

<b>Diary Dates:</b>
<b>Sharing Assemblies</b>
Oak Tree Class <b>Tuesday 3rd March</b>
Holly Tree Class <b>Tuesday 17th March</b>
Rowan Tree Class <b>Tuesday 31st March</b>
<b>Swimming Spring 2</b>
Maple Tree Class
<b>Half-Term</b>
Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February
<b>INSET</b>
Monday 24th February

**Our Attendance Award for the w/c 3rd February went to:**

**Willow Tree Class - 99.1%**

Well done to **Willow Tree Class** for their high attendance.

**Rights Respecting Article for w/c 24th February Article 12**

(Respect for the views of the child)  
Every child has the right to say what they think in all matters affecting them, and to have their views taken seriously.

**The British Value for the week is:**  
Individual Liberty

**GOLDEN CUPS for Behaviour for the w/c 3rd February went to:**



**PALM & PLUM TREE CLASSES**



**Spanish phrase of the week:**

**Estar segura / seguro**

Be Safe

**Spring 1 Newsletter 4  
Friday 14th February 2020**

**Message from the Headteacher**

Dear SJB Parents and Carers,  
Our children learnt about the importance of caring for our planet during Earth Week last week.



SJB's Eco-Warriors held a brilliant assembly listing what we as a school can do to be more sustainable. Recycling, reducing wastage and making sure there is no litter are important steps we can all take; at school, at home and when we are out. We were also learning about biodiversity and how vital it is to protect plants and animals. I am very proud of the initiatives we are taking to become a more sustainable and eco-friendly school. Ask your child what they learnt in class and what you as a family can do to help.

We also had our Internet Safety day this week. Miss Rachel held a parent coffee morning on Wednesday to talk to parents about helping children be safe on the internet. Thank you to the parents who came along. If you missed it or would like more information about Internet Safety, we will be holding drop-in sessions every Tuesday from 8:45 am.

On Thursday 5th March we will be celebrating 'World Book Day'. Our theme this year is 'Monsters on the Loose'. We are asking children to be creative with their monster outfits, taking inspiration from monsters from a book or from their imagination. We will also be creative with our own Monster tales which I'm sure will wow everyone who reads them. Please see the letter we sent out.

We have also sent out information today about the Coronavirus (COVID-19) please read as it contains information on how stay safe and healthy.

We break for half-term today. A reminder that Monday 24th February will be INSET day so children start school Tuesday 25th February.

I hope you all have a lovely break.  
Warm wishes,  
Toni Mason

**St John the Baptist Belief of the Week for w/c 24th February 2020**

**Honesty**

Be honest and tell the truth so we can trust each other  
**'Giving an honest answer is a sign of true friendship.'**

**Proverbs 24:26**



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**Earth Week**



Last week we celebrated Earth Week. Our Monday assembly was held by our Eco-Warriors and Miss Iscan. Earth Week was all about learning why we should appreciate our planet and how we can protect it. KS2 were learning about how to reduce plastic pollution to protect biodiversity. KS1 learnt about what makes their world beautiful and how they can protect life on the planet by reducing waste. The Eco-Warriors have been working on an Environmental Review to decide the actions that our school will take to become more sustainable.



**Welcome to the Barbershop**

Last Thursday we had one of our Year 1 parents visit Oak and Palm tree class to talk about her profession as a hair stylist as part of Year 1's topic 'Welcome to the Barbershop.' We were joined by Mia's mum who answered our questions about working and hairstyling. Mia's Mum demonstrated on Miss Corbett and the children loved having a parent in. Thank you Mia's Mum!



**Family Fridays**

Every Friday, parents and carers of children in Reception and Nursery are invited to come along and spend time in their child's class. We love having our parents come in and see how their children learn at SJB and to see them support the school. Parents have been reading to the children, taking part in their morning activities and singing along with the classes. We were also joined by Azhar's Mum who showed Nursery how to roll a roti. Family Fridays are every week on Fridays from 8:45 - 9:15 am.



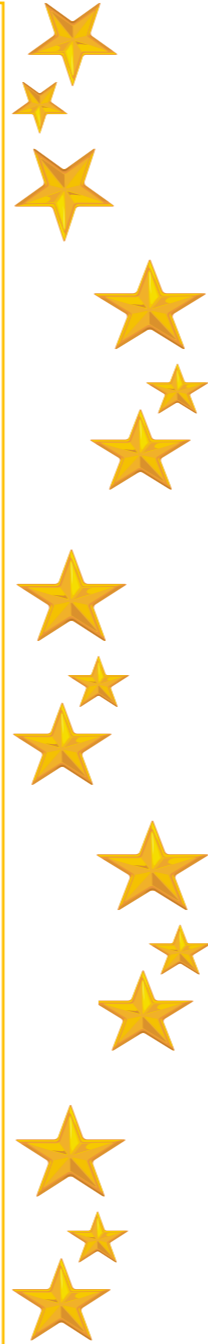
**CAP Course**

There is a money management course organized by St John's Church for adults who would like to take control of their money. The course also covers issues around spending, budgeting and saving.



- **Tuesdays - 25th February; 3rd, 10th & 17th March from 11:00 am - 12:30 pm at Carol Young Community Centre, Cranston Estate, N1 6TJ**
- **Thursdays - 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th March from 7:30 - 9:00 pm at St John's Church, Hoxton.**

For more information, please contact [cap@stjohnshoxton.org.uk](mailto:cap@stjohnshoxton.org.uk).



**Well done to all our Stars of the Week**

**w/c 3rd February**



Azad, Jola, Harry & Fatim



Cassandra, Josiah, Venus, Dahmiya, Kate, Blessing & Christian

**Upcoming Events**

DATE	EVENT
25th February	Online Safety drop-in / Hackney Pirates Sharing Assembly
28th February	EYFS Family Fridays <b>8:45 - 9:15 am</b>
3rd March	Online Safety drop-in
5th March	World Book Day