



Pupil star of the week

LL: AM- Erin C for having such an amazing first week back. It can be tough coming back from the holidays for our little Ladybirds, but Erin settled straight back in and has tried really hard to join in with her peers.

LL: PM -Kaia, she is normally a quiet little girl but she has come back to Ladybirds after the holidays with a new found confidence. She has been interacting with the other children more and joining in with our daily routines.

MM: AM- Raayan- For growing in confidence and developing new friendships

MM: PM- Kewell- For being a super listener

DD(Rec): Reggie for his fantastic questioning and his thirst for knowledge.

MM 1: Abdul Rahim for working hard and he has only been at our school for a short time and made so much progress

CC 1/2: Savannah for always putting in 100% effort to everything she does, she listens carefully to feedback from the adults and works really hard to improve her work, always with a smile

GG 3: Hope McWilliams- for making some amazing progress this week after missing some time off school when she was poorly- she has come back and done so well- her maths work has amazed me!

AA 3/4: Jacob - for being a knowledgeable and expert learner and showing he cares by supporting friends with subtraction including exchanging.

WW 4 : Malleyah for showing she cares and helping others inside and outside of the classroom. Malleyah likes to make people smile and often says kind things to them to make them feel happy. Well done Malleyah :)

5/6BB: Armin - for always being himself - a polite, caring and thoughtful young man who is willing to help those around him. Well done Armin :)

5HH: Kayden P- for his improved behaviour choices. Kayden is trying hard to make the right choices both in class and outside.

MM 6: Krystal - For working hard all work and showing that she cares about her work. It was lovely to see her sense of pride in her writing. Well done.





What we've done this week

Lively Ladybirds: We have had a fabulous first week back. In class we have been talking about keeping safe on Bonfire night. Then the local PCSO came to visit us to speak about what jobs they have as a police officer, we got to see the lights and listen to the siren then we even got to go in the back of the police van!

Mighty McMillan: We had an amazing first week back. From helping our baby owls, our visit from the local PCSO's and our first Forest School session it has been a jam packed week of learning

Dynamic Dynamo's: We have had so much fun this week learning about the police and their role in our community. We have also learnt about bonfire night and Diwali. We created our own Diva lamps using clay.

Magnificent Maliks: In Maliks we have been to Ladyhill Park, the Beck and done some amazing work in class. I am really proud of how you have come back to school and look forward to next week- keep going Maliks!

Courageous Cartwrights: We have written some brilliant firework poems this week and had a 'funtastic fabidoodles' time with Mr Morrison at Ladyhill Park

Wise Whiteleys: We have had a really busy week doing forest schools. We have used "Flint napping" to make Stone age tools, cooked pizzas on the fire, built dens, made fat ball bird feeders and have been to the beck. We have also done an archeological dig.

Anita's Adventurers: After an exciting Hook Day of making Stone Age tools and archaeological digging, we've enjoyed learning key vocabulary about caves, starting our new text ('Stig of the Dump') and shown impressive persistence and progress with subtraction including exchanging. What a busy first week back!

Greenwoods: It has been a great week in Greenwoods as we looked at the Stone Age and started our key text Stig of the Stump. It has been a wonderful week and the children have been fantastic

Brave Brownlees: We have had a brilliant first week back at school and kicked it off with a DT hook day! We are learning how to make an automaton with a greek warrior on the top. We have also started learning all about the Ancient Greeks.

