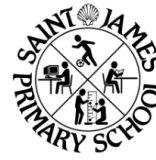


St James Church of England Primary School

News Letter 15th May 2024

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



SCHOOL

School has been very quiet this week with our Year 6 children taking their Key Stage 2 SATs. They are all working so hard and we are extremely proud of them all. The other year groups have been busy continuing with their learning. Last Friday, Year 3 were visited by the school nurse to give them a talk about sun safety, just in time for the warm weather. During the talk it was explained to the children how to stay safe in the sun and how to protect themselves from the sun. It has been great this week seeing some of the Year 3 children putting this advice into practice as they have been bringing a sun hat into school with them. At the end of last week there were some fantastic cooking smells coming from Year 5. As part of Design Technology, they were cutting and chopping different vegetables so they could use these skills when they make a Bolognese sauce, we are all looking forward to tasting this.



CHARITY AFTERNOON

In school we have some children who are becoming Young Leaders. These children are learning how to lead, be role models for others and support local community as well as the global world. These leaders will be supporting children who want to help raise money by holding a charity afternoon on Thursday 23rd May 2024. Please look out for more information coming very soon.



SWEETS IN SCHOOL

We appear to be having an issue with a number of children bringing unsuitable sweets including chewing gum, bubble gum and lollipops into school. Some children are telling us that they are visiting the shop on their way to school to buy these sweets, that they then share with their friends. This is causing some issues both in the classroom and during playtimes and lunchtimes. Apart from the safety issue of children running around with sweets in their mouths, we would like to remind everyone that we promote keeping healthy. As well as being full of sugar, many of the sweets are full of food colourings and we have children turning up to school regularly with brightly coloured tongues! If children continue to bring in sweets of this nature, they will be confiscated. Please could we ask that parents support us with this.

CHANGE OF DETAILS

If you have had any changes to your personal information eg. address, contact numbers, emergency contacts. Please collect a form from the school office to update us so we have the correct information on file in case of emergency.

Let Your Light Shine Matthew 5:16

ATTENDANCE

Whole School attendance for last week was 94%. This is below our school expectation for good attendance. 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.

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

**Congratulations to Classes 2O & 4H who won the attendance bears
The following classes had attendance over 95%:**

Class 1M – 97%, Class 3R – 98%, Class 6G – 97%

If you would like to discuss anything regarding attendance or have a concern about your child's health, please come and speak to either Mrs Sagoo or Mrs Pritchard.

Please remember holidays should not be taken in term time.

The local authority will issue fines to families where this is the case. To date 24 fines have been issued.

STAR OF THE WEEK

| Week Beginning – 11.03.24 | | Week Beginning – 18.03.24 | |
|---------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| RM – Simona | RO - Taibah | RM – Manraj | RO – Eli |
| 1J – Nayla | 1M – Kairo | 1J – Yuvraj | 1M – Giovona |
| 2K – Gurfateh | 2O – Kavahni | 2K – Ce'Janae | 2O – Sahib |
| 3C – Mustafa | 3R – Armaan | 3C – Anand | 3R – Balqueys |
| 4H – Ziyaan | 4M – Anisa | 4H – Ali | 4M – Arjan |
| 5U – Reet | 5M – Kearah | 5U – Aayan | 5M – Reet |
| 6G – Herut | 6N – Reuben | 6G – Divya | 6N – Supriya |
| Week Beginning – 08.04.24 | | Week Beginning – 15.04.24 | |
| RM – Reyansh | RO - Essay | RM – Rayan | RO – Prabhjot |
| 1J – Hasnain | 1M – Rhomiah | 1J – Gurjinder | 1M – Kiara |
| 2K – Ekamvir | 2O – Simrit | 2K – Oluwajoba | 2O – Hewan |
| 3C – Zakariya | 3R – Aaminah | 3C – Imrat | 3R – Hussain |
| 4H – Rumaisa | 4M – Daniyal | 4H – Kavanpreet | 4M – Akash |
| 5U – Daniel | 5M – Zara | 5U – Khymani | 5M – Sawda |
| 6G – Kaliyah | 6N – Amar | 6G – Khizar | 6N – Ayo |

SCHOOL CALENDAR

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| Tuesday 21 st May | Class Pictures |
| Thursday 23 rd May | Year 2 trip to Central Mosque |
| Friday 24 th May | End of half-term |
| Monday 3rd June | Children return to school 8.45am |
| Tuesday 4 th June | Year 3 trip to Lunt Roman Fort |
| Monday 10 th June | Year 1 Planetarium Workshop |
| Monday 10 th June | Year 3 Bike-ability starts Each class gets a week on this programme – information about how to access this will come out closer to the time. |
| Tuesday 11 th June | Year 5 trip to Black Country Museum |
| Wednesday 12 th June | Year 4 Woodlands Residential Trip – 3 days & 2 nights |
| Monday 17 th June | Year 6 Careless Talk Language Alive Workshop |
| Friday 19 th July | End of term for children |