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St James Friday News 02.07.21

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.

Covid

Whilst the number of cases in Bolton have been reducing, numbers remain high in the Farnworth, Kearsley and Little Lever areas of the town. Therefore, it is vitally important that everyone continues to follow the rules that are in place to protect everyone.

Please remember the current government strapline of 'hands, face, space, fresh air'. Even though restrictions are lifting, Bolton Public Health urge everyone to be cautious.

If your child develops one of the four main symptoms such as a high temperature, a new continuous cough, loss of smell or loss of taste then they **MUST** stay at home and not come to school. Brothers and sisters **MUST** also stay at home. You should then book a PCR test and self isolate as a family, until the results are returned. Please remember that school can only accept negative results from a PCR test if your child has symptoms. We cannot accept lateral flow test results for symptomatic cases.



Sports Days

On Wednesday this week Classes 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 took part in their Sports Day. The children thoroughly enjoyed taking part in the different sporting activities, behaviour was excellent throughout the day and we witnessed some fantastic displays of sportsmanship. We have had some technical difficulties in school, so we will post lots of photographs from the day onto our social media pages soon.

As you know, the children were split into teams representing some of the countries taking part in the current 2020 UEFA European Football Championships, all siblings were in the same team. We are pleased to be able to announce the winners from our Sports Days:

- 1st place—England
- 2nd place—Portugal
- 3rd place—Germany

Thank you to everyone who took part in our fun filled sports days and a big thank you to Coach Kieran who helped to organise these sporting events.

Film Night Dress Up and Raffle

On Friday 9th July our Fundraising Friends are asking children to come into school dressed as a film star for the day or in non-uniform. In return, we are asking for a donation of 50p or £1 to help raise funds for school activities. We are also going to organise a Film Night raffle where families are in with a chance of winning a hamper full of goodies - more information will be sent out nearer the time for the raffle.



We know that some children will have PE lessons on this day. If this is the case then your child can choose to either come dressed up/non-uniform on the day before, or can wear dress up/non-uniform that is suitable for sporting activities on the Friday (please make sure suitable footwear is also worn for sports if this is the case).

Science Super Learning Day

Today we have had our Science Super Learning day in school. Throughout the day, the children have spent lots of time outside where they have been learning all about nature and plants. They have also had the opportunity to study and plant their own plant, that they will be able to take home next week and watch it grow. We will also be sharing our learning with classes across the MAT. Photographs will be posted onto our social media platforms.



Transition Day

Today has been our transition day in school. Each new class were taken to the school hall, a class at a time, to meet their new teacher. This worked very well and the children were really excited to meet their new teacher. Unfortunately, the children weren't able to go into their new classroom but we did tell them which room they will be based in.

You should have received a text link today to a letter about staffing in school next year, this can also be found on the school website:

<https://www.st-james-farnworth.bolton.sch.uk/uploads/files/staffing%2021.pdf>

School Dinner and Snack Monies

With effect from September, school dinners will increase to £11.00 a week to be paid on a Monday morning and school snack will increase to £1.75 a week to be paid Friday for your child to receive snack the following week, there is also the option to pay half termly.

When you are sending money into school, please place it in an envelope, labelled with your child's name, class and what it is for. Your child then needs to hand it in to their class teacher. Thank you.



Star of the Week

Class 1: Awen H	Class 7: Lily-Mae L
Class 2: Tomas G	Class 8: Bradley J
Class 3: Isabella M	Class 9: Rory W
Class 4: Don Divin	Class 10: Andre H
Class 5: Tianna-Leigh W	Class 11: Ahad K
Class 6: Raimundo N	



Our Christian value this half term is:

Hope

Bible quote of the week:

But as for me, I will always have hope.

Psalm 71:14

