



St. John of Jerusalem Boys' Football Team

By Samuel Sesay in Year 6

Introduction

Hello, my name is Samuel Sesay and I am in Year 6.

On Thursday, I was a spectator at St. John of Jerusalem's (SJOJ) first ever league game, at Queensbridge Sports and Community Centre. Over there, they played 3 other teams, such as Mandeville. Our head coach, Mr. Forbes, suggested that I should write a report about the team's milestone.



Team

The team consisted of seven pupils – four year 6s and three year 5s. Meanwhile, only 5 from each team were aloud on the pitch. We had our keeper Devon in Year 5, followed by my brother Paul (also in Year 5) playing centre-back. William (Year 6) played alongside Paul, however, he played an attacking role when required. Up front, there were two strikers, Mekhi (Y5) and James (Y6). Because there was no midfield, one of the two dropped in the hole to support the play. On the bench, there was Raheem (Y6) and Hector (Y6). They came on later playing a selected position of Mr. Forbes' choice.



Games

Despite losing their first game, their spirits were still high. They came back fresher with just a bit of unluckiness. Their third game was much better, with a possession styled game. They kept the ball making short passes and making sure that the opponent weren't getting a touch. Unfortunately, a long ranged effort from the opponent was smashed just moments before the whistle. Their last game was fantastic to watch, with intensity levels rising as goal after goal was buried in the net. It was a game that ended in a 2-2 draw with some interesting attempts at goal.



Conclusion

It was a good experience for the team. The first time they've played has carved a pathway for future games. We hope that the way they played continues with the same desire and momentum. Well done St. John of Jerusalem Boys' Football Team.



Overall Performance

There's no doubt that they played a wonderful style of football, just that we conceded goals that could've been kept out. A little frustration from the team made their play more desirable and more aggressive.

However, in the third and fourth matches, the possession styled game was fantastic to watch, with the clinical levels in the final third was boosted, thanks to James and William. Raheem was fantastic to watch as he wasn't afraid to take on players, whereas Mekhi dropped in from the front to help the play. He showed his strength most of the time. Last but not least, Devon kept most of the long shots out, with parries very firm.

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Year 2 Trip to Soane's Educational Centre

This takes place on **Monday 23rd January 2017**. Please make a contribution of **£2** and return your permission slips to the office by **Monday morning**.

Dropping children off

It has come to our attention that children are being dropped off at the school gate very early in the morning. School opening time is **8.55am**. The gates open at **8.45am**. Children should not be left unaccompanied before these times.

Dinner Money

The cost of school dinners for the spring term (**Wednesday 4th January to Friday 31st March**) is **£104.40**. The weekly cost is **£9**. Please ensure that your dinner account is up to date.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE
CHILDREN WHO CELEBRATED THEIR BIRTHDAY THIS
WEEK

Nursery

Jun Lin Chen

Reception

Courtney Wiltshire

Year 2

Nifemi Oyebanji

Year 5

Devon Ejekukor



Certificates of Achievement

Reception

Year 1

Year 2

Year 3

Year 4

Year 5

Year 6

Israel and Jaiden

Mary and Chidinma

Talia and Exaucee

Derek and Junior

David and Callum

Devon and Marilyn

Karan and Whole Class

Weekly Class Attendance Award

Year 3 - 98.52%

Year 5 — 97.78%



Year 6 Trip to the Hackney Museum

On Tuesday 17th January, the Year 6 class visited the Hackney Museum as part of the Hackney Junior Citizenship Scheme.

The scheme consisted of a circuit of varied activities led by different safety organisations.

The children attended small group workshops designed to teach them valuable life skills to make them more aware of what they can do to help themselves and others around them. They were taught how to make more informed and responsible decisions for a healthier, safer lifestyle.



Assemblies This Week

Monday 23rd Jan Whole School Assembly

Tuesday 24th Jan FS & KS1

Wednesday 25th Jan KS2

Thursday 26th Jan Music Assembly

Friday 27th Jan Whole School Assembly



Certificates of Achievement

Here are this week's pupils who were awarded Certificates of Achievement.
Well done & keep up the good work!



