

SJL



News



Friday 13th December 2024

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Congratulations to the choir who sang at Fulham Broadway on Wednesday. You raised £225 to go towards trips next term

On Tuesday, Year 4 performed in the Tri-borough Christmas concert at Kensington Town Hall with 10 other schools.

They have been learning the songs since November half term and sang so beautifully another teacher came and praised them! Well done Year 4 😊



This week, our choir has sung Christmas Carols at Creighton House and the Immediate Media centre in Brook Green.

They sang beautifully and encouraged the audiences to join in with the songs they knew.



Congratulations choir, you should be very proud 😊



Huge thanks to the two wonderful parents who bought cake pops for all the staff.

Delicious!

Years 2,3 and 4 thoroughly enjoyed the pantomime, Beauty and the Beast, at Richmond theatre yesterday.



'Oh no they didn't!'

'Oh yes they did!'

Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who joined us.



Quiz question: When was the first pantomime performed?



Reception and Year 1 went to the Lyric Theatre on Wednesday to see Raymond Briggs story Father Christmas.

They had a wonderful time and were in awe of the sound effects which enhanced the performance.



Year 2 presented their class assembly to an excited audience on Wednesday morning.

They have been reading 'Meerkat Mail' and shared their writing, their science learning, musical talent and their learning about the continents.



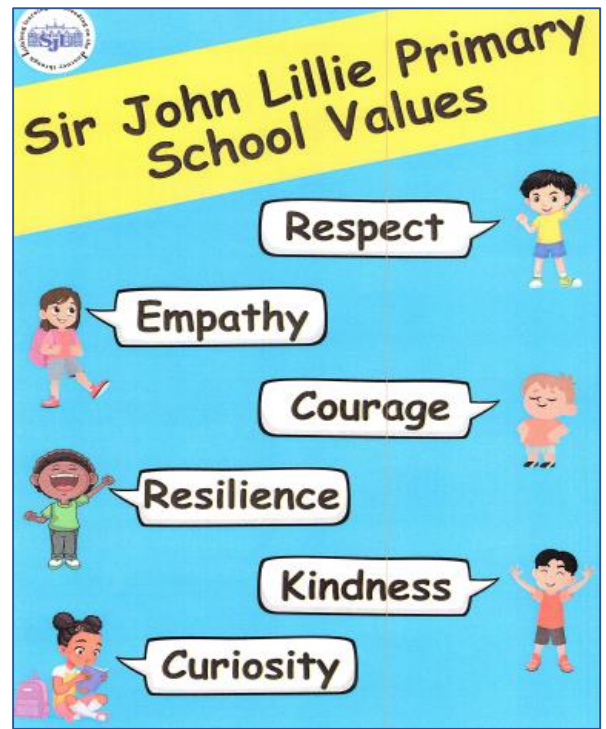
Congratulations Year 2, you should be very proud 😊



Celebrating our values

We have introduced a school value award and each week we will be celebrating these in assembly.

Child	Value	Year
Prima Charlie	Courage Curiosity	1
Charlie Evie	Courage Resilience	2
Scarlet Lucas	Kindness Resilience	3
Whole class	Courage	4
Harper Zaki	Empathy Curiosity	5
Poppy Marwan	Resilience Respect	6



Word of the week

Do you know what this word means? Can you use the **word of the week** when you are having chatter-time this weekend?

Curiosity

Staying safe with devices

As Christmas gets nearer we know that many of you will be playing on your PlayStation, your phones or other devices.

PLEASE remember to

- Ask your parents to add parental controls.
- Ask an adult for help if anything pops up that worries you.

Please see our website for more support

Go to - *Parent advice - online safety*

Remember the SMART rules too.

School closes
**Friday 20th December at
 1.30pm**
 School opens on
**Tuesday 7th January 2025
 at 8.50am**

5T have been learning about combustion

5T have been learning about combustion and the fire triangle in science. We removed oxygen from our flame to prove that fire needs oxygen in order to continue to burn. When we removed the oxygen, the flame went out.



Glass put over flame to remove oxygen/air.



With no oxygen/air the flame has gone out.





