

Spring
Term 1

GOD'S LOVE IN ACTION

WELCOME



Welcome to the Spring edition of this half terms magazine.

There was lots to celebrate last term, UKS2 had a fantastic residential trip learning about survival science at Bilberry, whilst EYFS enjoyed seeing Santaon Severn Valley Railway and KS1 had a great time preparing and performing in the nativity.

On pages 20-24 you will see the amazing children who were awarded the Citizenship Award for the last term. There are more trips and Inspire workshops taking place this term. Look out for the dates on the pages of each Key Stage to find out when they are happening.

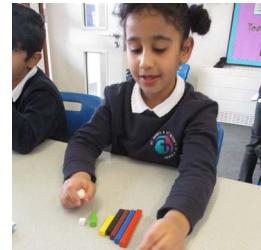
I hope you enjoy the new term - Happy New Year.

Mr D Lassetter
Executive Headteacher



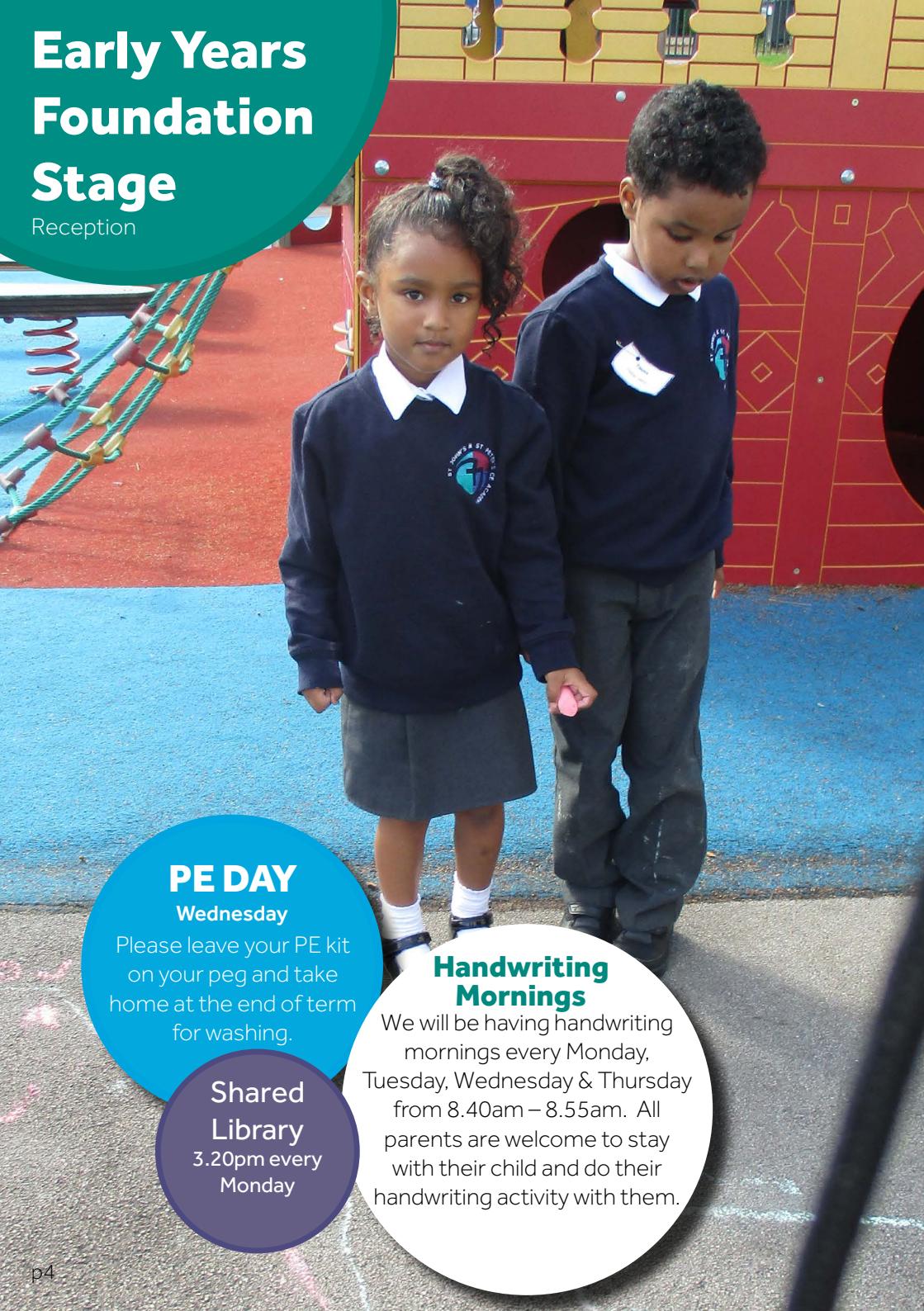
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Early Years Foundation Stage

