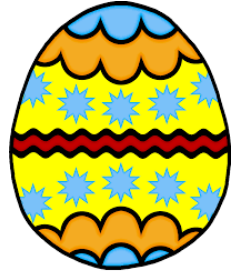




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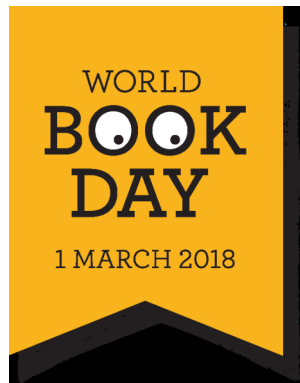
## MARCH 2018



### SHAKESPEARE WEEK (Mon 12th - Fri 16th March)

For Shakespeare Week the whole school will be focusing on the play 'Hamlet' during their English lessons.

On **Tuesday 13th March Year 6** will work with 'Play in a Day' acting out 'Hamlet' in the morning. In the afternoon they will perform the play to the rest of school. On **Thursday 15th March Cumbria Library Services** will be in school to run **Shakespeare Themed Reading Workshops**.



### WORLD BOOK DAY

**World Book Day** is on **Thursday 1st March** and all pupils will be given their vouchers during this week. They can exchange them for the chosen £1 books or put them towards the cost of books of their own choice.

For **World Book Day** children are able to dress up with the theme 'Book at Bedtime' in Onesies or Pyjamas and bring their bedtime book to school with them.

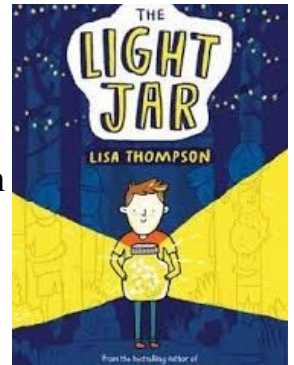


### BOOK OF THE MONTH

Every month new books are chosen for our Library as 'Book of the Month'. For February we selected

**The Light Jar** by **Lisa Thompson** to support our focus on Candlemas.

**Book of the month for March** will be **Hamlet** and **The Works of William Shakespeare**.



### PROMOTING READING IN SCHOOL

Reading is essential for all learning and is a lifelong skill. Reading is such an important part of learning and school, that we ask parents to make sure that all children read at home as much as possible.

### SPELLBINDING 2018 - CUMBRIA LIBRARY SERVICES

#### **Cumbrian Primary School Book Award**

Currently children in school are taking part in this scheme by reading a selection of books, reviewing them and then voting for a school favourite. This book nomination will go forward to the overall Cumbrian final.





## **SPORT RELIEF DAY 2018**

On **Friday 23rd March** we will be having **Sport Relief Day** when all the children will be taking part in different sporting activities. Everyone can wear sports clothes and give a small donation to Sport Relief.

## **DECORATED EGG COMPETITION**

The School Council is organising a **Decorated Egg Competition** for **Tuesday 27th March**. Eggs can be brought at the start of school and be displayed in the Practical Room ready for judging. Parents can view the Decorated Eggs after 3.30pm and children will bring them home on Wednesday 28th March.

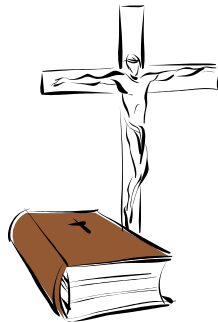


## **SPECIAL DELIVERY**

ON **TUESDAY 6TH MARCH** WE WILL BE RECEIVING A SPECIAL DELIVERY. PLEASE WATCH THE WEBSITE AND TWITTER FOR MORE NEWS.

## **SCHOOL EASTER SERVICE - THURSDAY 29TH MARCH**

The whole school will be taking part in this School Easter Service in Church at 10am. Everyone welcome. **The children have been practising hard for this event so we would ask if 'Little Ones' are coming to watch, they are able to sit quietly and listen to each performance. Thank You**



## **SCHOOL BREAKS UP FOR THE EASTER HOLIDAYS ON THURSDAY 29TH MARCH AT 3.30 PM**

## **SUMMER TERM UNIFORM**

Please find attached details of our uniform for the Summer Term.