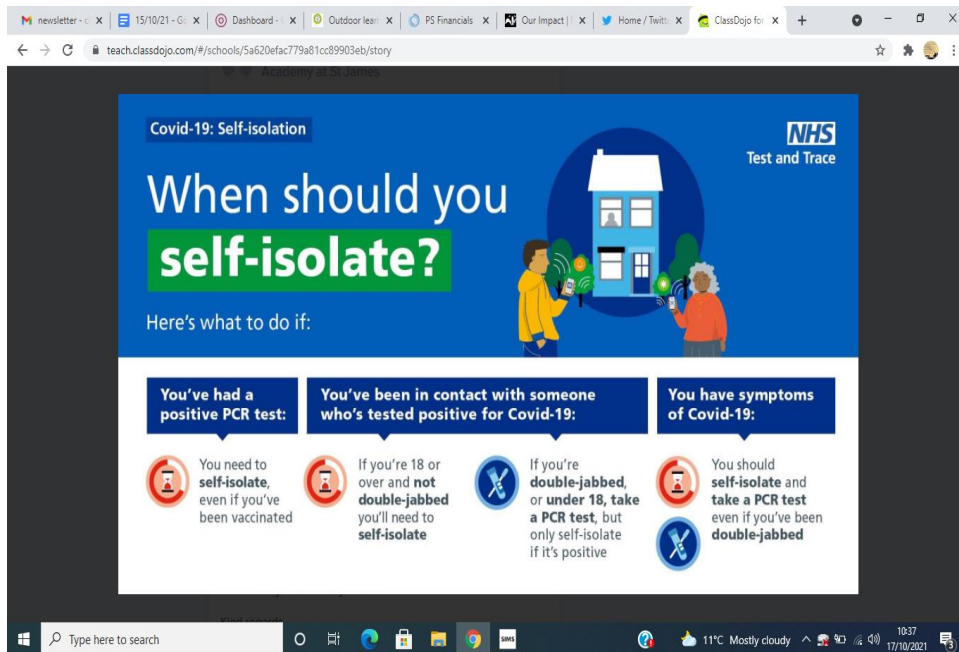
Happy Hockneys: We have had a super first week back. It all started with Mr Hepp who helped us start our Greek Automaton's. We have also been inspired by Maya Angelou and her poem 'Still I rise'.

Laughing Listers: We have had a wonderful first week back. I really enjoyed watching the children start their DT projects with Andy. The children are becoming very proficient with DT equipment.



Important notices

Covid-19- remember the government guidelines around Covid-19 and the importance of getting a PCR test if your child has symptoms.



Parents Evening:

We have Parents Evening on Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th November from 3.30pm-6.00pm. Please make sure you sign up via the link and talk to the school office if you are having difficulties.

Remembrance Day

It is remembrance day on Thursday 11th November. We have a service at 9.40am with Harry in school and a 2 minute silence at 11am. Some of our pupils are also going up to the memorial at Ladyhill park.

Poppies are still on sale in school and we will be having our survive on 11th November at 11am to commemorate all those who lost their lives.

Breakfast Club

We have places at breakfast club- it is £2 per day which is great value and we begin at 7.30am. Contact Rebecca Oxley for more details on rebecca.oxley@academystjames.com

Anti-Bullying Week

From Monday 15th November to Friday 19th November it is Anti-Bullying Week with the theme 'One Kind Word'

Firework Display

A huge thank you to Mrs Louch and all the staff and volunteers from the church who organised our Firework display- it was wonderful to see you all together once again.

Remember to keep looking at the dates in newsletter for all the Christmas Events- they are also on our website too.



Head Teacher's comment

Welcome back after half term and what a wonderful week it has been! We had our hook day on Monday with children visiting the Beck, we had Mr O'Brien make Stone Age tools in our nature reserve and our Year 5 and 6 pupils doing Design Technology with Mr Hepp.

My highlights of this week are:

1. Seeing the Police car pull into the car park and watching our EYFS children go out and interrogate the police!
2. Seeing our EYFS pupils have their bonfire on the 5th November- some amazing pictures and memories.
3. I loved hearing all about Year 3 and 4 making Stone Age tools and that they were making Art work linked to Divali in RE.
4. Year 5 and 6 amazed us all and Mr Hepp with their incredible D.T designs and work - they should be really proud as they used tools and some great vocabulary.
5. I loved seeing Year 1 and 2 spend so much time outside with their visit to Ladyhill Park with Mr Morrison and to the Beck- we are very lucky to live in Allerton.

The rewards were flying out with our star of the week pupils, writer of the week and I was delighted to present Year 6 with their Digital leader awards- a huge thank you to Miss Smith for all her help with this.

Wise Whiteleys won the attendance prize and got to cook pizza with Mr O'Brien, make fat balls for the bird area and took a walk in the wild!

It was also a pleasure to see all our hot chocolate winners smiling in my office- I thought at one point I was out of job!

We also had our school photographs this week- it was lovely to see siblings have their photos together once again.

Thank you for a very successful week and I hope you read our newsletter about last half term. All the dates for the half term coming up are on there.

Have a fantastic weekend!

Mr Tolson

Photos from this week

