

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the final full week of this academic year, it is hard to believe how much we have packed into another busy week at SJS! Alongside the fantastic learning taking place in classrooms, many of our Year 5 pupils have been developing valuable life skills through Bikeability, every year group enjoyed a Silent Disco kindly organised by the PTFA, and our Year 6 pupils wowed packed audiences with their wonderful production of The Lion King. It has been an incredible year at SJS, filled with learning, achievement and memorable experiences. I am immensely proud of everything our children and staff have accomplished and grateful for all the support, kindness and community spirit from our whole community which makes SJS such a special place. Thank you for your continued support as we make the most of our final days before the summer holidays.

Best Wishes, **Mrs Davie** Headteacher

School Community News

SJS Library Competition

We are very excited to share that our newly refurbished library will be ready for our children to enjoy in September! To celebrate, we launched our SJS Library Competition today. Please take a look at the flyer in this newsletter for full details on how your child can get involved. We can't wait to see all of your fantastic entries!

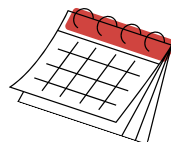
School Community Messages

LION KING

Our school hall was transformed this week into the Pride Lands as our Year 6 pupils took to the stage for their spectacular production of The Lion King. What an unforgettable experience it was! We laughed, we cried (quite a lot!), and we sang along as our incredibly talented children delivered the most amazing end-of-year performance. The production was a huge success and a fitting celebration of their time at SJS. A huge thank you to everyone who helped make the show such a memorable occasion – our pupils, teachers, parents and all of the volunteers who gave their time, support and encouragement. Your hard work and commitment helped create something truly special. The two performances were much more than a school production; they were two wonderful evenings spent celebrating our amazing school community. Thank you to everyone who joined us and helped make The Lion King such a roaring success!

Upcoming Events

- 20th July - Y2 and Y3 picnic
- 21st July - Y6 leavers festival
- 22nd July - Last day of Summer term
- 1st September - Inset Day
- 2nd September - First day of new academic year



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ORACY AWARD

We are delighted by the success of our Bronze Oracy Award this term! Over recent weeks, it has been wonderful to present so many of our children with their Bronze Oracy badges in recognition of their commitment to developing their speaking and listening skills. The exciting oracy challenges have provided pupils with a range of opportunities to build confidence, express their ideas and engage positively with others. We are incredibly proud of all our children who have completed the challenge and earned their award, and it has been a pleasure to celebrate their achievements. The good news is that our Oracy Awards will continue next academic year, and children may wish to continue working towards an award during the summer holidays.



FUNDRAISING SUCCESS!



On Monday, all of our year groups had the opportunity to celebrate and share their fundraising successes from this half term as part of our 'To Care' personal skill. We are incredibly proud of the enthusiasm, kindness and community spirit shown by our pupils. Here are the fantastic totals raised for their chosen charities: Year 3 raised £76.00 for the RNLI through their litter-picking efforts. Year 4 organised a wide range of fundraising activities and raised an impressive £118.50 for Cancer Research. Year 5 achieved an outstanding final total of £909.27 for WaterAid, thanks to additional donations received. Year 6 raised £44.50 for the Williams Foundation through their sponsored silence challenge. These incredible achievements demonstrate our pupils' commitment to caring for others and making a positive difference in the wider world. Every donation, no matter how big or small, will help support these wonderful charities and the important work they do. A huge thank you to all of our pupils for their hard work and dedication, and to our parents and families for your generous support and donations. Together, you have helped make a real difference to some very worthy causes.

