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St James Friday News 11.01.19

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important information on our
website:

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

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

Welcome Back

Happy New Year and a warm welcome back to school after the Christmas holidays. We hope that you all had a relaxing and enjoyable break.

Watches

Children are allowed to wear a wrist watch to school. There have been a few incidents this week where children have come to school wearing watches that have advanced functions other than just to tell the time. Unfortunately, we cannot permit watches that allow children to use a camera or connect to the internet. This is due to safeguarding purposes. We are happy for children to wear fitness tracker watches, as long as the only functions are to track steps/heart rate and to tell the time. Thank you for your understanding and support with this matter.



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Attendance

Whole school attendance before Christmas was 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.

DT Super Learning Week

Week commencing 21st January we have an exciting Design Technology Super Learning Week. We will be cutting and joining wood and textiles to make some amazing products such as Indian vehicles, pencil cases and periscopes. It's going to be fantastic!!



Dogs

Please may we remind parents/carers that dogs are not permitted on the premises. This includes dogs being carried in arms or pet carriers. Thank you.



Upcoming Dates

14.01.19—Parent Leaflets Out

17.01.19—Year 5 & 6 Netball Competition

21.01.19—D.T Super Learning Week

22.01.19 9:00-10:00am—Class 9 Stay and Learn

23.01.19 9:00-10:00am—Class 10 Stay and Learn

24.01.19 9:00-10:00am—Class 11 Stay and Learn

After-School Clubs

Monday 3:15pm-4:20pm—Netball Club

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

Wednesday 3:15pm-4:00pm—Year 6 Boosters

Thursday 3:15pm-4:00pm—Storytime Club

Friday 3:15pm-4:20pm—Multi Skills Club

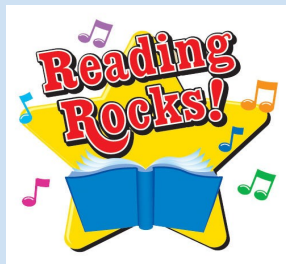


Reading Awards

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

Class 1	41%
Class 2	44%
Class 3	55%
Class 4	56%
Class 5	56%
Class 6	34%
Class 7	54%
Class 8	50%
Class 9	56%
Class 10	79%
Class 11	87%

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



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

Furaha G Jenson M Bella M-D
 Marley E Lucy S Evie-mae T
 Kyle Y Hadee A Luke N
 Alicia R Renee H Logan T
 Carter S

Attendance

Well done to our top attenders this week
Class 6 with 98.6%

WHOLE SCHOOL	94.5%
Class 1	72.4%
Class 2	92.8%
Class 3	95.5%
Class 4	92.7%
Class 5	96.2%
Class 6	98.6%
Class 7	94.5%
Class 8	96%
Class 9	96%
Class 10	97.9%
Class 11	97.3%

Star of the Week

Class 1: Lilianna W
 Class 2: Jessica N Class 7: Henley F
 Class 3: Zadi-Mae K
 Class 4: Haris B Class 9: Riley T
 Class 5: Louise S Class 10: Alicia W
 Class 6: Marley E Class 11: Wanya R



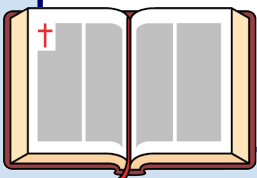
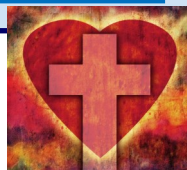
Our Christian value this half term is:

Love

Bible quote of the week:

Let all that you do be done in Love.

Corinthians 16:14



Green = 95% – 100%
 Yellow = 90% - 94.9%
 Red = below 90%