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St James Friday News 13.11.20

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.

Thank you

Many thanks for the support that you have all shown us during what has been a very challenging week for our St James family. Despite the difficult circumstances we have faced this week, I just wanted to assure parents that we are following all government guidance and have been taking daily advice from Bolton Public Health Team—who are fully aware of the situation at school and are happy with all of the actions we have taken.

I am so sorry for any frustrations that the week's events at school have caused any of you, we are honestly trying our very best under circumstances that none of us have ever faced before. As always, please do not hesitate to contact me or the school office to discuss any of this further. Again, a sincere and heartfelt thank you for your patience and understanding; it is very much appreciated.

Remembrance Service

Thank you to Class 11 for a beautiful Remembrance Service that was posted to our YouTube channel on Wednesday. If you haven't watched it yet here is the link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6uOPOwOReH8&t=917s>



#ARK Week

Next week in school the children and staff will be thinking about acts of random kindness, this could be holding the door open for somebody, helping out a friend and I'm sure the children will have more ideas. Kindness carries no price tag neither does it require making a purchase. We are really excited to see what ideas the children have!

Online Learning

In the event of any class closures teachers will be setting daily class work and posting learning videos onto Seesaw and Tapestry, our online learning platforms. Therefore it is very important that you and your child get used to this way of working. Your child's unique code will be in their homework book and we have posted a tutorial on our YouTube channel and Facebook page to help you. If you have any problems please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Christmas Events

Unfortunately due to the current situation we are unable to host our Christmas events in the normal way. Therefore all our Christmas events such as nativity will have to be virtual this year and will be posted to our school YouTube channel and Facebook page.

Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who came in non-uniform or clothing related to Children in Need today, we had children dressed in Pudsey t-shirts, pyjamas, spots and head gear and all the children looked amazing. Also a big thank you to the children who entered the colouring competition. We are proud to announce the winners in each key stage: EYFS Brooke B, KS1 Poppy B-M and KS2 Logan W, each child has been presented with a certificate and their prize. Thank you for your continued support.



Enterprise Week

Week commencing 23rd November is Enterprise Week, each class will design and make something in class that they can buy at the end of the week to raise money for school funds, unfortunately we are unable to hold our Christmas markets this year due the current situation. All children will still experience the process of designing and making a product that can be sold—which is the main learning purpose of our Enterprise Week.



Golden Scrolls

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

Jenson C	Oscar M-D	Victor B
Phoebe A	Jaikrishna B	James S
Laura W	Daisiemae H	Megan F
Elise W	Johnathan E	Iman A
Maxine D	Marley E	Abel T
Blake L	Bradley J	Andy S
Willow R	Mia Y	Benjamin H
Brooke B	Aizah C	Zuzanna S

Star of the Week

Class 1: Brooke B	Class 7: Zadië-Mae K
Class 2: Zuzanna S	Class 8: Jack E
Class 3: Ethan M-K	Class 9: Elise W
Class 4: Lola C	Class 10: Sophie J
Class 5: David M	Class 11: Liam W
Class 6: Miley A	



Our Christian value this half term is:

Peace

Bible quote of the week:

Let the peace of Christ rule in your heart.

Colossians 3:15

