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St James Friday News 4.12.20

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<http://st-james-farnworth.bolton.sch.uk/>

Our 'Calendar' is updated on a regular basis with important school dates.

Nativities



The Reception Nativity will now be available to watch on Thursday 17th December. The KS1 Christingle will be available to watch on Wednesday 16th December. The KS1 children will be filming their Christingle on Thursday 10th December so will need to come to school in party clothes that day for filming.



Christmas Parties

Christmas party time is fast approaching, in the past school have asked for donations of party food, but under the current circumstances school will provide some pre-packaged party snacks for the children this year. On your child's party day they can come to school dressed in their party clothes (which can include Christmas jumpers if you wish), party dates are below:

Monday 14th December - Little Saints, Nursery, Classes 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5

Tuesday 15th December - Classes 6, 7 & 8

Thursday 17th December - Classes 9, 10 & 11



Christmas Fundraising

Please return your raffle tickets with £1 entry fee to be in with a chance of winning a raffle prize! Tickets need to be in on Monday 7th December and the draw will take place that afternoon. Prizes will be allocated at random and winners informed. The Fundraising Friends are also running a 'Guess the Number of Sweets in the Jar' competition for each class, the sweets are all pre wrapped and the jars sealed. Each class will have a list of possible numbers so children can put their name next to a number, it will cost 50p to enter and will run from Monday 7th December until Friday 11th December. The winners will be informed and receive their sweet jar on Friday 11th December. Good luck to all children who enter.

Magic Show

Last year we booked a pantomime to come to school on the first day back after the Christmas holidays. This year, the pantomime has changed to a magic show and children from Reception to Year 6 will be able to watch. Covid measures will be put into place to ensure this happens safely.

Staffing

Miss Natha will return from her maternity leave on Monday 14th December and we look forward to welcoming her back - she will be based in Class 6 with Miss Hilson. Also, a warm welcome to Miss Rosbottom our new lunchtime supervisor who started with us last week.

Reminders

We finish for Christmas on Thursday 17th December and return to school on Monday 4th January 2021.

Christmas Cards

Children are allowed to send Christmas cards into school this year, but we do have to put some covid-19 safety measures into place. Children can only bring cards in for those children that are in their class bubble. Each class will have a 'post box' where the cards will be posted. We are asking for all cards to be put in the post box for Friday 11th December if possible. This way we can then give out the cards Monday 14th December - the cards will have had plenty of time to 'quarantine' in the post boxes!! One adult in the class will give out the cards and will hand sanitise before doing so and afterwards. Children can then put any cards they receive straight into their trays/bags to be brought home. If you would prefer, your child could send in one card for the whole class which can then be displayed in the classroom - this will also help the environment. If you have any questions about this then please ring the school office who will be happy to assist you. Thank you for your support with this matter.

Paperwork

Over the past few weeks we have sent out paperwork that needs checking or completing and returning to school. This includes the data collection sheets, permission and technology information. Could you please return all paperwork to school as soon as possible, this is to ensure that we have up to date information. Thank you.

Snacks

If your child would like school snack 4th January to 11th February the total cost is £9.57 or you can pay weekly £1.65, payments to be sent into school in a named envelope by Thursday 17th December. Thank you.



Star of the Week

Class 1: Grace M	Class 7: Ruth Y
Class 2: Skyler G	Class 8: Ali A
Class 3: Levi C	Class 9: Mohid BA
Class 4: Thomas P	Class 10: Daisy W
Class 5: Haider A	Class 11: Jenson C
Class 6: Dominic G	

Golden Scrolls

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

Karem BH Ocsar W Levi B
Cole HC Myles C Yasemin K
Liliana W Alycia Y Haider A
Jack W Kenley H Carter S
Jack J Skyler G



Our Christian value this half term is:

Peace



Bible quote of the week:

May the Lord of peace give you peace in every circumstance

2 Thessalonians 3:16

