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St James Friday News 07.12.18

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<http://st-james-farnworth.bolton.sch.uk/>

Our 'Calendar' is updated on a regular basis with important school dates.

Christmas Bingo

We are pleased to announce the return of our Christmas Bingo. This will be held on Monday 17th December 3:30pm - 6.00pm. To help us in our preparations for this event we are having a non uniform day on Friday 14th December in return we are asking the children to bring in a chocolate donation (boxes, tubs, selection boxes). All donations need to be brought in on 14th December and passed to the class teacher. Bingo tickets will go on sale Monday 10th December priced at 50p each. Thank you for your continued support.

Attendance

Whole school attendance last week was 91% which is well below our target of 96%! It is crucial that your child is in school every day so that they can receive the education that they are entitled to. We appreciate from time to time that children can be poorly but if your child wakes up in the morning and seems a bit under the weather or tired then please do send them into school; if we feel they are unwell we can always send them home.

Children are able to be in school with coughs and colds; we can even administer 'Calpol' (or similar alternative) to your child if you think this will help them stay in school and help you continue with your day (any medicines must be taken to the office by an adult and signed in with office staff). If a child has sickness or diarrhoea then obviously they would need to be at home; you know your child well enough to know when they have recovered so please send them back into school when they are better. If you do decide to keep your child at home due to illness, and they make a speedy recovery during the morning, then you are able to send them in for 1:00pm afternoon sessions.

Children who attend regularly perform much better in school compared to those who do not. You will want the best for your child, as do we, so making sure they are in school every day will help them to make the best academic progress they are able to. We thank you for your support with this matter.

Upcoming Dates

10.12.18—Year 4 Swimming

11.12.18 8:30am & 12:30pm—Nursery Christmas Stay and Learn

11.12.18 2:30pm—KS1 Christingle Rocks

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14.12.18—Non-uniform Day (chocolate donation)

17.12.18—KS1 Christmas Crafts

17.12.18 3:30pm-6:00pm—Christmas Bingo

18.12.18 9:00am-10:00am—Reception Stay and Learn

19.12.18 10:30am & 2:30pm—Little Saints Stay and Learn

Christmas Markets

We had an amazing turnout of parents/carers at our Christmas Markets last Friday, the children had worked extremely hard during enterprise week creating their masterpieces. We raised a fantastic £532.00 for school funds. Thank you for your continued support.

After-School Clubs

Monday 3:15pm-4:20pm—Netball Club

Tuesday 3:15pm-4:15pm—Dancing Feet (Carol)

Wednesday 3:15pm-4:15pm—Football Club (Mike Doyle)

Friday 3:15pm-4:20pm—KS1 Multi Skills

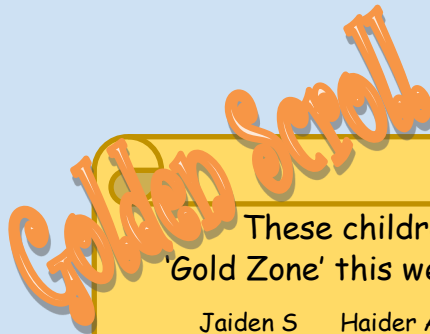
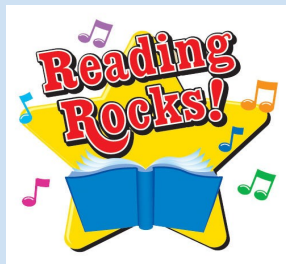


Reading Awards

The Reading Awards chart shows the percentage of children who have read at home at least 3 times this week.

Class 1	53%
Class 2	39%
Class 3	43%
Class 4	52%
Class 5	34%
Class 6	34%
Class 7	69%
Class 8	53%
Class 9	68%
Class 10	59%
Class 11	98%

Green = improved
 Yellow = same
 Red = deteriorated
 Orange = superstars



These children were in the 'Gold Zone' this week in school:

Jaiden S Haider A Alyvia G
 James C Ruby E

Attendance

Well done to our top attenders this week
Class 9 with 97.3%

WHOLE SCHOOL	93.1%
Class 1	97.1%
Class 2	88.3%
Class 3	88%
Class 4	94.6%
Class 5	92.2%
Class 6	94.5%
Class 7	93.8%
Class 8	95%
Class 9	97.3%
Class 10	95.9%
Class 11	87.7%

Star of the Week



Class 1: Alyvia G
 Class 2: Kacper S Class 7: Daisiemae H
 Class 3: Ashton G Class 8: Kadie H
 Class 4: Nusar H Class 9: Mohamed A
 Class 5: Hadee B Class 10: Jasmin B
 Class 6: Luna D Class 11: Kaydi E



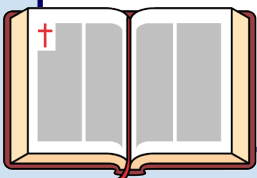
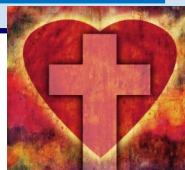
Our Christian value this half term is:

Peace

Bible quote of the week:

"And the seed whose fruit is righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace."

James 13:18



Brass Band Carol Service
 Sunday 9th December 2.30pm
 St Simon's & St Jude's Church, BL3 2PJ

Address: St Simon's & St Jude's Church meets at SSSJ School, Newport Road, Great Lever BL3 2PJ