There are not many differences but to keep up our very smart standards in school we do ask you to follow our uniform code.

**During very hot weather (lets hope we get some) children may want to wear shorts but these must be smart tailored shorts (grey, black or navy) not football or fashion shorts.**

**Colours should be in keeping with the school uniform, girls checked dresses should be red / white and all footwear plain.**

**During the Summer months it is essential that all children bring a water bottle to school to leave in the classroom. Inhalers should also be date checked and in school due to any high pollen counts.**

**As always thank you for your support.**





# DATES TO REMEMBER

## SPRING TERM (SECOND HALF)

### February

Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Collective Worship with Father Jack  
Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Swimming lessons start

Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Parents Open Evening 3.30-6.00pm

### March

Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> Parents Open Evenings 3.30-6.00pm  
**WORLD BOOK DAY 2018 'DRESS UP DAY'**  
(Bedtime Book plus Onesies or Pyjamas )  
Closing date of photo competition 'Where do you read your book?'

Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Collective Worship with Father Jack  
Tues 6<sup>th</sup> **SPECIAL SECRET EASTER DELIVERY \*\*\*\*\***  
Year 5 visit to St Bernard's Secondary School to see production of  
'Guys and Dolls'.

Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Whole School Eucharist taken by The Bishop of Penrith / Carlisle

Mon 12<sup>th</sup> SHAKESPEARE WEEK 'HAMLET'  
Tues 13<sup>th</sup> PLAY IN A DAY (Shakespeare's Hamlet)  
Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> Cumbria Library Services - Shakespeare Reading Workshops

Mon 19<sup>th</sup> TRINITY CHURCH BIBLE WEEK for Lower School  
SPORTS RELIEF WEEK

Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Sports Relief Day –all children are able to wear sport clothes and take part  
in sporting activities (donations given to Sport Relief)  
Collective Worship with Father Jack

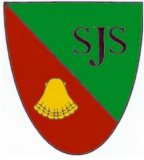
Tues 27<sup>th</sup> Decorated Egg Competition (Parents to view after school)  
U Dance performance at The Forum (Year 4)

Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Easter Captains Table  
Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> Easter Service in Church 11am  
Break up for Easter Holidays at 3.30pm

Mon 16<sup>th</sup> April Pupils are back to school after the Easter holidays

**YEAR 6 SATS MONDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> - FRIDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2018**





# St. James' P.E. Junior School

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

On many occasions when in and out of school people have commented on how very smart and well turned out our children are. This is a credit not only to school but to all parents who have supported the dress code.

May we please remind you that the girls are allowed to wear **TAILORED TROUSERS ONLY NOT TIGHT, CLINGY 'BOOTLEG' TROUSERS.** Hair bands and bows etc. should be plain, small and in keeping with the school colours.

Watches are allowed and **one pair of small plain stud earrings** but no other jewellery.

### Girls

Navy, Grey or Black skirt or tailored trousers / culottes

White polo shirt

Red sweatshirt/cardigan with logo

**Dark flat sensible shoes, NO TRAINERS**

### Summer Term

red/white checked dresses  
or as before

black/navy/grey tailored shorts

*(sports or fashion shorts)*

*may not be worn)*

### Boys

Navy, Grey or Black Trousers

White polo shirt

Red sweatshirt/cardigan with logo

**Dark sensible shoes, NO TRAINERS**

### Summer Term

black/navy/grey tailored shorts

*(sports or fashion shorts)*

*may not be worn)*

### P.E. Kit

Plain Navy shorts **(NO cycling shorts)**

White plain T Shirt

Plimsolls or light training shoes NOT boots

(Could parents make sure that P.E. bags are not too big as we are short of space in our cloakrooms.)

**Please make sure that items of clothing and PE kit have your child's name on.**  
**This also applies to packed lunch boxes.**

MANY THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT

*Angela Rawlinson*