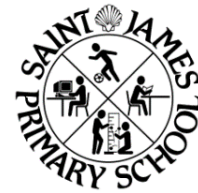


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Let all that you do be done in love 1 Corinthians 16:14

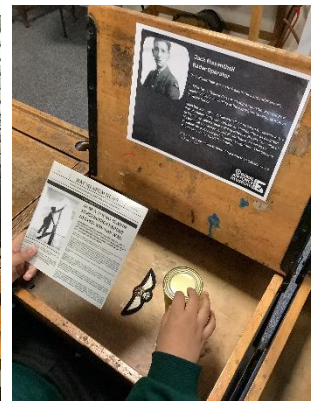


SCHOOL LIFE

Last week children in Year 5 enjoyed their Egyptian Workshop and Year 6 children visited RAF Cosford to start their World War II History Topic. These events are so important to bring their learning to life so please check the calendar and make sure children are in school on those days (and every day)!

We also enjoyed the Diwali celebration assembly on Thursday – and **Wow** Class 3R were absolutely brilliant. They danced, sang and acted wonderfully and overcame all the nerves to make every single person proud! Well done 😊😊😊

Year 4 had their Mountain Workshop visitor yesterday and they knew so much by the end of the day it was fantastic. I do love how much the children enjoy learning at school – they have huge appetites for more knowledge.



ATTENDANCE

Whole School attendance for last week was 94.69%. This is below our school expectations for good attendance. We must continue to work together to improve this.

Thank you to all of you who continue to make it a priority to get children into school every day, so that they can maximize their learning opportunities and have consistent routines.

Congratulations to Classes 2K & 5U who won the attendance bears.

The following classes had attendance above 96%:

Class 4H - 98% Class 4M – 98% Class 5M – 97% Class 6N – 97%

Let Your Light Shine Matthew 5:16

FIRE SAFETY - Handsworth fire station is giving free fire alarms out for people to use in their homes. If you would like a free fire alarm, please contact the fire service on 0121 380 7517.

STAR OF THE WEEK



Week Beginning – 6.11.23		Week Beginning – 13.11.23	
RM – Sarim	RO – Omarri	RM – Ishaq	RO – Mahireet
1J – Layyanah	1M – Giovanna	1J – Laaibah	1M – Dahmone
2K – Rovani	2O – Miraj	2K – Z’niyah	2O – Isaiah
3C – Muhammad	3R – Harris	3C – Aisha	3R – Raheemat
4H – Fatimah	4M – Cristina	4H – Christ-Mercy	4M – Naman
5U – Ravneet	5M – Eman	5U – Anmol	5M – Danielle
6G – Anaiyah	6N – Elliott	6G – Faiza	6N – Supriya

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Monday 27 th November	Parents and Carers Evening 2
Tuesday 28 th November	Reception – Jack and the Beanstalk workshop
Wednesday 29 th November	New Reception Open Day - 9:30am – 11:30am & 2pm – 3pm
Thursday 7 th December	Christmas Jumper Day – Save the Children Fund
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
Wednesday 20 th December	Christmas Dinner
Thursday 21 st December	Christmas Grotto
Friday 22 nd December	End of term for Christmas Break Christmas Party Day
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
Tuesday 30 th January	Year 5 Trip to Gurdwara
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
Friday 23 rd February	‘Young Voices’ Concert – Resorts World Arena
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
Monday 8 th April	Teacher Training Day 4
Tuesday 9th April	Children return to School 8.45am
Tuesday 16 th April	Year 3 Ancient Greeks Workshop
Thursday 18 th April	Year 4 trip to Walsall Art Gallery
Tuesday 23 rd April	Year 2 trip to Botanical Gardens
Thursday 2 nd May	Elections – School Closed TBC
Monday 6 th May	Early May Bank Holiday – School Closed
Thursday 23 rd May	Year 2 trip to Central Mosque
Friday 24 th May	End of half-term