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St James Friday News 22.11.19

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.

Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who came in non-uniform or clothing related to Children in Need last Friday, 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 raised a fantastic amount of £280.11 for this worthy cause. Thank you for your continued support.



Enterprise Week and Christmas Markets

Week commencing 25th November will be the start of our Enterprise and Christmas Markets week, each class will work together to come up with their own ideas for something to make and sell at the Christmas Markets. We will be holding our markets in the school hall on Friday 29th November at 2:45pm. A special addition to our markets this year will be Santa's Grotto. On this day the children will be dismissed from their usual hometime doors at 2:45pm to enable you to browse our market stalls and purchase what your child has made throughout the week. All parents and carers are invited to come along to our Christmas Markets and we look forward to seeing you there!



Nativity Radio Broadcast

We are so excited to announce that our school has been chosen 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! The broadcast will be pre-recorded and some of our older children will be chosen to record song requests. Consent letters for Early Years children will be sent home on Monday and any older children who will be involved on Wednesday next week. It is important that these consent letters are returned by Friday 29th November, as the journalist we are working with will be in school on Monday 2nd December to start making recordings. This is a wonderful opportunity for our children and school and we hope you are as excited about this as we are!!

Upcoming Dates

25.11.19—Enterprise Week

25.11.19 9:00am—Wiggle Worship Reception Class

27.11.19—Year 1 & 2 Benchball Competition

29.11.19—Christmas Markets and Santa's Grotto

2.12.19—Little Saints (am children) walk to the Post Office

2.12.19—Worship Team to lead Worship

3.12.19—Reception at Pantomime

4.12.19—Little saints (pm children) walk to the Post Office

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



Attendance and Punctuality

It is crucial that your child is in school every day so that they can receive the free education that they are entitled to. If your child wakes up in the morning and seems a bit under the weather or tired then please do send them into school; if we feel they are not well enough we can always send them home.

We open our doors at 8:45am every morning and close them at 8:55am. Children should arrive before the doors close, otherwise they are late.

We have also noticed that the children who arrive late to class can feel a little bit awkward when all the other pupils are already in class and learning and this can be quite upsetting and embarrassing for them. It also causes unnecessary disturbances at the office. We appreciate your support with this matter.



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

Amy F Katie B Jack B
Laura W Olivia S Lola H

Attendance

Well done to our top attenders this week
Class 11 with 98.6%

Book Donations

Our Reading Ambassadors need your help. If you have any adults' or children's books that you no longer need please could you donate them to school.

We need good quality books— fiction, non-fiction and poetry. If you can help please send the books into school with your child.

Many thanks for your support.



WHOLE SCHOOL	95%
Class 1	89.7%
Class 2	95.3%
Class 3	93.8%
Class 4	91.9%
Class 5	95.7%
Class 6	96.2%
Class 7	91%
Class 8	95.5%
Class 9	96.7%
Class 10	97.7%
Class 11	98.6%



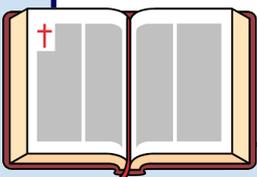
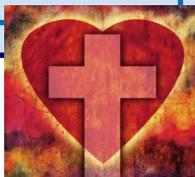
Our Christian value this half term is:

Peace

Bible quote of the week:

"The Lord turn his face towards you and give you peace."

Numbers 6:26



Green = 95% –100%

Yellow = 90% - 94.9%

Red = below 90%