

SJSC WEEKLY

Summer term Issue 10: 2nd July 2021



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Dear Parents,

This week has seen our year 5 children starting their cycle training, a fantastic African Drumming performance from year 6, more Samba practice, interesting speakers in school, visits to forest school, and much more.

Please read on to find out more about how the wonderful SJSC children have spent the week being brilliant learners as well as an exciting opportunity for our children to work with internationally acclaimed artists to produce a mural in the school, year 6 end of primary celebrations and that last reminder to get your orders in for your child's class tea towel!

Have a wonderful weekend and warmest regards,

Joseph Bell and Alli Crank

SJSC Diary

July

5th – Y5 Walker Cycle Training

13th – Transition day

15th – Y2 Botany Bay trip

20th – Y6 Play

21st – Y6 Chessington trip

22nd – Year 6 graduation

23rd – Last Day of Term

Learning this week...



This week **Reception** revisited the phonics sound **ure** in Phonics. We discovered that pirates go on an advent-ure to find some treas-ure made of p-ure gold! Ships ahoy! The children decided they wanted to make some special, tea-stained paper to design their very own treasure maps!

They've also been creating their own adventures by setting up an aeroplane in the classroom. The children independently extended this learning throughout the week. They were role-playing to become pilots, handing out meals as the stewards/stewardesses and most impressively they were writing their own tickets and boarding passes for the journeys. Later, they took up a 'window seat' and enthusiastically discussed the countries or places they could be flying over using their knowledge of the globe to help discussions.

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In **Year 1**, Stowasser class went to Goose Green to look for signs of summer (even though it was quite wet!) and investigate how well Goose Green provides a habitat for wildlife. We noticed lots of insects, some birds and a squirrel but decided there is not enough places for animals to hide, live, find food or drink. We also noticed that there were lots of dogs which might scare wild animals away and busy roads which could stop animals that don't fly getting there.



In **Year 2**, we have been learning about the Jewish festival, Sukkot. After exploring the story of Moses freeing the Israelites and understanding why Jewish people celebrate the festival of Sukkot, we made our own sukkahs (the Hebrew word for 'den') from everyday materials in the classroom and playground. Jewish people celebrate Sukkot in their sukkahs, feasting with friends and family for 7 days in their dens.



This week in **Year 3**, Miss Edwards was Emperor Claudius and Kandinsky class had a senate to debate whether the Roman Army should invade England. All senators were brilliant with their points for and against but Claudius was most convinced by the arguments for. 'The Roman Army is unstoppable!' stated the Roman centurion, Arlius.



This half term, **year 4** have been showing off their athletics skills in P.E. Because of the weather this week, we were showing off our improvement in the hall. I wonder if that effects our results? We also created a table to record our scores over six weeks so we could see our developments! I wonder if we could convert our scores between different metric measurements (mm, cm and m) in maths next week...

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In R.E, **Year 5** have been learning about the various faiths in our community. This week, they were fortunate to have a guest speaker from the local community share their experiences about their faith. Year 5 would like to say a huge thank you!



Over the last 10 weeks **Year 6** have been learning African Drumming. This week, they put on a showstopping performance for yr5. They were amazing. They showed amazing passion, rhythm and talent! Many thanks to Pauline and Sandra for their kindness and inspiration. They said we were the best Y6 EVER! Great job to Shonibare and Banksy!



In **Art** Year 4 are learning the skills of a botanical artist. This week we have looked closely at leaf shapes and petal structures and carried out observational drawings in pencil.

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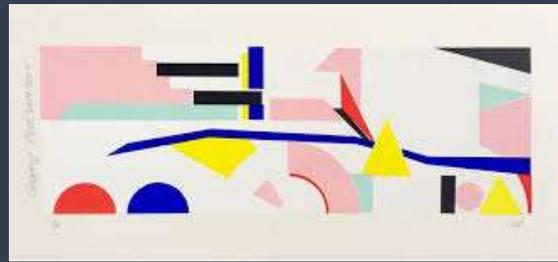


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Exciting SJSC Art Project

We are fundraising for an exciting project for our two stairwells that lead up to the art room – can you help us realise this project. If funding is secured we hope to collaborate with two internationally acclaimed artists - The Fandangoe Kid and Katrina Russell Adams, to create two amazing murals that will not only be an amazing experience for the children working with the artists but will also inspire generations of future artists.

Take a look at our [gofundmepage](#) to see if you can support our project.



Year 6 Secondary Transition – Independent Travel



If your child will be using public transport to travel to Secondary school in September, please remember to apply for a 11-15 years Zip Oyster Card on the following [link](#). On using the card your child will get free travel on buses and trams, receive 50% off national rail services and will pay child rate on tube, DLR and London Overground.

PTFA Tea Towels



Don't forget that the **deadline** for ordering tea towels with the children's artwork is **Sunday 4th July**.

Please order your tea towel via ParentMail | 1 tea towel = £5 | 2 or more tea towels (of any design) = £4 each.

Contact splat93@gmail.com with questions.

Saturday Football

Join Coach Nick's weekly football development sessions Developing the ABC's of football for reception, year one and year two. Starting the 3rd of July Contact [07506 539 538](tel:07506539538) or email Growthsports@hotmail.com to enquire and sign up.

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Year 6 Primary Celebrations

It is always with such pride that we that we celebrate our year 6 children moving on to secondary school.

This year has been an unusual final year and we feel that it is so important that the children enjoy a celebratory finale to their time here at SJSC.

Year 6 are currently working on their exciting **performance** which will be premiered at St John's church on **Tuesday 20th July at 10:30am and 5:30pm**. We will be sending further details on how to book tickets.

On **Wednesday 21st** the children will be spending the day at **Chessington**.

Also, on **Thursday 22nd at 10:00** we will be hosting the year 6 **Graduation** at St John's church. This is a special moment where the children share their memories, sing hits from their performance and we celebrate their achievements from their time at SJSC. Parents of year 6 children will be able to attend this event, although seats are limited to only 2 adults per child/family.

Inclusion

This week we are looking at balancing screen time – the following [link](#) provides a useful guide on creating a balanced digital diet in your home.

Free Holiday Activities for families

Magna, our wraparound care provider, are offering free holiday provision for up to 60 children who receive benefits relating to free school meals.

This is an incredible opportunity to for your child to participate in a wide range of specialist activities this summer. To register and book your child to attend a local Magna Camp this summer simply:

HOW TO BOOK:

STEP 1. Create a parent account and register their child/ren on our booking system www.magnagroups.com
(Please DO NOT SELECT /BOOK YOUR DATES here as this will apply charges, simply register and create your parent account and complete child information form for all children you are looking to attend)

STEP 2. Once completing their registration on our parent portal complete the registration form to select their chosen dates and camp venues: <https://forms.gle/ki47w8weoGN9KREF7>

For more information visit our [WEBSITE](#) or should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Magna directly at info@magnagroups.com

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Stars of the week

Stars are celebrated because they have demonstrated the school values, or gone above and beyond. Well done to all our stars this week ...

Year One



Year Two



Year Three



Year Four



Year Five



Year Six



Last weeks' reception stars



This weeks' reception stars

