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St James Friday News 06.12.19

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

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

Christmas Dinner

This year our Christmas Dinner will take place on Wednesday 18th December. If your child usually has a packed lunch you should have received a letter asking if your child would like a Christmas Dinner on this day. Please return your reply slip by Wednesday 11th December to enable our kitchen staff to place the correct food order. If your child usually has a school dinner you do not need to do anything. The Christmas Dinner menu is below:

Traditional roast turkey served with all the trimmings—Home-made cheese whirl (v)

Crispy roast and creamed potatoes

Buttered carrots and garden peas or buttered sprouts

Special Christmas dessert



Staffing Changes

We are pleased to announce that a new teacher will be joining us after the Christmas holidays! Miss Mahmood has been appointed to the role of Special Educational Needs coordinator in school and she will be working closely with Mrs Patel to ensure a smooth handover. Miss Mahmood will be based in Class 8. Mrs Bassnett, who is with us on supply, has agreed to stay on with us after Christmas in a different role covering classes across KS1 and 2. She will also continue to work in Class 8 for a day and a half a week, ensuring that there is a smooth transition for the children as Miss Mahmood takes the lead in that class. Miss Natha, the teaching assistant in Class 8, will be starting her maternity leave after the Christmas holidays. We wish her lots of luck as she leaves us to have her baby.

Nativity Radio Broadcast

A reminder that we have been selected to take part in a special Christmas Day broadcast on BBC Radio Manchester between 1pm-2pm. Our school will also feature on the BBC Radio Manchester Show during the week before Christmas. The focus of the broadcast is 'nativity' and our Early Years children will be the stars of the show.

Upcoming Dates

- 9.12.19 3:00pm-5:00pm—KS2 Christmas Movie Night
- 10.12.19 9:30am— KS1 Christingle
- 10.12.19 2:00pm—Early Years Nativity
- 11.12.19 9:30am—Early Years Nativity
- 11.12.19 2:00pm—KS1 Christingle
- 12.12.19 8:30am & 12:30pm—Nursery Stay and Learn
- 16.12.19—KS1 Christmas Crafts with parents
- 17.12.19 9:00am—Class 6 Music Performance
- 17.12.19—Little Saints & Nursery Christmas Party
- 17.12.19 1:00pm—Classes 1,2,3,4 & 5 Christmas Party
- 19.12.19 9:00am—Year 5 Carol Service (parents welcome)
- 19.12.19 10:15am & 1:45pm—Little Saints Christmas Sing-a-Long
- 19.12.19—Classes 6, 7 & 8 Christmas Party
- 20.12.19—Classes 9, 10 & 11 Christmas Party
- 20.12.19—School finishes for Christmas

Christmas Markets

Thank you so much to all the children, parents and family members who supported our Christmas Markets event last Friday. We raised a grand total of £429.00 which is going towards the cost of buying in a pantomime for the children in Reception to Year 6 to enjoy on the first day back after the holidays! Oh yes we are!!

After-School Clubs

- Monday 3:15pm-4:00pm—Chill Club
- Tuesday 3:15pm—4:15pm—KS1 Football Club (Mike Doyle)
- Wednesday 3:15pm-4:20pm— KS2 Football Club
- Wednesday 3:15pm—4:15pm—Bolton Music Service Choir
- Friday 3:15pm-4:20pm—KS1 Multi Skills Club

Golden Scroll

Star of the Week

- Class 1: Noah W Class 7: Jaiden N
- Class 2: Lola C Class 8: Megan F
- Class 3: Jayden L Class 9: Kenley H
- Class 4: Tianna-Leigh W Class 10: Godking D
- Class 5: Kelsey J Class 11: Amy F
- Class 6: Emma O



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

- Godking D Riley T Michael G
- Divine M Nathaniel W Kyle P
- Faith Y Raimundo N Faye S
- Jasmine R Darcy W Amalia G
- Jamey R Heidi T Shane S
- Kai O Teegan A

Christmas Parties

Christmas Party time is fast approaching, on your child's party day they can come into school dressed in their party clothes, dates are below:

- Tuesday 17th December Little Saints and Nursery
- Tuesday 17th December Classes 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5
- Thursday 19th December Classes 6, 7 & 8
- Friday 20th December Classes 9, 10 & 11



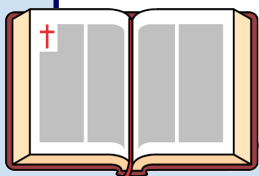
Our Christian value this half term is:

Peace

Bible quote of the week:

Peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness.

James 3:18



Attendance

Well done to our top attenders this week
Class 11 with 98.3%

WHOLE SCHOOL	94%
Class 1	90.8%
Class 2	96.8%
Class 3	91.9%
Class 4	93.7%
Class 5	93.7%
Class 6	94.3%
Class 7	87.8%
Class 8	94.5%
Class 9	97%
Class 10	94.3%
Class 11	98.3%

Green = 95% – 100%

Yellow = 90% - 94.9%

Red = below 90%