

# NEWSLETTER



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Term 3: Week 5

30<sup>th</sup> January – 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2023

Rainbow Award Winners

Week 4

Reception – Eliam

Year 1 – Phoebe

Year 2 – Dollie

Year 3 – Elene

Year 4 – Molly

Year 5 – Harry

Year 6 – Lena



## School Calendar Dates

3<sup>rd</sup> February - NSPCC Numbers day

10<sup>th</sup> February - Last Day of Term

20<sup>th</sup> February - INSET DAY

21<sup>st</sup> February - First Day of Term 4

21<sup>st</sup> February - Shrove Tuesday (Pancakes at lunchtime)

31<sup>st</sup> March - Last Day of Term 4

17<sup>th</sup> April – First Day of Term 5

## INSET Day Advance Notice

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April and Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July

House Points Winners

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Celebration Assembly

Celebration time!

Well done to children who has received football, martial arts and skateboarding awards outside of school!

Fantastic work to our

Wonderful effort in Year 1, with nine children receiving their certificate for reading this week. We hope the entire class will receive this award next week!

So many Mathletics, times tables and number club certificates this week, along with our artists and Spanish superstars! We're so proud of you all! Keep up the good work!



## Reception Have Been Learning About Bulgaria

Reception absolutely loved having Mr Stoimenova (Melina's Dad) come in on Monday afternoon to show us some amazing pictures of landscapes, animals and insects in Bulgaria!

We loved learning about the wildlife in Bulgaria and getting to ask lots of questions. Thank you SO much for visiting us!



## School Council Assembly

The School Council led the assembly on Tuesday morning telling the rest of the school about our environmental mission!

The children shared their ideas about recycling, composting and saving electricity by turning off lights and smartboards when we are not using them. Well done to the School Council for being so brave and confident speaking in front of the whole school! We are really proud of them and their determination to make sure SJM does our part to protect our planet.



## Outdoor Learning

This week Year 2 took their Science lesson outside and enjoyed learning about minibeasts in their microhabitats.



## NSPCC Numbers Day

Today we celebrated NSPCC Number Day.

All classes joined in with fun maths activities and came to school dressed up in a number related outfit.



Part of the day was to raise awareness and support for the NSPCC. With this in mind, we have set up a 'just giving' page. If you are able to make a donation to this amazing charity then please click the following link – We have raised £38 so far, there is still time to donate [Number Day Just Giving Link](#)

## Children's Mental Health Week

Next week is Children's Mental Health week! This year's theme is "Connection". We have asked all children to think about how they connect with people at home or in the community. We would love to see any photos or drawings of these ways of connecting. A house point will be awarded for each contribution and some may be shared in class or in assembly on Friday.

How do you connect with others?



## Reception Class Special Invitation

To celebrate Children's Mental Health week we invite you, the super parents/carers of our lovely Reception class, to attend a special reading morning and share our favourite books and stories!

We welcome you into our beautiful classroom on **Tuesday 7th February from morning drop off till 9.15am**. We cannot wait to see you and 'connect' through stories!



## Message from the Friends

The Friends of St Johns Meads would like to thank you all for your support with the Christmas Fair and Elfridges.

They generated a **MASSIVE £3750** which has gone to the Library Refurbishment. The new library will be installed at the end of February, we can't wait!

The Friends have also announced their new Chair, Zuben Montgomery, and Vice Chair, Chloe Gregg. We are grateful to them both for stepping in to these invaluable roles with such enthusiasm and look forward to working with them and the rest of the Friends on lots of exciting projects this year and beyond.

## Shrove Tuesday

On Tuesday 21st February it is Shrove Tuesday so all children booked in to have a school lunch that day will have a Pancake for dessert. If you would like your child to have a Pancake then please remember to book them a meal via Parent Pay.



*Shrove Tuesday*