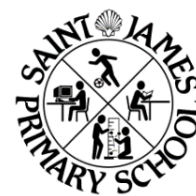


St James Church of England Primary School

News Letter 6th December 2023

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



SCHOOL LIFE

The next few weeks are very busy with all the Christmas events building. This week in school we have been looking at Advent – it feels like such a special time to reflect and hope for peace and joy for everyone. This year I have managed to arrange the grotto without charge to parents – so please return the slip if you wish for your child to visit Santa and receive a small gift. Please check all the special notices about Christmas events this year – and make sure you keep the dates handy. We will all be wearing Christmas Jumpers on Friday 15th December to raise money for Save the Children fund.



ATTENDANCE

School Attendance for last week was 92.2%. This is below our school expectation for good attendance.

Congratulations to Classes 2O and 5U who won the attendance bears

The following classes had attendance above 95%:

Class 4H Class 6N

As we are approaching the winter months, there will be times where your child may feel unwell. However, if they have a slight cold or cough, you can give them some medicine and send them to school. We will monitor them and contact you during the day if necessary. Please ensure your child attends school every day, unless they are too unwell. If you decide to keep them at home, please phone the school before 9am or leave a message on the answer machine. The link below may help in supporting your decision:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

STAR OF THE WEEK



Week Beginning – 20.11.23		Week Beginning – 27.11.23	
RM – Damanpreet	RO – Freddy	RM – Bishakha	RO – Essay
1J – Isobel	1M – Zhikan	1J – Jabreel	1M – Idris
2K – Darius	2O – Advik	2K – Akilah	2O – Sameer
3C – Nylah	3R – Keshawn	3C – Anaijah	3R – Sonam
4H – Fatima	4M – Mia	4H – Anaiya	4M – Nadir
5U – Michael	5M – Maisha	5U – Jameh	5M – Kearah
6G – Ajunni	6N – Skye	6G – Sara	6N – Deeya



Christmas Events 2023



Friday 15th December— Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children Fund £1

Monday 18th December—Nativity for Year 1 parents 2.30pm

Tuesday 19th December—Nativity for Year 2 parents 2.30pm

Wednesday 20th December—

Christmas Dinner in the hall - Fully booked

Thursday 21st December—Grotto & Toy Day

Visit Father Christmas (No Cost! This year)

Friday 22nd December—Christmas Party Day—Wear party clothes!

I would like my child _____ in class _____

To visit Father Christmas in the Grotto and receive a present from school.

Parent _____ Please return slip