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St James Friday News 20.11.20

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.

Staffing Update

Mr McKean has successfully been promoted to an Assistant Head Teacher within our Academy Trust, and therefore as of January 2021 he will be based at St Maxentius CE Primary School in Bradshaw. It is with great sadness that I inform you of this as Mr McKean has been, and continues to be, a great asset to our school team. Whilst he will no longer be working at St James, he will remain in our Trust and we will still get the opportunity to work with him and benefit from his expertise.

We have recruited a new teacher to take over in Class 11 from January 2021, a lady called Miss Craven who is very excited about joining our school family. Mrs Patel will support Miss Craven to ensure a smooth transition for pupils. Whilst I am sure you are disappointed to hear about Mr McKean's departure, I hope that you will join me in wishing him well with the next stage of his teaching career.

Enterprise Week

Next week is our Enterprise Week, the main purpose of this week is for all children to experience the process of designing and making a product that can be sold. Classes 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 11 will be selling their finished goods on Friday 27th November, Little Saints, Nursery, Classes 1, 2 and 3 will be selling theirs on Friday 4th December. All monies raised will go into school funds. This is a great experience for our children and we can't wait to see what amazing products they come up with.

Returning to School

We are looking forward to welcoming Little Saints, Nursery, Classes 3 and 10 back to school on Monday 23rd November. If your child is showing any Covid symptoms please do not send them back into school, contact the school office to let us know.

Classes 1 and 2 are due back in school on Monday 30th November.

Many thanks for your support whilst the children have been isolating.



Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who came to school last week in Children in Need related clothing, spots or non-uniform. We raised a fantastic amount amount of £228.00 for this worthy cause. Thank you for your continued support.



Data Collection Sheets

Your child should have brought home a data collection sheet this week, which contains important information. Please check all the details, amend if necessary, sign, date and return to school as soon as possible.

Reminders

Breakfast Club: Costs £5.00 a week and must be paid in advance.

Snack money: Costs £1.65 a week and must be paid by Friday for your child to receive snack the following week, we cannot accept snack money on a Monday morning.

Dinner money: Costs £9.00 a week to be paid on a Monday for lunches that week.

Any money being sent into school should be sent in an envelope clearly marked with your child's full name, class and what the money is for and handed in to your child's class teacher.

We are trying to minimise the number of people coming into school therefore please do not go to the school office if this can be avoided. We appreciate your support during these difficult times.

Please wear a face covering when dropping off and collecting your child from school.



Golden Scrolls

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

Emma O James C Riley K
Liam W Maria S Bailey L

Star of the Week

Class 1: Robyn G Class 7: Favour A
Class 2: Mia R Class 8: Oliver P
Class 3: Lara R Class 9: Laura W
Class 4: Hope A Class 10: Emma B
Class 5: Ashaal A Class 11: Olivier P
Class 6: Morgan B



Our Christian value this half term is:

Peace

Bible quote of the week:

Seek peace and pursue it.

Psalm 34:14

