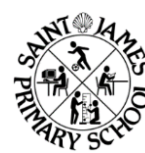


# St James Church of England Primary School

## News Letter 8<sup>th</sup> December 2021

*Let all that you do be done in love* 1 Corinthians 16:14



### SCHOOL LIFE

We have 7 more days left at school this term and with Christmas Jumper day on Friday and Parties with Santa's Grotto next Thursday, it is going to be a very busy final week. Last week we had the Library opening with a special visitor. The Gruffalo came to school! He surprised the junior children in assembly and then led year 3 children down to open the library. He visited all the infant classrooms and lots of children were so happy to see him he got lots of hugs! We are so pleased that children now have a place to choose books



to read as well as spend time enjoying the space.



Yesterday we sent out an information gathering message. Currently, we have a drop in breakfast club that starts at 8.15 and costs just £1. We need to find out if more families could use an earlier drop off time with an increased cost. Having explored some local schools – Wattville and Welford do not have a breakfast club and William Murdoch have a drop in club from 8am that costs £2.50. If you do need additional childcare time in the



morning, please let us know so we can work out how many families would need this service moving forward.

With the local increase in cases and some school families isolating - Please be aware of covid symptoms in your households. Please use lateral flow tests and PCR test before sending children to school with colds. We want everyone to have a healthy and stress free Christmas without covid!

### CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> – Christmas Jumper Day	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> – Christmas songs at School
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> – Christmas Party Day Children can wear party clothes	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> – Santa's Grotto Permission slip and £2 to class
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> – END OF TERM – School Gates open at 1.15pm for infants and 1.30pm for juniors	

*Let Your Light Shine* Matthew 5:16

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

School Attendance for the year so far is **92%**. Last week, the class with attendance above 95% was:

5G – 98.6%

Please ensure that your child attends school every day unless they are unwell. This term, children will be working towards a special Christmas activity as their reward for keeping their attendance over 97%.

## STAR OF THE WEEK

Week Beginning – 22.11.21		Week Beginning – 29.11.21	
RD – Adam A	RR – Harkirat	RD – Ayaan	RR – Sulayman
1J – Kshaun	1M – Giselle	1J – Drishika	1M – Tenaya
2H – Mia	2O – Aavya	2H – Elrico	2O – Aimee
3K – Manraj	3M – Zaina	3K – Zara	3M – Hneen
4M – Chloe	4U – Haryash	4M – Tenaie	4U – Dehquan
5C – Nikhil	5G – Kaisha	5C – Uma	5G – Ismael
6M – Kamari	6N – Nya	6M – Georgiana	6N – Jasmeet



*Wonderful!*



## SCHOOL CALENDAR

Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Christmas Jumper Day – Save the Children Fund £1 donation</b> Year 6 Bowling Trip Christmas Drama Workshop in school for the infants
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	<i>Year 1 – 6 Nativity songs at School</i>
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Parties in class - Children can wear party clothes Santa's Grotto – Slip and £2 to class teacher.
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>End of Term – 1.15 Infants 1.30 Juniors</b>
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	Teacher Training Day 3
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Start of Spring Term for Children</b>
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 3 Rocks and Fossils Workshop Year 2 visit a local Mosque
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 6 Polar Workshop in school
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 5 Rainforest Workshop in school 4M visit a local Synagogue
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> January	4U visit a local Synagogue
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	Sunday Service at St James – School Choir
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> February	End of Half-term
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	Pupils return to School
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	End of Term – Easter Break