Reception



PE DAY

Wednesday

Please leave your PE kit
on your peg and take
home at the end of term
for washing.

Shared Library

3.20pm every
Monday

Handwriting Mornings

We will be having handwriting
mornings every Monday,
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
from 8.40am – 8.55am. All
parents are welcome to stay
with their child and do their
handwriting activity with them.

Last Term's Highlights



The children have learnt lots of names and made lots of new friends this term. They have bonded as a class, made new friendships and cemented old ones.

Our trip to the steam railway was fantastic. We all had such a great time and the children loved seeing the steam train and visiting Father Christmas.



All the teachers have been so impressed with how much your children have improved in all areas of learning. Their understanding of the world and their expressive art and design have also improved immensely. Well done everyone, you should be proud of your children, we certainly are!



Topics This Half Term:

Our new topics this half term are senses and winter.

We will also be learning about Social and Emotional Learning and our International Topic.



Key Stage 1

Years 1 & 2



LIEP

Ladywood Interfaith
Education Project

Mon 27 & Tues 28 Feb
Trip to the Church

PE DAY

Tuesday & Thursdays

Please leave your PE kit on
your peg and take home
at the end of term for
washing.

Guided Reading
starts at 9:00am
prompt - don't be
late for school.

INSPIRE!

Tues 17 January:
9:00am - 10:00am

Please come along and
support your child.

Last Term's Highlights

For our Superhero's topic the children really enjoyed making masks and capes, training to be a superhero and discussing what qualities make a superhero. They have also written several pieces about their favourite superheroes.



The children really enjoyed practising and performing the Nativity. They worked so hard to learn their lines and actions. It was a brilliant performance, well done.



The children enjoyed collecting leaves and other autumnal items for their seasons topic. They used these items to create seasonal artwork and to write poetry.



Topics This Half Term:

This half term the children will be discussing themes from a book relating to 'treating others as you would like to be treated' for SEL Week. We also are looking forward to our International Topic.



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Lower Key

Stage 2

Years 3 & 4



PE DAY

Wednesday & Fridays

Please leave your PE kit
on your peg and take
home at the end of term
for washing.

LIEP

Ladywood Interfaith
Education Project

Thurs 12 & Mon 16 Jan
Trip to the Church

Guided Reading
starts at 9:00am
prompt - don't be
late for school.

INSPIRE!

Thurs 19 January:
9:00am - 10:00am

Please come along and
support your child.

Last Term's Highlights



This term we have made Stone Age jewellery like those found in Skara Brae.



We went to the Pagoda as a phase and learnt all about Buddhism, the lifestyle and how to be a good Buddhist.



We really enjoyed making the Bethlehem houses for our Nativity display and making chocolate Christmas trees and decorating them.

Topics This Half Term:

We will be learning about rocks and how to tell them apart. We will be undertaking the jobs of detectives. We will also be taking part in SEL Week and our International Topic.



Upper Key Stage 2

Years 5 & 6



LIEP

Ladywood Interfaith
Education Project

Thurs 19 & Fri 20 Jan
Trip to the Pagoda

PE DAY

Monday & Tuesdays

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your peg and take home
at the end of term for
washing.

Guided Reading
starts at 9:00am
prompt - don't be
late for school.

INSPIRE!

Wednesday 18 January:
9:00am - 10:00am

Please come along and
support your child.

Last Term's Highlights



UKS2 enjoyed a fantastic trip to Bilberry last half term and had a fantastic time learning all about survival science.



We loved our 'Extreme World' topic and had great fun building earthquake proof structures,



One of our main highlights was making life cycles of an imaginary animal using salt dough, something which produced some fantastic (and weird) life cycles.

