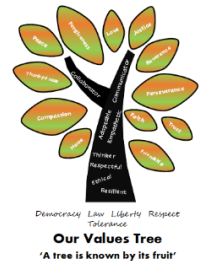




SSSJ School Newsletter

19th April 2024



A message from Miss Katie Jones (Principal)

Welcome back after the Easter break! I hope you all enjoyed a restful and enjoyable holiday with your families. As we embark on the summer term, I am excited about the learning opportunities and experiences that lie ahead for our children at our school. Some further developments have taken place during this break. A new canopy has been installed in the Early Years section of the school. This canopy not only provides a safe and sheltered outdoor space for our young learners but also transforms the area into a weather-proof outdoor classroom. This exciting addition will allow our teachers to incorporate more outdoor learning opportunities into the curriculum, enhancing the children's overall educational experience.

Before the break we also held an election process to appoint new governors onto our Local Advisory Board. We had one staff position. This has been awarded to Mrs Sam Lafferty (Year 5 teacher). The parent position has been allocated to Mrs Sahira Waheed. We look forward to welcoming you onto our governing body.

This week we welcomed new pupils into our new Year 4C class. The children have settled really well into their new routines and have been actively engaging in their new learning experiences. Not only have they adapted to being in a new school, they have also been proactive in forming relationships. It is wonderful to see them making new friends and supporting each other on this exciting journey at SSSJ. I would also like to give our existing Year 4 pupils a huge shout out for welcoming new children into our school and for helping them to feel at home.

I look forward to working together with you to ensure that this term is both enjoyable and successful for all our students. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me or a member of our dedicated staff. **Miss Katie Jones**

Golden Celebration

We are so proud of the following children Charlie, Aishá T, Caroline, Zaiyan, Amaraah, Umar, Eshaal, Zoya, Ayaat, Haaris, Aaminah, Dylan, Ellenah, Ali Abbas and Leyla from year 6.

They participated in a young writers competition. As part of this, they have had their writing published in the 'Crazy Creatures' book.



Before the break children across school also applied to be a part of our worship committee. Congratulations to the successful applicants 1a - Afrah and Asiyah, 1b - Mariam and Vihaan, 2a - Ismael and Eva, 2b - Anaya and Jacob R, 3a - Mustafa and Khadija, 3b - Zoya and Phalaaj, 3c - Khaleel M and Anaya, 4a - Zoya and Fay, 4b - Haniya and Aayan, 5a - Aysha and Abeera, 5b - Jasmine and Momina, 5c - Maheen and Sara, 6a - Aaminah and Rushil, 6b - Saba and Jannat, 6c - Korabella and Jacob.

The year 3 & 4 football team also did amazing during a football tournament this week, congratulations to everyone involved.

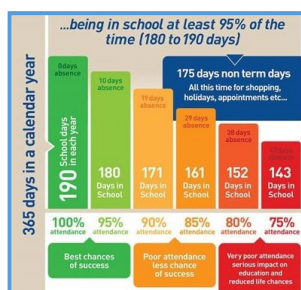
My headteacher's award this week goes to Hamza in Y2B for a fantastic effort with his writing and Henley in Y6A for showing a huge improvement in his effort and attitude towards his learning.



Classes	Attendance	Number of children in each class with 100% attendance
Reception A	86.7%	21
Reception B	92.3%	25
Year 1A	96.6%	24
Year 1B	94%	26
Year 2A	90.7%	23
Year 2B	90.3%	24
Year 3A	94.7%	26
Year 3B	92.4%	24
Year 3C	93.4%	21
Year 4A	97.7%	27
Year 4B	95.0%	26
Year 4C	100%	10
Year 5A	96%	27
Year 5B	94.1%	25
Year 5C	88.1%	25
Year 6A	96.1%	27
Year 6B	98%	26
Year 6C	98%	27

Attendance

At SSSJ, we monitor attendance on a daily and weekly basis. We also speak to our pupils about attendance and punctuality as part of our learning review system. The table below details how we colour code attendance at SSSJ. We have also started to track the number of pupils in each class with 100% attendance on a weekly basis. Each parent receives an email celebrating this. This is a huge achievement and we are so proud.



YEAR 3 & YEAR 4 FOOTBALL COMPETITION @ ESSA

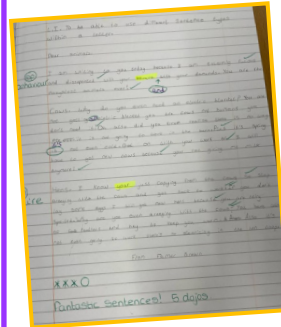


Congratulations to all of the Year 3 & Year 4 children who came first place in the football tournament at ESSA this week. What a fantastic result, you should all be really proud!

Ashton, Alfie, Danyal, Kebba, Haris, Ehan, Hussnain



Halima from our Caterpillars class has created a lovely grasshopper drawing in Nursery.



Hawa-Noor from Year 2 has been using different types of sentences when writing a letter and has worked incredibly hard to produce a brilliant piece of work in class.

Haris plays for a local football team, he recently won man of the match. Keep up the good work!



If you would like to share any good news please email the school office

We would like to say a very special well done to our class dojo winners for this week.



Pupils who achieve the class dojo award have received the most dojo points throughout the week for showcasing our different values. These pupils are the perfect role models for other pupils and to celebrate they can wear their own clothes on **Wednesday 24th April**.

Nursery - Laiba & Mahnoor	Reception - Elsie & Aisha
Year 1 - Harrison & Hurain	Year 2 - Husnain & Huzaifa
Year 3 - Tabasom, Heidi & Zaki	Year 4 - Angel & Eman
Year 5 - Khadija S, Abdul & Safwan	Year 6 - George, Camiya & Adefinkayo

Spotlight on: SSSJ Breakfast Club

We currently have over 40 children attending breakfast club daily. If you would like to enquire about breakfast club please speak to Mrs Crompton or Mrs Coleman for information regarding costs and timings.

Breakfast club helps to prepare children for the day ahead and ensures they are ready for their learning. It also improves children's attendance and behaviour.



SCHOOL DINNERS

School dinners currently cost £11.75 a week per child and should be paid a week in advance

Please inform the school office of any meal changes.

The cost of school meals will be rising after the May half term break. Please find more information regarding the increase in a separate letter which has been emailed to parents. If you have any questions linked to this, please do not hesitate to ask.

MAY BANK HOLIDAY

School will be closed on Monday 6th May

Please see our school website for this year and next years term dates.

