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St James Friday News 27.09.19

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.

Staffing

Miss Swindells finishes with us today to begin her maternity leave. We wish her lots of love and luck during this precious and exciting time. From Monday, Mrs Diggle will be taking a new financial role within our academy trust. We will still be working with Mrs Diggle but she will now be based at our partner school Bishop Bridgeman. Good luck!!

Fundraising Friends

We are looking for motivational parents/friends who would be keen to join our fundraising group! We would like to hear your ideas on how we could fundraise for school so that we can provide our children with little extras. Just a snippet of your time here and there can make all the difference to us being able to put on different events across the year. If you would be interested please come along to our first meeting of the year on Monday 7th October at 9:00am (there will be brews and biscuits too!).



Polite Reminders

Backpacks

Just to confirm that we really welcome your support with not sending your child to school with large backpacks. Our cloakrooms are not designed to hold up to 30+ winter coats, along with 30+ PE bags, along with 30+ backpacks. As a result a lot of coats and bags end up on cloakroom floors which is a health and safety concern. We would prefer it if you could send your child with a small book bag (this doesn't have to be the school ones) as this greatly reduces the amount of space taken up by bags. Children only need a bag for their school reading book and homework book—book bags are the perfect size for these.

Morning Snacks

If your child brings a snack from home to eat at break time it must be a healthy snack such as a piece of fresh fruit, packet of dried fruit (eg. raisins, apricots), breadsticks or cheese.

Appointments

If you need to make appointments for your child (dentist, doctors etc.) could you please try and make them after school. We understand that this is not always possible, so if you have to collect your child from school for an appointment we ask that you call at the office with your appointment card or letter and to sign your child out. When you bring them back they need to be signed back in again.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Belfield

Upcoming Dates

03.10.19—National Poetry Day

03.10.19 2:45pm—Class 5 Assembly

04.10.19—School Photographs

09.10.19 8:30am & 12:30pm—Nursery Stay and Learn

09.10.19—Year 5 Bikeability

10.10.19 9:00am—Harvest Assembly led by Year 3

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

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to EVERYONE who supported our Macmillan coffee morning today, it was wonderful to see so many of you there. A huge thank you to all the parents and staff who donated all the goodies; without your generosity we wouldn't have been able to go ahead. Your help and support is much appreciated.



Harvest—Socktober

Our Harvest assembly will take place on Thursday 10th October at 9:00am, this will be led by Year 3. This year we are supporting Greater Together Manchester. We are asking that our harvest donations come from the list below:

- A pair of socks
 - A pair of gloves
 - Travel size deodorant
 - Travel size shampoo
 - Travel size conditioner
 - Soap
 - Tooth brush
 - Toothpaste
 - Plasters
 - Small packet of crackers/sweets
 - Tissues
 - Chapstick
 - Small hand sanitizer
 - Water bottle
- Thank you for your support.

Golden Scroll!

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

Mariam S Oliver P Noah W
Morgan W Bailey H Leo M
Kaydi E

Attendance

Well done to our top attenders this week
Class 10 with 97%

WHOLE SCHOOL	95.5%
Class 1	94.3%
Class 2	96.7%
Class 3	95.8%
Class 4	94.4%
Class 5	97.9%
Class 6	94.8%
Class 7	96.4%
Class 8	95.2%
Class 9	93.3%
Class 10	97%
Class 11	94.4%



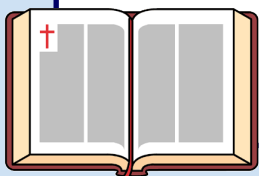
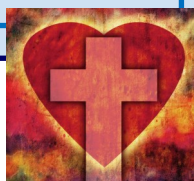
Our Christian value this half term is:

Respect

Bible quote of the week:

Respect everyone, and love your Christian brothers and sisters. Fear God, and respect the king.

1 Peter 2:17



Green = 95% – 100%

Yellow = 90% - 94.9%

Red = below 90%