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St James Friday News 29.11.19

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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.

Christmas Nativities

Next week tickets will be available for our forthcoming nativities. Our afternoon performances will now start at 2:00pm as opposed to the original 2:30pm that was advertised on the parent calendar at the start of the year. We apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused—the running times of the shows are longer than we anticipated. Our performances will be:

Tuesday 10th December: KS1 Christingle 9:30am

Tuesday 10th December: Early Years (Reception and Nursery) Nativity 2:00pm

Wednesday 11th: Early Years (Reception and Nursery) Nativity 9:30am

Wednesday 11th December: KS1 Christingle 2:00pm

Letters for tickets will follow.

Bikes/Scooters/Dogs

Just a polite reminder that dogs are not permitted on the school grounds. This includes dogs being carried by their owners. Schools do not allow dogs on their premises due to health and safety reasons and also we do have some children that are frightened of dogs regardless of their size! The paths around school are very narrow, and during busy periods we appreciate they can get quite congested. We ask that if your child brings a bike or scooter with them in a morning or for hometime that they walk respectively along the paths with their vehicle and not ride on them—we would hate for any child to hit by a bike or scooter moving at speed—and we have had some near misses!! This is also the same for older siblings who come from high schools. We do not have safe facilities for storing bikes and scooters on school grounds so parents will have to take them home in a morning and bring them back at hometime. Thank you for your support with these matters.

Class 9

From Monday next week Class 9 will be dismissed at hometime from door number 1. This is the door that all juniors enter in the morning (where Mrs Belfield stands) and where Class 10 and 11 leave at hometime. We feel that this may help congestion at door 3 (where Class 9 are dismissed from now) and the footpaths around it as parents can always wait for children from Classes 9, 10 and 11 on the playground. We will see how this goes from next week. Thank you for your support and understanding.

Upcoming Dates

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

9.12.19 3:00pm-5:00pm—KS2 Christmas Movie Night

10.12.19 9:30am— KS1 Christingle

10.12.19 2:00pm—Early Years Nativity

11.12.19 9:30am—Early Years Nativity

11.12.19 2:00pm—KS1 Christingle

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

Big Bags

If you are thinking of buying your child a new school bag for Christmas please can you purchase a small satchel size (book bag) for them to have in school. As mentioned in other newsletters, our cloakrooms can not accommodate 30 winter coats, 30 PE kits and up to 30 big bags. Lots of coats and bags end up on the floor due to the fact that large bags make it tricky for coats to stay on pegs! We very much appreciate your support with this. Thank you!!

Reminders

May we remind you that snack money is £1.60 a week and breakfast club money £5.00 a week must be paid to the office by the Friday for the following week.

Also dinner money £8.50 is to be paid on a weekly basis either at the office or to your child's class teacher. If you wish to change your child's lunch choice we need at least a weeks notice please.

Thank you for your support.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



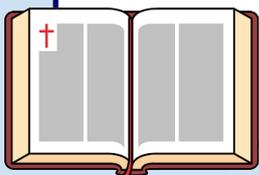
Our Christian value this half term is:

Peace

Bible quote of the week:

Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.

Ephesians 4:3



Golden Scroll

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

Liam W Adriana B Jake M
Heidi T Myles C Kenzie L
Tianna-Leigh W Dominic G
Mitzy W Favour A Flynn D
Miley A Rayan A Emma B
Laura W Lewis B

Attendance

Well done to our top attenders this week
Class 10 with 98.3%

WHOLE SCHOOL	94.7%
Class 1	89.2%
Class 2	96.8%
Class 3	97.7%
Class 4	91.1%
Class 5	92.7%
Class 6	93.3%
Class 7	95.1%
Class 8	95.5%
Class 9	94%
Class 10	98.3%
Class 11	96.3%

Green = 95% – 100%

Yellow = 90% - 94.9%

Red = below 90%