Puzzle time

Christmas wordsearch

S	T	N	E	M	A	N	R	O	T	B
U	C	H	R	I	S	T	M	A	S	Z
A	E	N	R	M	E	G	F	E	N	S
L	B	N	N	E	I	E	L	L	G	M
C	J	N	A	F	E	O	R	N	E	H
A	R	K	T	C	P	D	I	T	G	D
T	R	S	M	H	Y	K	N	I	J	M
N	B	P	T	L	C	D	E	I	Z	N
A	P	R	L	O	P	L	N	P	E	R
S	O	O	T	Q	S	Q	X	A	X	R
N	J	S	T	Y	K	B	J	N	C	R

1. SANTA CLAUS
2. REINDEER
3. NORTH POLE
4. SLEIGH
5. CHRISTMAS
6. ELF
7. GIFTS
8. CANDY CANE
9. TREE
10. JOLLY
11. ORNAMENT
12. STOCKING

Thanks to Cyrus in year 5 for designing this Christmas wordsearch.



Carols around the Christmas Tree

Tuesday 2.15pm

Middle hall

A festive opportunity for parents, carers and children in Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 to sing Christmas Carols and songs around our Christmas tree.

Early Years and Year 1

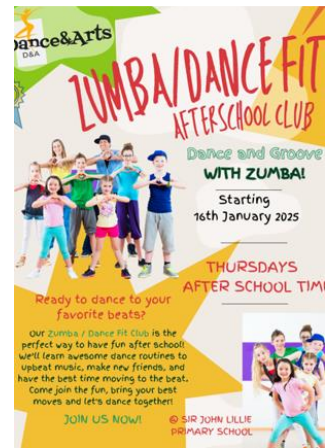
Christmas performance of 'Jesus's birthday'

for Nursery, Reception and Year 1 parents.



Middle hall
9.15am

An opportunity to join two new clubs in January



Musical Theatre on a Wednesday after school

Zumba on a Thursday after school

£5 each week

Please email or call Janet to let her know by Monday 16th December if you'd like to join.

School closes for our Christmas and New Year holiday On Friday 20th December (next Friday) at 1.30pm

Attendance

Thank you for working so hard on attendance this term It is SO important that your child comes to school everyday and on time.

Class	% Beginning of the autumn term 2 nd Sept to yesterday 12 th Dec
1S	89.8%
2A	94.2%
3W	94.2%
4H	92.6%
5T	94.3%
6P	94.9%
Total	93.5%

In the new year we will work together to improve our attendance even more.

Please remember we are here to support. Come and chat if you have a worry or question.

NEW

on our website

Each week we will continue to upload information on to our website for you.

- [Online safety over the festive season](#)
10 top tips for parents and educators

Go to – [Parents – Parent advice and help – online safety](#)

- [This newsletter](#)

Great information about SJL

Go to – [newsletters](#)

Brain nibbles... things to do this weekend ...

- [West Wonderland Christmas fun!](#)
At West youth zone, W12 7TF



'Get lost in light' exhibition in Shoreditch.



Go to Leicester Square and follow the interactive **Scenes in the Square** statue trail. It celebrates Britain's love for films and presents famous characters from films. **FREE**



Stay at home and watch your favourite film with your family and friends.

Animal Dance



How to play:

- Create a short dance that uses the movements of an animal of your choice.
- Try not to just act like the animal, but use their movements e.g. the way they crawl, walk, sleep or jump.
- Think about how quickly or slowly they move.
- Think about how they move e.g. bouncy, smoothly.
- Choose some music that suits your animal too.

Show your dance to a family member or friend.



Get active! Set yourself a challenge to try the quick exercises below in between being on your PlayStation, watching TV, having lunch, or sitting chatting with family. Make it a family challenge 😊



Composer Songwriter Info

Go to the music page on our website to listen to some of their famous pieces of music.

In the assembly today we learned about

Hans Zimmer



Taylor Swift

Add it on



What you need: Music

People: 2 or more

Play: Inside



How to play:

- One person shows everyone else a dance move.
- The others copy the move.
- The next person shows everyone a dance move.
- Everyone does the first move and then adds on the next move and so on.