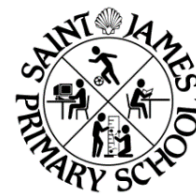


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Let all that you do be done in love 1 Corinthians 16:14



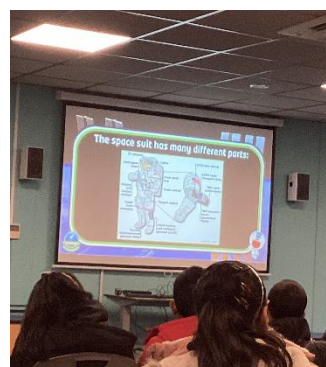
SURINDER KAUR

It is with deep sadness that after a battle with cancer over the last year – our lunchtime supervisor Surinder passed away last week. She looked after us well and we have all been missing her happy, cheerful personality. *We send our love to her family at this sad time.*



SCHOOL LIFE

Last week after the traffic tried to stop them getting to the Space Centre – Year 5 had a wonderful visit. They took part in a great workshop, learning more to support their topic. They also went into the planetarium which brings everything to life on a huge domed ceiling. This is one of the most popular trips in school as the children come back bursting with information.



PARENTING SUPPORT

Please remember that we have lots of support available in school – if you have any worries or need support then please get in touch with Mrs Buckle or Mrs Pritchard. You can also access some free online courses available to everyone in Birmingham to help to support with parenting. There are **24 different online courses** in a variety of languages. The courses include:

- Understanding your child: from toddler to teenager
- Understanding your child with additional needs
- Understanding your child's mental health and well being
- Understanding your relationships

Just enter the word COMMUNITY in the access code box to get started -

<https://inourplace.heiapply.com/online-learning/courses>

ATTENDANCE

Whole School attendance for last week was 93.7%. This is below our school expectations for good attendance. We must continue to work together to improve this.

Congratulations to Classes RO & 3C who won the attendance bears

The following classes had attendance above 95%:

Class RM - 96% Class 1J – 96% Class 2O – 96% Class 5U – 96%

Please remember children should be in school every day so that they can maximize their learning opportunities and have consistent routines.

Let Your Light Shine Matthew 5:16

STAR OF THE WEEK

Week Beginning – 18.09.23		Week Beginning – 25.09.23	
RM – Zidan	RO – Owais	RM – Reya	RO – Nyelle
1J – Senen	1M – Rion	1J – Leon	1M – Enaya
2K – Khalid	2O – Ayaan	2K – Yahya	2O – Jahdiah
3C – Erika	3R – Keshawn	3C – Jeremy	3R – Gabriella
4H – Kavanpreet	4M – Anisa	4H – Rumaisa	4M – Levi
5U – Savreet	5M – Abhijot	5U – Elohim	5M – Ionel
6G – Joshua	6N – Ishmael	6G – Manmeet	6N – Tawhid

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Tuesday 10 th October	World Mental Health Day
Thursday 12 th October	Flu Immunisation all year groups – Nursing Team
Friday 27 th October	End of half-term
Monday 6th November	Start of new term - Children return to school 8.45am
Tuesday 7 th November	Year 3 Stone Age Workshop
Wednesday 8 th November	Year 6 Residential Trip to London –
Friday 10 th November	Children return from London – Birmingham New Street
Monday 13 th November	Anti-Bullying Week Year 4 Mountains Workshop
Tuesday 14 th November	Year 5 Ancient Egyptians Workshop
Wednesday 15 th November	Year 6 trip to RAF Cosford
Thursday 16 th November	Class 3R Diwali Assembly – 2:30pm – Parents Welcome
Friday 18 th November	Children in Need – Charity Day
Monday 20 th November	Reception – Jack and the Beanstalk workshop Parents and Carers Evening Week 1
Monday 27 th November	Parents and Carers Evening Week 2
Wednesday 29 th November	New Reception Open Day - 9:30am – 11:30am & 2pm – 3pm
Monday 18 th December	Year 1 & 2 Nativity – 2:15pm – Year 1 Parents Welcome
Tuesday 19 th December	Year 1 & 2 Nativity – 2:15pm – Year 2 Parents Welcome
Friday 22 nd December	End of term for Christmas Break
Monday 8th January	Start of Spring Term – Children return to school 8.45am
Tuesday 9 th January	Year 6 Antarctica Workshop
Tuesday 16 th January	Year 4 Saxons & Vikings workshop
Monday 22 nd January	Year 1 Great fire of London Workshop
Friday 9 th February	End of half-term
Monday 19 th February	Teacher Training Day 3
Tuesday 20th February	Children return to School 8.45am
Tuesday 27 th February	Year 6 Think Forensic Workshop
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day – dress up as a book character
Friday 22 nd March	End of Spring term for Easter Break