friendly and for creating awesome outdoor spaces for learning and well-being, even though they have NO GRASS! We will be linking with them to help us achieve our own eco-award.

We are very much looking forward to their eco team's visit to our school in a few weeks' time and our return visit and hope that this will be the start of a super relationship between the two schools.

Whole School Attendance for May

98.7%

0.3% Unauthorised absences

1.0% Authorised

97% SJM ATTENDANCE TARGET

Attendance is vital to children's learning and well-being. Other than medical reasons, illness and exceptional circumstances which would have been discussed with class teacher/ headteacher, your child needs to be in school every day. Reasons other than these will be classed as unauthorised. Should the reason for the absence turn out to be false this will then be unauthorised retrospectively.

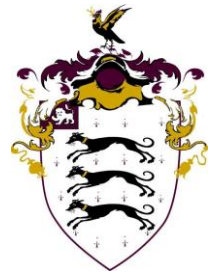
Sports Day: Tuesday 11th June

For our annual sports day, pupils need to be wearing t-shirts of their house colours.

Should the day not go ahead due to weather conditions, the reserve date will be Thursday 27th June

This year, the sports afternoon is a little different. We will be hosting a fun run in aid of Nottingham Children's hospital in support for the Mattos family. Everybody is welcome to join us by coming in sporty clothes and trainers to help us complete (collectively) the approximately 196m distance that the Mattos family have travelled (7 visits) during Theo's treatment. Please bring a donation of at least £1. Ice lollies will be on sale afterwards for 50p each.





A BIG Well Done!

We are so proud of our Y6s and Y2s' attitude towards their SATs. Well done to you all.

Y1 phonics screening week is on starts next Monday.

Summer Reading Challenge

Don't forget to enter your children into the Summer Reading Challenge at your local library. The challenge is to read 6 books in 6 weeks. Certificates and prizes to be earned and the ultimate title of School Summer Reading Challenge Winner is up for grabs! We are aiming to win it for a 9th time! Come Team SJM, get reading!!!



New Build, 'The Lodge': It's Official

Thank you to all who attended the grand opening of our new Key stage 1 building named The Lodge, on Monday morning. The Year 1s and 2s are all moved in and are now called Willows (Y1) and Sycamores (Y2). Yews class have been rehomed back into the main building after the demolition of the mobile. All of the classes are already taking full advantage of their fab learning spaces.



Summer Fayre

This year's summer fayre will be on Thursday 11th July: 2pm-4pm

This year the theme for the summer fayre is Astronauts vs Aliens as it is the 50th anniversary of the moon landing!

Pupils can dress as astronauts, aliens or any other celestial being for the event. Look out for further details.



SJM New Starters 2019-20

From next Monday, our new starters will start their 'big School' transition afternoons with Mrs Higham and Mrs Grainger! We are so excited to have them. Please direct new parents to the right areas if you see them on site.

Well Done.....

Well done to both of our Y5/6 cricket and tennis teams who played in tournaments over the last fortnight. As always the teams showed true SJM sportsmanship and G.R.I.T.



FUNDRAISING

Governors' Wall

We still have some available envelopes on the Governors Wall. On Fridays you will have the opportunity to make donations as the wall will be in situ under the parents' shelter.

Lilly and Maisy in Yews class have raised over £30 so far selling school coloured bows for children's hair.

They will also be having a stall at the Appleby Village Football Club Funday on Sunday 9th June.



This Week.....

Well done to Oaks class on completing their 1st aid training this week. This course allowed them to practise what to do in a medical emergency and learn basic first aid.



Yews and Elms class enjoyed their visit to the Think Tank.



in Birmingham on Wednesday learning all about S.T.E.M.

Dads' Morning

All Dads and male relatives are welcome to come along on Friday 14th June and join us in a morning of activities to celebrate Fathers' Day

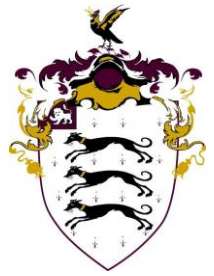


GRIT: Growth mindset

"Education is not the learning of facts, but the training of the mind to think!"

- Albert Einstein

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Internet safety

In our continuing quest to ensure that our pupils are aware of being safe whilst online here is a very useful link for parents:

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>

Please have a look.

Dates For Your Diary

W/C 10th Jun- Y1 phonic screening week
Tue 11th Jun - Sports Day
Thu 13th Jun – Year 6 London Trip
Thu 13th Jun – Reception class Trip
Fri 14th Jun – Dads' Morning
Sat 15th Jun – Appleby Church Fete
Thu 20th Jun – Saffron Lane
Thu 27th Jun – Reserve Date Sports Day
Fri 28th Jun – Year 2 Big Day Out – Hicks Lodge
Wed 3rd Jul-Fri 5th Jul – SJM Class Induction Days
Thu 4th & Fri 5th Jul – Year 6 ICC/Ivanhoe Induction Days
Fri 5th Jul – Year 6 Prom
Thu 11th Jul – Year 6 Leavers Church Service
Fri 12th Jul – Year 6 leavers assembly @ 2.45pm
Fri 12th Jul – School Closes 3.30pm