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# St James Friday News 17.11.17

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.

## Roof Work

We have been given notice that the roof works could be finished on Friday 24th November. We will send further notification next week if this is going to happen as there will be a change to entry and dismissal routines as a result. We appreciate that there have been some frustrations over the scaffolding and roof works but we would like to thank you for your patience and support.

## Parents' Forum

Many thanks to the parents who came to our Parents' Forum on Monday. There were lots of positives talked about in the meeting. We just want to remind parents that if you have any concerns about anything in school please come and speak to a member of staff; either to your child's class teacher or the school office in the first instance. Unless we are aware of your concerns there is nothing we can do to resolve them. Please be assured that the staff at St James just want the very best for your children and for you as a parental community. We are happy to work together to solve any problems that may arise; but please talk to us if you do have any issues and we will do what we can to sort them out.

## Educational Visits

The UKS2 trip to Spaceport (and the Mersey Ferry) is at risk of being cancelled due to lack of funding. If you have not yet paid for your child to take part in this exciting adventure then please do so by Monday or speak to the school office to discuss this further. We are currently £259.60 short for the visit. School are not in a position to fund the rest of this trip. Just to confirm that parents are only asked to pay the costs for their own child. School do not ask parents to pay extra to help fund the visit for others. It is government expectations that schools ask for a 'contribution' of payment; however schools are perfectly within their rights to cancel educational visits if not enough 'contributions' are received. We appreciate this is very frustrating for parents and children but all schools are in the same position when it comes to paying for school trips. Thank you for your understanding and please speak to Mrs Belfield or the school office if you have any worries or questions about this matter.

## Christmas Bingo

This year we are hosting a Christmas Bingo night on Monday 18th December 3:30pm - 5:30pm. To help us in our preparations for this event we are having a non uniform day on Friday 8th December in return we are asking the children to bring in a chocolate donation (boxes, tubs, bars, selection boxes). Also there will be a Fundraising Friends meeting on Monday 4th December 9:00am-10:00am in school to finalise the details for our bingo night. Watch this space as more details will follow.

## Upcoming Dates

- 20.11.17—Classes 6, 7 and 8 Cinema Trip
- 20.11.17— KS1 Grandparents Afternoon
- 22.11.17—Classes 9, 10 and 11 Cinema Trip
- 22.11.17—Year 3 and 4 6 A-Side Football
- 22.11.17—Rec, Year 1 and 2 Disco 3:30pm-4:30pm
- 23.11.17— Years 3,4,5 and 6 Disco 3:30pm—4:30pm
- 24.11.17—Year 6 Takeover Day
- 27.11.17—Enterprise Week

## After-School Clubs

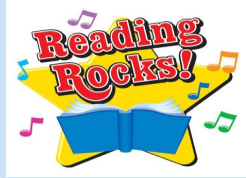
- Monday 3:15-4:00pm—Phonics Club
- Tuesday 3:15-4:00pm—Phonics Club
- Tuesday 3:15-4:15pm—Football Club (Mike Doyle)
- Thursday 3:15—4:15pm —Netball



# Reading Awards

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

Class 1	75%
Class 2	35%
Class 3	67%
Class 4	28%
Class 5	58%
Class 6	28%
Class 7	34%
Class 8	54%
Class 9	50%
Class 10	21%
Class 11	100%



**Tidy Tigger this week goes to:**  
**Class 5**



Green = improved  
Yellow = same  
Red = deteriorated

# Golden Scroll

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

Imaan A    Bailey H  
Aimee H    Hajnalka N

Unfortunately attendance this week is not good this is due to various illnesses throughout the school, from Little Saints up to Year 6.

## October Attendance Prize Draw

### Congratulations!!

The lucky winner of the October attendance prize draw was Jaikrishna! He won £25 worth of vouchers, just for coming into school for the whole of October!

Can your child be the November winner?



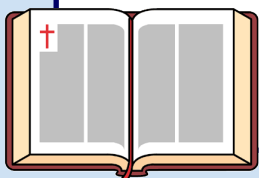
**Our Christian value this half term is:**

**Trust**

Bible quote of the week:

Be kind to one another.

Ephesians 4:32



# Attendance

WHOLE SCHOOL	87.4%
Little Saints	60.8%
Nursery	82%
Class 1	73.3%
Class 2	92%
Class 3	89.6%
Class 4	96.8%
Class 5	81%
Class 6	84.2%
Class 7	94.4%
Class 8	93.5%
Class 9	85.3%
Class 10	93.9%
Class 11	90%