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St James Thursday News 29.03.18

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.

Staffing

Today we said goodbye to Mrs Latham who is leaving us to work at Youth Challenge Pupil Referral Unit after the Easter break. Mrs Latham has given just over 17 happy years of service to St James and has said how much she will miss working in our school family.

We will greatly miss Mrs Latham but do wish her lots of luck for her future career.

Miss Bentley will be joining our team after Easter to work in Class 8 until the end of the academic year. Miss Ashley will also be joining us after Easter to work in our Little Saints room.



Break In

On Sunday 25th March school suffered a break in. There was some damage to property when whoever did this got in and then got out of the premises. The only thing taken was a pot of money from the staffroom that staff had raised for Sport Relief for a sweepstake (NOT the pupils' donations). As a staff we were very saddened by this act. If you live near to school we ask that you are vigilant and that if you see any suspicious behaviour near the property out of hours that you contact 101 in a non-emergency or 999 in an emergency situation. Thank you for your anticipated support.

Easter Bingo

Thank you to all of the children, parents and friends who supported our Easter Bingo event last night. As this newsletter went to press, we managed to raise £452.00 and will be using this towards enrichment activities for all of the children to enjoy.



KS1 & 2 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, money must be paid to the office by Friday for snack the following week. 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.

Easter Holidays

Today we break up for the Easter holidays and will return to school on Monday 16th April. We hope you all have a wonderful family time and fingers crossed for some nice weather too!



Sport Relief

Our children raised an amazing £138.45 for Sports Relief on Friday 23rd March with a non-uniform day.

Thank you so much for your support.



After-School Clubs

Monday 3:15pm-4:00pm— Phonics Club

Monday 3:15pm-4:00pm—Magic Maths Club

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

Tuesday 3:15pm-4:00pm—Magic Maths Club

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

Wednesday 3:15pm-4:0pm—Year 6 Boosters

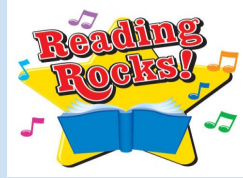
Thursday 3:15pm—4:15pm—Netball Club



Reading Awards

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

Class 1	50%
Class 2	37%
Class 3	63%
Class 4	42%
Class 5	56%
Class 6	43%
Class 7	21%
Class 8	43%
Class 9	55%
Class 10	17%
Class 11	100%



Green = improved
Yellow = same
Red = deteriorated

Tidy Tigger this week goes to:

Class 9



Golden Scroll

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

Raymond S Olivia B Vanessa P
Kadan O Kayden W
Michael G Rhainna M Olivia Bor
Dylan D

Attendance

Well done to our top attenders this week
Class with %

WHOLE SCHOOL	92.8%
Little Saints	52.3%
Nursery	93.6%
Class 1	89.1%
Class 2	86.2%
Class 3	93.8%
Class 4	96.3%
Class 5	96.1%
Class 6	94.3%
Class 7	92.2%
Class 8	89.2%
Class 9	93.5%
Class 10	95.7%
Class 11	99.1%

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

Upcoming Dates

29.03.18—Finish for Easter

16.04.18—School reopens

18.04.18—Year 6 at Halle Orchestra



Our Christian value this half term is:

Forgiveness

Bible quote of the week:

I am the resurrection and I am the life.
Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live.

John 11:25

