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St James Friday News 13.10.17

Don't forget you can find lots of important information on our website:

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

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

Macmillan

Thank you to everyone who supported our Macmillan Coffee Morning. A huge thank you to staff and parents who donated all the goodies. We raised a massive £313 for this very worthy cause.



A couple of Reminders for Parents

St James CE Primary School is a non-smoking site which also includes the use of e-cigarettes and 'vaping'. 'Vaping' is not allowed on the premises. Can we also remind parents about the use of appropriate language when on the school premises. There have been recent incidences of parents swearing whilst children are nearby. It isn't nice for the children to listen to so please refrain from using bad language.

KS1 and KS2 School Snacks

A few parents have been enquiring recently about what is allowed for morning snack time. A snack of toast can be bought from school for £1.50 a week for Years 1 to 6. If children would prefer to bring a snack from home then please bring fruit, dried fruit, cheese, yoghurt tubes, breadsticks, rice cakes, buttered or dry crackers (no crisps, biscuits or cereal bars please) as this fits into our 'Healthy School' status. All infant children are given a free piece of fruit each morning. Thank you for your support with this matter.

Fundraising Friends

Thank you very much to all of the parents who came to our Fundraising Friends meeting on Tuesday. We have lots of fantastic ideas to raise funds for school and provide fun activities for the children. Next half term we are going to host an 'Autumn Disco' for the children and a 'Family Christmas Bingo'. The discos will take place on Wednesday 22nd November for Reception/KS1 children and Thursday 23rd November for KS2 (both 3:30pm-4:30pm). Family Christmas Bingo will be on Monday 18th December 3:30pm-5:30pm and we will be asking the children to bring in donations of selection boxes or chocolate. More information about tickets will be given nearer the time.

Upcoming Dates

- 16.10.17—Year 6 Fire Safety Talk
- 17.10.17—School Photographs
- 18.10.17—KS2 Cross Country
- 19.10.17—Reception Stay and Play
- 19.10.17—Diwali Super Learning Day
- 19.10.17—Year 6 Height and Weight
- 19.10.17—Finish for Half Term
- 30.10.17—School reopens

After-School Clubs

- Monday 3:15-4:00pm—Phonics Club
- Tuesday 3:15-4:00pm—Phonics Club
- Tuesday 3:15-4:15pm—Football Club (Mike Doyle)
- Thursday 3:15—4:15pm —Netball



Reading Awards

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

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| Class 1 | 41.6% |
| Class 2 | 57.1% |
| Class 3 | 82.6% |
| Class 4 | 50% |
| Class 5 | 66% |
| Class 6 | 50% |
| Class 7 | 45% |
| Class 8 | 58% |
| Class 9 | 53.3% |
| Class 10 | 44.8% |
| Class 11 | 87.5% |



Green = improved

Yellow = same

Red = deteriorated

Tidy Tigger this week goes to:

Classes 1 and 2



Golden Scroll

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

Riley J Ruth Y Samuel Y Abel W
 Levi W Benjamin BB Bailey L
 Harrison H Tyler M Wanya R
 Abigail B
 Kaydi E Faida A Freya T Gemma E
 Kaydan M Hadassah A
 Raymond S
 Ruby E Miley A

Attendance

| | |
|---------------|-------|
| WHOLE SCHOOL | 96% |
| Little Saints | 93.4% |
| Nursery | 92% |
| Class 1 | 97.1% |
| Class 2 | 93.3% |
| Class 3 | 97% |
| Class 4 | 95.4% |
| Class 5 | 91.7% |
| Class 6 | 95.8% |
| Class 7 | 100% |
| Class 8 | 94.8% |
| Class 9 | 96.3% |
| Class 10 | 96.4% |
| Class 11 | 100% |

Star of the Week

Class 1: Oscar B
 Class 2: Leonardo D Class 7: Paul F
 Class 3: Abel W Class 8: Darcy W
 Class 4: Shena S Class 9: Petra N
 Class 5: Sophie J Class 10: Luke W
 Class 6: Andre H Class 11: Vanessa P



Our Christian value this half term is:

Peace

Bible quote of the week:

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

Galatians 6:9

