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St James Friday News 15.10.21

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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.

Harvest

A huge thank you to all of you who have sent donations in for our harvest collection. The donations will be sent to the Farnworth and Kearsley foodbank. We very much appreciate your generosity.

Cross Country

On Wednesday we hosted the Farnworth Cluster Cross Country Competition. Nine other schools came to our school and we had a total of 120 children taking part.

Our children were amazing! Not only did we come 3rd overall but we had two of our girls place 2nd in their races.

The behaviour of our children, both those running and our Year 5 helpers, was impeccable and I was just so proud! We demonstrated excellent sportsmanship, perseverance, and true St James team spirit. Adults from other schools commented on how polite and friendly our children were, which was just so lovely to hear. A huge thank you again to all the children and staff who took part and helped with the competition it was a great day for all!

Miss Sheehan

Car Parking

We have informed the council about the parking situation outside of school and they have said that they will send cameras as soon as they are able to. Many thanks to those of you who continue to park sensibly and show courtesy to our neighbours; it is much appreciated and keeps our pupils safe.

Attendance

Our overall attendance figures are very worrying at the moment. We appreciate that we are in the season for colds and sickness, as well as dealing with a global pandemic, but children must be in school on a regular basis. We can all agree that the children have missed enough school over the past 18 months so let's make sure that they are all attendance 'HERO's - **Here Everyday Ready Ontime**. The core purpose of school is to educate pupils and those that are not here regularly miss out on their education and fall behind their peers. School is also a place where children can flourish socially and emotionally which is equally as important - children who are not here miss out on this important development. Thank you to the many parents who always ensure their children have excellent attendance.

Non-uniform Days

We would just like to remind you about some of the non-uniform days that we have coming up -

- Relax the Rules Day (more information to follow) children can wear non-uniform and/or have crazy hair on Friday 5th November in return for a £1 donation.
- World War 2 Super Learning Day on Wednesday 10th November. We are encouraging children from Reception to Year 6 to come dressed up in 1940s outfits (military costumes allowed or military colours if that helps - evacuees also a simple, cost-effective idea for a costume e.g. grey school trousers/skirt, school shirt perhaps with a tie, plain jumper or 1940s style patterned jumper/cardigan over the top, make an evacuee parcel with a box and string and name tag out of card or paper). No donation needed to do this.
- Children in Need day Friday 12th November - 50p/£1 donations for the charity please in return for wearing non-uniform.

LKS2 (Classes 6, 7 and 8 only) Ancient Greek Day Thursday 18th November - please see your child's homework grid for cost-effective ideas to put a Greek costume together e.g. plain bed sheet shaped and cut to make a toga, string around the waist. No donation required.

Attendance

WHOLE SCHOOL	92.1%
Class 1	93.3%
Class 2	89.2%
Class 3	91.9%
Class 4	84%
Class 5	93.3%
Class 6	92.9%
Class 7	93%
Class 8	90%
Class 9	96.4%
Class 10	92%
Class 11	96.4%

Green = 95% – 100%

Yellow = 90% - 94.9%

Red = below 90%

Our attendance target is 96%

Star of the Week

Class 1: Bobbi-Raye B Class 7: Maria S
 Class 2: Rosie E Class 8: Flynn D
 Class 3: Tanaya P Class 9: HadeeBA
 Class 4: Max F Class 10: MohidBA
 Class 5: Hailey W Class 11: Coban A
 Class 6: Harry G



Our Christian value this half term is:
Respect

PE Days

When we return to school after half term, your child's PE day will be:

Class	Day	Class	Day
Reception	After Christmas	7	Monday
3	Wednesday	8	Monday
4	Friday	9	Monday
5	Friday	10	Thursday
6	Tuesday	11	Monday

Half Term

We can't believe the end of this first half term is almost upon us! We just wanted to remind you that school closes for pupils on Thursday 21st October at 3:15pm and reopens on Monday 1st November.

Have a lovely half term break.

Golden Scroll

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

Jessica C Ella B
 David W Thomas W
 Mick M Arrabella B
 Anthony H Rosie E
 Pearl L

Bible quote of the week:

Be devoted to one another in love

Romans 12:10 10

