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St James Friday News 06.03.20

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important information on our
website:

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

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

Coronavirus

A few parents have asked questions regarding coronavirus this week so we thought it appropriate to share the advice that school have currently been given by the Department for Education (DfE). We also want to stress that there is currently NO cause for concern at the school. The most recent DfE guidance states that schools (at present) should not close in response to a suspected (or confirmed) case of coronavirus unless directed to do so by Public Health England.

Good personal hygiene can help prevent the spread of respiratory viruses such as washing hands often with soap and water (or an alcohol based sanitiser if soap and water are unavailable), covering your cough or sneeze with a tissue and putting it in a bin (Catch It, Kill It, Bin It), avoiding touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands, avoid close contact with people who are sick, if you feel unwell stay at home and clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces. If you are worried about your symptoms please call NHS 111 and do NOT go directly to your GP or other healthcare environments.

School are reinforcing those good hygiene messages with the children and we are sure you as parents will do the same. The DfE have launched a new coronavirus helpline and email address to answer questions school staff, parents, carers and young people may have about the virus.

The helpline is open 8am—6pm Monday to Friday

Telephone: 0800 046 8687

Email: DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk

As a school we will continue to provide relevant updates as and when we get them. If you would like to read the full current guidance for education settings please follow

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19>

Upcoming Dates

12.03.2020—Class 6 Assembly

17.03.2020 9:00am—Class 7 Djembe Performance

17.03.2020—Year 3 visit to Farnworth Library

18.03.2020 8:30am & 12:30pm—Nursery Mother's Day Assembly

19.03.2020—Year 1 & 2 Multi Skills Competition

19.03.2020 2:45pm—Class 3 Mother's Day Assembly

20.03.2020—Wacky Hair Day

20.03.2020 9:00am—Reception Stay and Learn

After-School Clubs

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

Wednesday 3:15pm—4:15pm—Year 5 & 6 Netball Club

Wednesday 3:15pm—4:15pm—Bolton Music Service Choir

Friday 3:15pm—4:15pm—Year 3 & 4 Multi Skills Club

Snacks

Just a polite reminder that children in Reception and KS1 do not need to bring in additional snacks to school. School provide the infant children with a piece of fruit each morning and for those of you that have paid for snacks, a piece of toast. There have been children bringing crisps, cereal bars and chocolate for snack time, but these are not classed as healthy snacks under the Healthy Schools agenda. If you do feel strongly about sending a snack



for your child then please send in a piece of fresh fruit, packet of dried fruit (e.g. raisins, apricots), breadsticks or cheese. For children in KS2, school do not provide a fruit snack but you can purchase a morning snack from the office at £1.60 per week or alternatively send your child into school with a piece of fresh fruit, packet of dried fruit, breadsticks or cheese. We thank you for your support in this matter, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask a member of the St James team.

Golden Scroll

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

Sophie J	Skye R	Faith Y
Alicia R	Adriana B	Ava C
Lacey-Mae G	Fiza G	Brandon W
Kyle Y	Shane S	Jack B

Attendance

Well done to our top attenders this week
Class 11 with 99%

WHOLE SCHOOL	94.4%
Class 1	82.7%
Class 2	95.8%
Class 3	97.8%
Class 4	96.7%
Class 5	93.7%
Class 6	91.7%
Class 7	93.6%
Class 8	92.3%
Class 9	98.7%
Class 10	92.7%
Class 11	99%



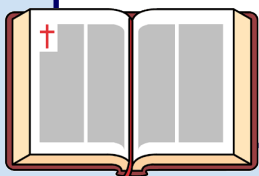
Our Christian value this half term is:

Forgiveness

Bible quote of the week:

If you forgive those who sin against you, your heavenly Father will forgive you.

Matthew 6:14



Green = 95% – 100%

Yellow = 90% - 94.9%

Red = below 90%