



# St James' Friday News

11.11.16



## Upcoming dates:

- 15.11.16 9-10am - Class 8 Stay and Learn
- 15.11.16 - Year 6 CPR Training
- 16.11.16 - Class 11 Assembly
- 16.11.16 - KS2 Worship Team to St James's High
- 17.11.16 - KS2 Film Festival
- 18.11.16 - Children in Need
- 21.11.16 - Reception Film Festival
- 23.11.16 9-10am - Class 6 Stay and Learn
- 24.11.16 - Class 10 Assembly
- 25.11.16 9-10am - Class 7 Stay and Learn

## Children in Need

On Friday 18th November 2016 the children can come to school in non-uniform to mark the Children in Need appeal day. All we ask is that the children bring £1 donation. All monies raised will be sent to this worthy charity.



## Parents' Forum

The next Parents' Forum will be on Tuesday 29th November 9:00am-10:00am. Please come along to discuss what you think we do well and what you think we could improve on. Also, please come along if you have any fundraising ideas, especially for our Summer Fair so we can get planning!

## Attendance Matters

Generally speaking, the work we are doing to improve our attendance figures in school is improving! You may have noticed, on the school website, the table below. You can see the

	2014-2015	2015-2016
Whole School Attendance	93.4%	95%
Authorised Attendance	3.8%	3.2%
Unauthorised Attendance	2.6%	1.8%

improvements that are being made, the number of absences are dropping and whole school attendance is on the up! We are also pleased to say that our levels of 'persistent absence' have improved significantly from this time last year. During Autumn Term 1 2015 22% of pupils were classed as persistent absentees, but for Autumn Term 1 2016 it is 14%, persistent absentees are classed as ANY pupil whose attendance drops to

90%. There is still work to be done as 14% of persistent absentees is still far too high. Ofsted have told us to work on our attendance which we are doing, but we still need your support as parents to make sure your child is in school every day. We have started this year to send home attendance cards for pupils each month (red, green, yellow cards). Taking on board some feedback from parents, we will introduce a special 100% card from this month. Any child who brings a 100% attendance card home at the end of the month will be allowed to wear non-uniform the following day as a treat for their excellent attendance.

# St James' Shining Stars

## Star of the Week



Class 1: Emma O

Class 2: Lily-Mae L

Class 3: Tyler C

Class 4: Victor B

Class 5: Lexi N

Class 6: Kyle P

Class 7: Katelyn S

Class 8: Natalia S

Class 9: Ariba R

Class 10: Ethan O

Class 11: Simeon R



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## Attendance

WHOLE SCHOOL	94.5%
Little Saints	84.8%
Nursery	88.4%
Class 1	95%
Class 2	94%
Class 3	94.3%
Class 4	89.3%
Class 5	98.3%
Class 6	95.9%
Class 7	95%
Class 8	95.2%
Class 9	95.9%
Class 10	95.8%
Class 11	97.9%

Green = Good attendance

Yellow = Needs to improve

Red = Poor attendance

## Golden Scroll

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

Kayden S      Tyler B

Corey C      Olivia B

Hannah W      Kara S

Riley B      Ruth Y

Anashe C      Samuel Y

Sophie J      Jack Junior      FB

Logan T      Lacey M