

# SJSC WEEKLY

Summer term Issue 5: 21<sup>st</sup> May 2021



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This week has been Living Streets Walk to School Week. We have been busy gathering data on how many of us walk to school- well done everyone for putting in such a great effort and supporting our commitment to creating a healthy environment and increasing our physical fitness.

We are working hard on making our school a greener and healthier place and we have recently been successful in securing a grant from Southwark's Cleaner Greener to help us plant more trees in our playground. Our Eco Team has also been very active investigating the amount of paper we use in the school and how to encourage more recycling.

On Thursday we welcomed colleagues from Redriff Primary School to visit our wonderful year one team who shared our work on continuous provision.

After half term we are planning to hold our sports days. Please put the dates in your diary – more details to follow.

A gentle reminder that Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June is an inset day so is closed to school pupils.

We hope you all enjoy a wonderful weekend,

Warmest regards,  
Joseph Bell and Alli Crank

## SJSC Diary

### May

29<sup>th</sup> May – 7<sup>th</sup> June – Half Term Break

### June

7<sup>th</sup> – Inset Day: School closed to children

8<sup>th</sup> – Term begins

14<sup>th</sup> – Foundation Stage sports day\*

15<sup>th</sup> – Y123 sports day\*

16<sup>th</sup> – Y456 sports day\*

21<sup>st</sup> – Year 6 Cycle Training

28<sup>th</sup> – Year 5 Cycle Training

\*provisional dates

## Learning this week...



A marvellous time was had by all in **Reception** at Godstone Farm, Surrey. We went as part of our new inquiry, 'Where do we get our food from?' Farmer Mike showed us his greenhouse and vegetable patches and told us all about the different ways he grows food. The children enjoyed learning all about the different animals from Caroline our farm guide, meeting and handling Georgina the tortoise, and Crunchie the guinea pig. But the highlight by far was feeding Pippa pig with handfuls of pellets – shortly followed by eating a packed lunch, and the chance to let loose in the play park.

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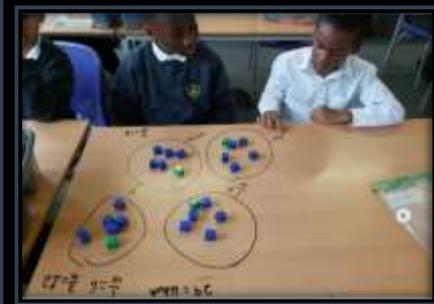
This week in **Year 1** we have been investigating fractions and finding halves and quarters. To do this, we enjoyed cutting bread into fractions and cutting and colouring shapes to show our understanding.



One night in the week, **Year 2** accidentally left their classroom windows open and during the night leaves from nearby trees blew in! We described the appearance of the leaves using appropriate adjectives, then we identified which trees the different leaves had come from using magnifying glasses to help us. We then used our adjectives to compare the leaves, joining sentences with coordinating conjunctions — and, but, so, yet, or and nor.



This week, **Year 3** travelled back in time to Ancient Egypt and learnt all about mummification! We learnt about the intricate process and created our very own instructions using a range of sequencing adverbs and imperative verbs. Did you know that they used to take out the brain using a long hook? This is because the Ancient Egyptians thought the brain was an unimportant organ and that, in fact, the heart was the centre of intelligence. They also became experts on a variety of Egyptian artefacts and presented their findings with the class.



**Year 4** have been further investigating fractions. The children then had to use their knowledge to solve problems. Such great partner work and maths talk!

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This week, **Year 5** have been getting into character rehearsing *The Tempest*. Having written their own scenes and stage directions already this term, they are now in the midst of creating their own versions of the play whilst bringing the original to life expertly.



This week, **Year 6** had to plan to write a newspaper report capturing the day's events at the Epsom Derby in 1913. They dramatised the day, when suffragette Emily Wilding Davison made her fateful decision to intercept the King's horse.



In **Art** Year 4 have made their own beautiful Kente cloth by painting paper with bright colours, bold patterns, and weaving them together.



In **Music** Y4 have been composing pieces inspired by paintings. They considered dynamics and sound effects whilst composing. They have been really imaginative and worked beautifully in their groups.