Topics This Half Term:

We will be looking at SEL next half term and have a week dedicated learning about how to treat each other well. We will also be looking at our international topic which is yet to be revealed ... exciting!



GOD'S LOVE IN ACTION

Social & Emotional Learning

This half term our SEL focus is
Social Skills

Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) is the way in which we teach our children to develop fundamental life skills.

At St John's & St Peter's CE Academy we believe it is important to teach the **WHOLE CHILD** and not just focus on academic learning.

Social Skills are the skills we use to communicate and interact with each other through talking and body language. Through this topic we help our children communicate their thoughts and feelings with each other. This skill supports them in problem solving, negotiating, listening and helps build resilience.



Lower Key Stage Two

Learning Objectives

- To express opinions
- To identify communities which we belong to
- To listen effectively

Success Criteria

- I can express an opinion about a real life issue
- I can take part in making a decision on a class or school issue
- I understand what a community is
- I know that I belong to a community

Lower Key Stage Two

Learning Objectives

- To understand how to work co-operatively
- To understand the meaning of responsibility
- To find a solution when we fall out with a friend

Success Criteria

- I can take on a role in a group and contribute to the overall outcome
- I can tell when something is my fault and when something is not
- I can make amends if I have done something wrong

Key Stage One

Learning Objectives

- To express opinions
- To identify communities which we belong to
- To listen effectively

Success Criteria

- I can express an opinion about a real life issue
- I can take part in making a decision on a class or school issue
- I understand what a community is
- I know that I belong to a community

Whole School Topics



SEL TOPIC

16-20 January 2017

We are really looking forward to SEL Week. This year's theme is KINDNESS. Each day will assigned an act of kindness – Manners Monday, Thoughtful Tuesday, What Can I Do For You, Wednesday?, Thankful Thursday and Friendship Friday.

International Topic

6-17 February 2017

This half term each phase will be learning about a different country and its culture for our international topic.



The children will discover what it is like to live in these countries, their customs and beliefs. They will then get to show the other phases what they have learnt in a Celebration Assembly on Friday 17 February 2017.



Last term we were really excited to have set up the ASMAT Faith Team. These children elected themselves because they had strong faiths and wanted to be involved in developing our school ethos and values. Over the coming months, the Faith Team will be helping to organise our Collective Worship, meeting regularly to chose songs, write prayers, and offer support for anyone around school asking questions about faith. During their first meeting last term, the Faith Team came up with lots of fantastic ideas about how to shape our worship and christian character as a school, and we are really looking to taking their ideas on board and making them happen.



SCHOOL COUNCIL

Chair Councillor: Jervonte (Year6)

Year 5: Julia Year 4: Kira Year 3: Mohamed

Year 2: Tianna Year 1: Adam

Reception: Issa



Joyanny Fernandes, Raheem Mohammed, Sajad Mohammedi, Sofia Ford, Adrian Phiri, Jeremiah Robinson, Areffur Rahman, Taqiyah Qumane.

HOUSE CAPTAINS

Dates for Your Diary

January

- 3** School Closed to pupils
Staff training day
- 10&16** LKS2 trip to the Church 'What is the Bible?'
- 17** KS1 Inspire Workshop
9:00am-10:00am St John's & St Peter's CE Academy, all welcome
- 18** UKS2 Inspire Workshop
9:00am-10:00am St John's & St Peter's CE Academy, all welcome
- 19** LKS2 Inspire Workshop
9:00am-10:00am St John's & St Peter's CE Academy, all welcome
- 19&20** UKS2 trip to the Pagoda 'Art Through Faith'
- 17** Celebration Assembly
9:00am St John's & St Peter's CE Academy, all welcome

February



Term Dates

Spring Term - Wednesday 4th January to Friday 7th April 2017

Spring Half Term - Monday 20th to Friday 24th February 2017



After School Clubs

Mondays

Gardening Club

Year 1-2-3

Capoeira

Year 3-4-5-6

Tuesdays

Art Attack!