January

FUN FACTS

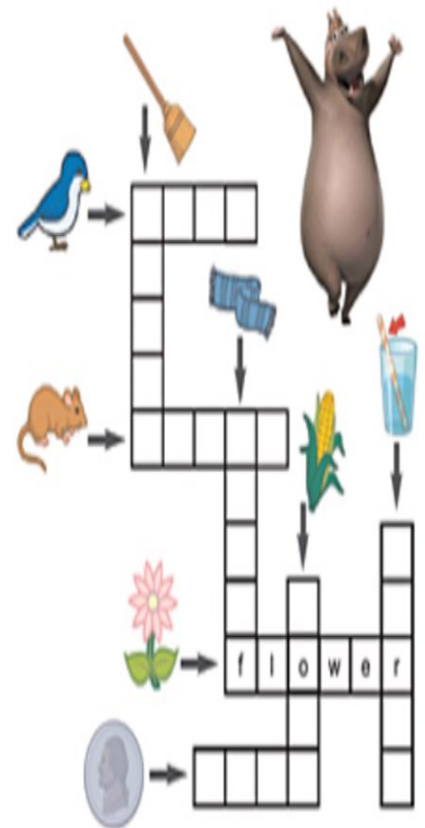
Did you know that lions mostly hunt at night during the cooler hours?

Lions spend 16 to 20 hours per day sleeping and resting to conserve their energy and keep cool during the day!



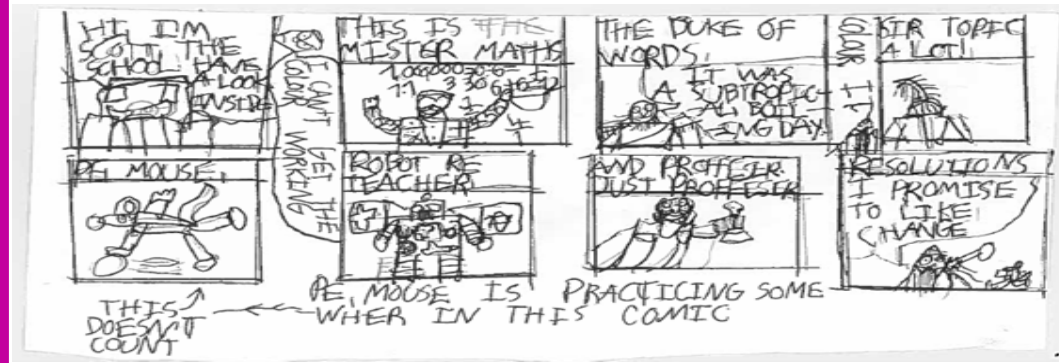
Picture Puzzle

Write the picture names in the boxes. One is done for you.



Tom's Weekly Comic (Year 5)

Look out for next week's edition!





Dates for the Diary

February 2017

10/02 Break up for half term
13/02—17/02 Half term
20/02 First day back

March 2017

31/03 Last day of spring term

April 2017

18/04 Inset Day
19/04 First day back

May 2017

26/05 Break for half term
29/05-02/06 Half Term
05/06 First day back

July 2017

20/07 Last day of summer term
21/07 Inset day

Shoreditch Trust

HEALTH COACHES



Do you want to become fitter and healthier?

Do you need some support to make these changes?

Shoreditch Trust Health Coaches are available in three community spaces in Hackney to help you work towards your own health and wellbeing goals.

As a Hackney resident, you're entitled to up to 12 one-hour sessions with your local Health Coach - for free!

Get in touch to find out more or to make an appointment:

Stamford Hill
Community Centre
N16 6RZ
Jo Williams
07584 604 242

New Kingshold
Community Centre
E9 7JE
Jo Evans
07584 597 885
Teresa Buckland
07584 598 086

Shoreditch Trust
Healthy Living Centre
N1 6JP
Teresa Buckland
07584 598 086

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Spring PE Timetable



Please check your child's PE day and ensure they come with PE kits and trainers on the correct day!

Monday: Year 1 & Year 6

Tuesday: Year 3 & Year 4

Wednesday: Nursery, Year 2 & Year 5

Friday: Reception

St John of Jerusalem
C of E Primary School

Lunch Menu

Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Cod Fish Fingers Battered Cod Fillet	Beef Ragout	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Meat Balls in Tomato Sauce	Chicken Tikka Masala
Vegetarian Dish	Macaroni Cheese	Tuna Pasta Bake	Egg Fried Rice	Cauliflower & Broccoli Cheese	Curried Courgette and Chick Pea
Starchy Dish	Seasoned Potato Wedges	Pasta (Half)	With Main Meal	Mini Pot	Fluffy Basmati Rice
Vegetable	Bake Beans	Mixed Vegetables	Coleslaw/ Peas	Mini Pot Cabbage /Carrot	
Salad	Salad Bar Selection	Salad Bar Selection	Salad Bar Selection	Salad Bar Selection	Salad Bar Selection
Dessert	Strawberry Mouse Cream Crackers and Cheese	Fresh Fruit Salad	Apple & Oats Crumble & Custard	Fruit Platter	Iced Carrot Cake
Fruit	Fruit Selection	Yoghurt/Fruit Selection	Fresh Fruit	Yoghurt/Fruit Selection	Fruit Selection
Drink	Water/Milk	Water/Milk	Water/Milk	Water/Milk	Water/Milk

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