

We are The St John and St James Blog Squad!

Article written by Connie Mumford, Year 6.

Introducing...

Lily:

A passionate reader and writer.



Connie:

A quick-thinker who loves all things writing.



Amayah:

Excellent at participating and joining in her lessons.



Ayah:

A true academic and lover of drawing.



What are we up to?

Blog Squad (as it says in the name) write blogs for our school community to share the interesting and creative things, which are going on in school. We don't just sit, staring at a computer the whole day. Instead, we go round the school listening out for something that interests us and as soon as we find that key information, we scribble it down on the internet for intrigued parents and carers to relish and enjoy at home.

The Blog Squad

Who is our Leader?

The wonderful deputy head of SJSJ, Miss Bienias, takes charge of us every Friday, inspiring us to write and write until there is nothing left in our brains to write with. We choose exactly what we want to write about and write the articles ourselves. Then, Miss Bienias helps us to edit it when we are ready. Then finally, it is published for the world to see!

Extra Information

- Every 3 weeks, we will be sending out a post of our fabulous writing onto the internet for people at home to read with pleasure and a smile on your faces

Goodbye and see you soon! Connie

OPAL (Outdoor play and learning)

Article written by Amayah Kwarteng in Year 5 and Lily Millar in Year 6.

Welcome to our first blog all about playtime! We are Lily and Amayah. Something you might not know about Lily is she loves to roller skate! Something you might not know about Amayah is she plays the piano!



At school, we have started using OPAL playtimes [Outdoor Play and Learning.] During playtimes, we all got different equipment in each playground for example:

KS1- space hoppers, crates and tyres.

Amphitheatre- sand pit, chalk and trampolines.

KS2- tyres and cones.

Every playground have their own rules for all the equipment that we have to stick to in order to stay safe.

The rules are as follows:

Space hoopers : no pushing , do not carry above the waist , no throwing and if there are crowds, move away, in order to stay as safe as possible.

Sandpit: no taking sand out of the sandpit, no throwing or swinging your hands round so no one gets sand in their eyes.

Chalk: no writing on the walls, no stepping on the chalk and no drawing on people's clothes.

Tyres: Do not carry above the waist, be careful not to bump into people, be careful about people around you, 1 person rolling and 2 people carrying.

Cones: Do not carry above the waist, do not throw around.

Trampolines: take your shoes off, no more than 1 person on except for reception, no more than 2 people, wait your turn in the line and don't push in.

Crates: no throwing, no carrying above waist, no jumping around and no swinging.

Wonderful Wednesdays

We also now have Wonderful Wednesdays. On Wednesdays, we can go to whatever playground we like, but the rules still stay the same. Instead of lining up on our spots, on Wednesdays, you go up to your class sensibly.

Thank you for reading our blog, Amayah and Lily

Some Parting Words for This Blog...

We really hope you enjoyed the blog this week and please make sure you keep up with our blogs each fortnight. We love writing and can't wait to share more of it with you very soon.