Year 1-2-3

Basketball

Year 4-5-6

Wednesdays

Dodgeball

Year 3-4-5-6



Thursdays

Roller Disco

Year 1-2

Drama

Year 3-4-5-6



Fridays

Martial Arts

Year 1-2-3-4-5-6



More information along with a downloadable sign-up form can be found on the Extended Clubs page of the school website.

St John's & St Peter's Church

St John's and St Peter's Church. Ladywood

"Aiming to be channels of God's transforming love"

Dear friends

It is a joy and delight to be part of the School community, and as the Parish Church of Ladywood you are always at the forefront of our prayers as we all seek to be "God's Love in Action"

The Yoruba Proverb "It takes a whole village to educate a child" means that God uses all of us to take loving responsibility for the wellbeing and growth of every child. We partner together and in an area of diversity change and transition we hope we bring a commitment to be with the school at all times.

Some of the pictures give a flavour of who we are- the church is about people not buildings [even one as beautiful as SJSP] Currently we pray in the school on a Friday morning at 7.30am, support in leading Collective Worship, run an after school youth club "Krunch" and church members volunteer in various capacities across the school, many of whom are parents.

Call on us at any time.

With my love and prayers,

Fr Ian



End of term Stars

**MOST
IMPROVED
READER OF
THE TERM**

Reception: AMAR
Year 1: YASSINE
Year 2: SARAH A

Year 3: AREEN
Year 4: MOHAMMAD
Year 5: GAURAV
Year 6: LESHAUNTE



Reception: FREYA
Year 1: LAMES
Year 2: RAFAEL



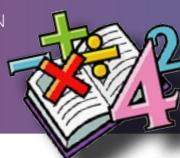
Year 3: HAMSA
Year 4: SALIMATA
Year 5: HAFSAH
Year 6: RAHEEM

**MOST
IMPROVED
WRITER
OF THE TERM**

**MOST
IMPROVED
MATHEMATICIAN
OF THE TERM**

Reception: KACEM
Year 1: DINA
Year 2: SOFIA

YEAR 3: SUMAYA
YEAR 4: SHAO WEN
YEAR 5: YABSERAH
YEAR 6: ABDULLAH



RECEPTION: MOHAMED
YEAR 1: AISHA
YEAR 2: ANGELA

YEAR 3: MOHAMED
YEAR 4: NEIMA
YEAR 5: LEAH
YEAR 6: ALI SAJAD

**SPORTSPERSON OF
THE TERM**



Citizenship Award

The **Citizenship Award** is given at the end of every half term to one child in each class that has 'stood out'. It could be for something they have achieved, hardwork or extra effort they have done or for being a great example to others in their behaviour, actions or attitude. Congratulations to each of these that have received the Citizenship Award for this half term.



Citizenship Award

Mohamed

Mohamed has come such a long way in the time he has been with us. He always tries his best in everything he does. He is getting so much better at sharing and playing with the other children and understands the rules of school and the classroom so well. His listening is very good and he always has his hand up to answer questions. We are really enjoying having him in class and he should be proud of himself.

Well done Mohamed. You're a super star.

Reception





Citizenship Award

Aalaa

Aalaa is very kind and friendly. She listens well in lessons and always greets members of staff with a lovely smile. She is a true role model for the other children in her class.



Year 1



December 2016



Citizenship Award

Sarah A

Sarah is a lovely girl. She is kind and helpful in the classroom. She listens well and always greets members of staff with a smile. She is always willing to support her friends demonstrating that she is a true role model.

Year 2



December 2016

Citizenship Award



Citizenship Award

Isaaq

Isaaq has shown an excellent attitude to learning. He gets on with his work and chooses to challenge himself. He has been an excellent role model to new children and has made these children feel very welcome within our school.

Year 3



December 2016



Citizenship Award

Israa

Israa is a fantastic role model to the rest of the class. She is responsible, hard working and a good friend to others.



Year 4



December 2016



Citizenship Award

Hawa

Hawa always does the right thing around the classroom and offers help whenever she can. Hawa uses her words to encourage other pupils, and tries her best in everything that she does.



Year 5

December 2016



Citizenship Award

Sainabou

Sainabou has really matured since moving into Year 6. She is trying harder than ever with her work, and she helps others when she understands something and they do not. Sainabou always asks if there are jobs to be completed, and I know I can trust her with whatever she is given.



Year 6

December 2016



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