

SJSG FRIDAY FLYER

A message from Mrs Otter—Head Teacher

I have been delighted to be able to share the outcome of our recent Ofsted Inspection with you and the wider community. We are extremely proud of all members of our school community, for showing how well we work together for the best of all our pupils. The inspectors commented that we are **markedly improving outcomes for our children**, and **that pupils expect to work hard, doing their best to meet the high standards set by teachers**.

As always we want to thank you as parents and carers for your support of our school and children. Together we will continue to embed our vision of an aspirational education, which meets the needs of all children in our care.

Harvest Festival

We want to express our gratitude for the level of support we received during our Harvest Festival. The level of engagement and generosity from you and the children was fantastic. We managed to collect 112kg of food, which will provide 265 meals for vulnerable people in our local community.



What has happened around school this week?

Acorns have been learning about Islam and how Muslim people pray.

Conkers have been reading and acting out the story of the Enormous Turnip.

Years 1 and 2 have been writing character profiles about the Polar Bear in their class story 'Leaf'.

Years 3 and 4 have been looking at the effect of different drinks on our tooth enamel using eggs to see what the drinks did to the shells.

Year 5 had an amazing day being immersed in history to help them to learn about what life was like for the people of Ancient Greece.

Year 6 have been enjoying their new English Book, 'The Boy at the Back of the Class'.

Faith Tour of Queens Park

Years 5 and 6 were lucky enough to take part in the local community Faith Tour this week. During the tour the children visited the Gurdwara, Mosque and Church of England Church. The children made school staff so proud, they conducted themselves beautifully, showing respect at all times.

Swimming Pool

The children in Key Stage Two have been thoroughly enjoying using the pop-up swimming pool we have in place at the moment.

The life guards and swimming teachers have commented how well behaved our children have been, and how successfully they are achieving with their swimming lessons.

Thank you for your support in enabling your children to access this incredible resource.

Diwali

If you are celebrating Diwali this weekend, we wish you a happy and enjoyable time with your family and friends.

Important Dates

This term will see the start of our Christmas celebrations. Please keep these dates in your diaries, the times will be confirmed at a later stage:

The Christmas Concert will take place on **Tuesday 12th December**.

Christmas dinner will take place on **Thursday 14th December**.