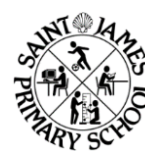


St James Church of England Primary School

News Letter 22nd September 2021



YEAR 5 SPACE CENTRE TRIP

On Tuesday, Year 5 had a fantastic day out at the National Space Centre. We experienced an amazing simulation of an astronaut in space. We learned about the rigorous training they have to complete for many months before going into a rocket. We were shown how Earth looks from space and how we float because of the weaker gravitational pull. In the workshop, we learned about the phases of the moon and how we see them from Earth. Then we created some wonderful moon charts to bring back to class. There was a lot of information and models to see within the centre and wish we could have stayed there for a longer time. We are really enjoying our Stargazers topic. *Mrs Grewal and Mr Channer.*



BREAKFAST CLUB

If you need the Breakfast Club service – it is a drop in service at the moment and an adult should bring the child to the small hall door from 8.15am onwards. It costs £1 per day and this is the supervised provision until the doors open for school at 8.45am.

LEAVE IN TERM TIME - HOLIDAYS

This is a difficult one as I know many of you are longing to travel to see wider family this year especially now that restrictions are changing. I am afraid that the length of these holidays will mean they are not approved. Children have missed so much in school learning already and 4-5 weeks away is simply too long. If you are planning to go away, please use the school holidays as much as possible and limit the use of school days to 5.

MALACHI WORKER

We have a new family support worker joining us this week. If you or your child need additional support then this could be of help to you. Mrs Buckle arranges any support plans and they offer a full range of support for any family situation from housing, domestic violence support and mentoring for children. Please contact Mrs Buckle if you have any needs that you want some help with. www.malachi.org.uk please take a look at the website if you want more information.

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STAR OF THE WEEK

Week Ending 10.9.21

1J – Harminder
 1M – Ezmai
 2H – Radiyah
 2O – Emily
 3K – Aarya
 3M – Jasleen
 4M – Jannat
 4U – Blake
 5C – Gunbir
 5G – Saifan
 6M – Lilly-May
 6N – Adi

Week Ending 17.9.21

RD – Amelia
 RR – Halia
 1J – Narla
 1M – Irwindeep
 2H – Levi
 2O – Liam
 3K - Abhijot
 3M - Samsom
 4M - Romone
 4U - Skye
 5C - Navjot
 5G - Nandini
 6M - Hani
 6N - Shreya

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Wednesday 22 nd September	National Fitness Day
Friday 24 th September	Class 1J visit RSPB Sandwell Valley
Tuesday 28 th September	Class 1M visit RSPB Sandwell Valley
Thursday 30 th September	Full Governing Body 6.00pm
Friday 1 st October	Start of Black History Month International Music Day
Monday 4 th October	Individual & Sibling Photos
Tuesday 5 th October	Peer Mediation Training – Peace Makers
Monday 11 th October	Parents & Carers Meetings – World Mental Health Day
Tuesday 12 th October	Peer Mediation Training – Peace Makers
Monday 18 th October	Parents & Carers Meetings
Tuesday 19 th October	Peer Mediation Training – Peace Makers
Friday 22 nd October	End of Half-term
Monday 1 st November	Children return to school
Wednesday 3 rd November	Year 5 Egypt Workshop
Thursday 4 th November	Year 3 Stone-age Workshop
Tuesday 9 th November	Year 4 Mountain Workshop
Monday 15 th November	Odd Socks Day to highlight Anti-Bullying Week
Monday 29 th November	Poetry Week
Friday 10 th December	Christmas Jumper Day – Save the Children Fund
Monday 13 th December	<i>Nativity 2.00pm for Parents for RR, 1M, 2O if possible</i>
Tuesday 14 th December	<i>Nativity 2.00pm for Parents for RD, 1J, 2H if possible</i>
Thursday 16 th December	Christmas Parties
Friday 17 th December	End of Term
Tuesday 4 th January	Teacher Training Day 3
Wednesday 5 th January	Start of Spring Term for Children

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