



....to be outstanding in every aspect, pushing the boundaries of excellence.....

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Lambeth Achievement Awards



Well done to Lola Smart, Ania Musat, Sophie Yates, Jaeden Brock and Ruby Runham who received Lambeth Achievement Awards this year.

These awards were presented by Cathy Twist, Director for Education, Learning and Skills, and were in recognition of their fantastic achievements at the end of Key Stage 1.



Year 2 visit to St Peter's

Year 2 visited St Peter's church as part of their RE curriculum this term. The aim of the visit was to extend the children's understanding of the Christian faith. The children had already looked at some

features of a church so were on the lookout when they visited St Peter's.



They learned about the history of St. Peter's church and about the saints who are celebrated in the rose window.



Did you know that...?

Until Streatham Hill and West Norwood railway stations were opened in 1856, the area that became St Peter's parish was



mainly rural, with some large villas along Leigham Court Road and Crown Lane.

St Peter's parish was created to cope with the ever expanding Victorian population during that time and the overflowing congregation of St Leonard's in Streatham!



The church was built on land given by George Drew, who owned a large part of the Leigham Manor Estate and who lived at Leigham Court. He also built Leigham

Court Road! On July 2nd 1870 the church was consecrated by the Bishop of

Winchester, Samuel Wilberforce.

He was the, son of William Wilberforce, who was an English politician, philanthropist, and a leader of the movement to abolish the slave trade.



Y4 British Museum

Year 3 visit to the British Museum



On Friday, 3C visited the British Museum and had the opportunity to look at different Roman artifacts. The children all enjoyed the day and drew lots of sketches, which they will look at and discuss in class next week.

On Tuesday 4th February Year 4 visited the British Museum as part of their creative context on Ancient Egypt this term. The children were excited by all the various exhibits at the museum and particularly the mummified bodies which are preserved behind glass!



The children learned lots of new and interesting facts about Ancient Egypt.

Gamelan workshops

3C also visited the Royal Festival Hall on Tuesday where they learned about the Gamelan – a collection of different Indonesian instruments.



The children learned how to play to a beat and listen to each other to synchronise the music. It was a great day and we all enjoyed learning a new skill!



The trip was educational for all involved and especially for those parents/carers who kindly volunteered to join the class on the trip and were then subjected to thirty different Egyptian quizzes from some very enthusiastic Year 4's!

Year 1G visit to Kew Gardens



Year one had a fantastic time being Rainforest Explorers at Kew Gardens this week. The children were led around the Palm House by their very own guide, Stuart, who made the experience fun and interactive for all the children.

They learned all about banana, rubber and papaya trees and even learned a song about the layers of the rainforest.

Did you know that banana tree leaves are so big and waterproof that people in the rainforest use them for the roofs of their houses?



Stuart was amazed by the children's knowledge and understanding of the rainforest which they couldn't wait to share with him! The class also visited the Princess of Wales' greenhouse and were able to experience a contrasting desert location. They were fascinated by the variety of cacti on display.



After lunch the children enjoyed letting off some steam in the Climbers and Creepers play area.

All in all it was a great day, despite the wet and windy weather

Year 5 Bikeability

Year 5 have successfully completed their Bikeability training! This training helped the children to develop the skills to ride their bikes safely following the highway code.

Well done to the children who achieved **Level One** - Nemo, Amy, Toby, Joseph, Marley, Ethan, Scarlett (Foster-Young), Hamza, Thea, Elliot, Ra'ees, Daniel, Eden, Samuel, Luka, Soraya, Kristen and Theo. Well done also to the children who achieved **Level Two** - Scarlett (Abraham), Luke, William, George, Joseph, Malek, Kia and Alec.

Early Years Foundation Stage



The Early Years Team are creating an '**outdoor mud kitchen**' and need your help!

Do you have any old wood that could be turned into kitchen units or work benches? any old metal or melanine crockery? any old pots, pans, colanders, cooking utensils etc? an old sink (if we don't ask ...!)? expertise in building that could be offered to help us construct the 'kitchen'?

If so, please contact Becky via the school office or on becky@juliansprimary.org.uk

Year 1 and 2 poetry performances

Well done to Max, James, Rico, Zhane, Faith, Ruby and Elias who performed this week in both the Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 assemblies.



Well done also to Nefertari, Peachez, Khaya, Terry, Ethan, Kert from 2J who performed the poem, "From A Railway Carriage" on Tuesday 21st January. They chose this poem because their creative context is "Journeys".



Thanks to Becky (Ben and Phoebe's mum) for working with all of the children on their performances!

Valentine's day Cake Sale



A reminder that there will be a valentine's cake sale in the Key Stage 1 playground on Friday 14th February 2014 at the end of the school day! In the event of rain the cake sale will take place in the main hall.



Would this uniform fit YOU?



- Are you a mature, responsible person?
- Are you looking for an interesting part-time job?
- Would you like to work with children?
- We need to talk!

We will **soon** have a vacancy at Julians!

We are looking for confident, reliable and enthusiastic people to join our team of School Crossing Patrol Officers.

To find out more, please contact Lauraine Crawford on 020 7926 0333 or Norma Fender on 020 7926 0332

Have a lovely (and hopefully not too wet!) weekend...

Alison Moller