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## Inclusion Team



The Inclusion team would like to highlight the resources available on the website [www.happymaps.co.uk](http://www.happymaps.co.uk). Here you can find resources and information available on topics such as sleep, anxiety, transitions and anger. Please do get in contact via the school Inclusion email address [inclusion@sjsc.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:inclusion@sjsc.southwark.sch.uk) if you would like to further discuss the needs of your child.



## Southwark Offer – Winter Grant Scheme

Over the half term break, we will be providing a supermarket voucher to our families in receipt of Free School Meals using the Southwark winter grant scheme. We are also able to offer support to families who request it under Southwark's FHSNM pledge. If you require financial support with food for your child this half term holiday, please email Lucy our School Business Manager:

[businessmanager@sjsc.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:businessmanager@sjsc.southwark.sch.uk)

## Walk to School Week – 17 to 21 May

We were delighted to see so many children walking, scooting and cycling to school this week – what an amazing effort – thank you.

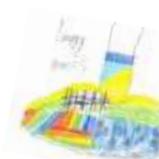
The class with the largest percentage of pupils walking was Kahlo with 78%. Coming in close second was Stowasser class, with 77%. Well done Year 1, who have won £150 in total to spend on a class resource of their choice.

Did you know that when averaging the distance walked this week per pupil and combining the total, together they walked 1692km (roughly London to Spain). Let's see if we can get even further next week.

Not only do we benefit our planet by walking, it also ensures we have healthy bodies and minds.



Pictures by Monet Class



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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



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## Healthy Eating School

At SJSC our aim is to promote the health and wellbeing of the whole school community through all aspects of food and drink, physical activity and positive emotional health. To reinforce this healthy lifestyle message, we work closely with our catering company to ensure that all food and drink available across the school day contains all the elements to support a healthy body and mind.

If you choose to bring in a packed lunch, please ensure that it does not contain crisps, sweets, chocolate or sugary fruit drinks. If you are in need of inspiration, some great packed lunch ideas can be found [here](#). In addition, we have several children in the school with severe nut allergies, and although nuts are healthy, we ask you not to include them in packed lunches.

We have recently seen an increase in parent requests to hand out sweet treats for birthdays and special occasions. Whilst we acknowledge these special events, we kindly ask for these to be kept for outside of school.



## Half Term Kids Camps

Our wrap around care provider will be running an onsite fun filled holiday camp between 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> June. Click [here](#) to book or for more information.

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# HALF TERM KIDS CAMPS

1<sup>st</sup> JUNE TO 4<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2021

BOOKINGS OPEN UNTIL MONDAY 17<sup>th</sup> MAY 2021

Limited Spaces available due to Daily Bubbles and Social Distancing.

SCAN ME

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Magna Camps provides children and young people the opportunity to participate in a wide variety of activities throughout the day. Every day is full of action-packed activities delivered by Team Magna that will keep your child wanting to come back for more.

**WHAT TO BRING**

1. Wear comfortable shoes and clothing - Don't forget a jacket!
2. A healthy packed lunch (not free provided) with 2 snacks to keep their energy levels up.
3. A refillable drinks bottle - Children get thirsty, we encourage them to keep hydrated.
4. A Fun - can do attitude!

Please note: We do ask that all items are clearly labelled so we can ensure your child goes home with all items they attended with!

**DAILY COSTS**

Early Drop Off 07:40 - 09:00	Standard Day 09:00 - 16:30	Extended Day 09:00 - 18:00
£5.00	£32.00	36.00

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**HOW TO BOOK**

10% Sibling Discount

Visit our website: [www.magnagroups.com](http://www.magnagroups.com) login or create an account

Select your venue that you would like your child to attend

Select your chosen days and times that suit you

Confirm your selection and pay via our secure online system

BOOKING/Magna accept children's vouchers from all top retailers and are of course OFSTED registered.

If you are having trouble booking online, please email us at [info@magnagroups.com](mailto:info@magnagroups.com) or call us on 0333 012 4984, and we will be happy to help.