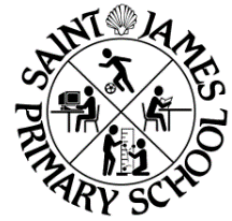


# St James Church of England Primary School

## Wednesday News – 16.10.2019



### THIS WEEK

It has been very busy in school, as we have been planning lots of trips and visitors for the Spring and Summer terms. We are very excited as we have now booked in a show for early January – Beauty and the Beast! This week we had a lovely Harvest assembly led by Class 3NE – the singing and sharing of information was just brilliant ☺ Well done 3NE.

Earlier in the week I was visited by Nikhil who came to show me his Predator that he had made with a little help from his Auntie.



It is fabulous! I loved the fact it had some shape, the spikes are terrifying and the legs look brilliant. Well done for a great homework project and what a fabulous smile! ☺☺☺



### HARVEST

A huge **THANK YOU** for your generosity! We have received lots of Harvest donations that we will know make sure get to a local food bank to help those in need. I have loved seeing all the children come with their Harvest and I certainly have more stickers to give out!

### STAR OF THE WEEK



RP Liam  
1G Eman  
2M Oluwamayode  
3R Ismael  
4K Adi  
5K Simran  
6N Sukjinder

RM Akash  
1H Jasleen  
2J Malaika  
3NE Nyla  
4C Aryan  
5M Hitesh  
6M Zayn



### ATTENDANCE ☺ ☺ ☺

The whole school attendance for the year so far is 96%. Last week the following classes had attendance above 96%:

RP 97.67%, RM 98.62%, 1H 96.33%, 2J 97%, 2M 98%, 3R 98.75, 4C 98%, 4K 97.67% & 5M 98.62%.



Class RM, & 3R won the attendance bears and prize for this week 😊.

## IS YOUR CHILD DUE TO START SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2020?

If your child is due to start school in September 2020, by law, parents/carers must ensure that they apply for a school place.

We would ask you to visit [www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions) and submit an online application by **15 January 2020** (the final closing date).

If you would like a tour of the school, we are holding open sessions on Tuesday 5th November 9am-10am, and 4pm-5pm.

You can collect an information letter from the school office.

## HOME TIME ARRANGEMENTS

Please can you make sure that you call the office by 2pm if you have to make alternative home time arrangements. We would appreciate it if you would let us know before 2pm. We understand emergencies arise, however it can get difficult at times to leave the office at home time as it can get very busy in the office.

<b>St James Church of England Primary School School Calendar 2019-2020</b>	
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 6 Residential Weekend – PGL
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Year 6 Residential Weekend – Return to school
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Class 5M Assembly – Space at 2.30pm
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	End of half-term
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Teacher training day 3 – Staff only
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Return to School for Pupils</b> Year 3 Stone Age Workshop / Large Hall
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti-Bullying Week Class Assembly 4K – Anti-Bullying at 2.30pm
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents and Carers Meetings - 1
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 5 Egyptian Workshop / Large Hall
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need – Dress up day to raise money!
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents and Carers Meetings - 2
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	Class Assembly 5KA – Egyptians at 2.30pm
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Class Assembly 4C – Spanish / Curriculum at 2.30pm
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day / Save the Children Fund
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Nativity Performance for School 2pm
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Nativity Performance for Parents & Carers 2pm
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Party Day and Father Christmas Grotto
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	End of term – Christmas Achievements Assembly 9.30am
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	Teacher training day 4 – Staff only
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	Start of new Term – Pupils Return to school
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Beauty and the Beast – Pantomime at school</b>