

St James' Church of England Primary School Newsletter Friday 18th November 2022



At St James' Church of England Primary School, we reflect many Christian Values. We also focus on our 'Core Values' of *Endurance*, *Forgiveness*, *Friendship*, *Koinonia*, *Peace*, *Thankfulness* and *Trust*.

Our School Motto is based on Matthew 13 – Parable of the Sower, 'Growing in God's love, learning as we go.'

Dear Parents/ Carers,

This week we have focused on our school value of "Thankfulness" as we celebrated awareness of being unique and raised money for Children in Need. Today, we say a short goodbye to Mrs Geoghegan who begins her maternity leave today. Everybody would like to wish Mrs Geoghegan and her family all the best throughout this time. We also, welcome Mrs Britnell too who will be covering Year 2 in Mrs Geoghegan's absence.



Just a further reminder that our Christmas Performance Tickets are now available from the school office - £1 each. Names can be added to a waiting list for extra tickets of which there will be plenty for KS2 performances.

Best wishes

Gary Lloyd

Deputy Headteacher

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Stars of the Week		
R – Yahya	5 – Clark	
R – Harlee	5 – Redwan	
1 – Yusairah	6 – Tamim	
1 – Theo	6 – Jana	
2 – Robyn	Well done to	
2 – Haleema	all our winners	
3 – Ameliah	this week.	
3 – Naeem	Keep up the	
4 – Lucas	great work.	
4 – Alton		
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<u>Values</u>	<u>Kindness</u>
Badges	<u>Award</u>
R Samson	R Eshaal
1 Keyan	1 Bareerah
2 Safana	2 Zakariya
3 Zurarah	3 Zayyan
4 Ayana	4 Layton
5 Aleesa	5 Cain
6 Nikolaos	6 Makenzzi
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The School's Attendance		
Target is 96%		
Class	Attendance	
Reception	80%	
Year 1	84%	
Year 2	89%	
Year 3	92%	
Year 4	93%	
Year 5	91%	
Year 6	99%	
TOTAL	90%	
This week's winner is		
Year 6		

Year 3/4 Indoor Athletics

Congratulations to our Yr3/4 Indoor Athletics team on an amazing 4th place finish at their competition today. The children showed our values of Endurance, Enthusiasm and Friendship throughout their events. All the staff were pleased to see everybody support each other in their races. Thank you for parents who were able to attend to support the children. Well Done!



Year 6 Robinwood

This week, our Year 6 children visited Robinwood in Todmorden. They all had a fantastic time and made memories to last a lifetime. They were fabulous ambassadors for the school and a credit to their parents and carers. Well done boys and girls. Thank you, Mr Simister, and Ms Byrne for dedicating their time to support the children



Odd Sock Day and Children in Need

This week, we supported 'The Great Spotacular' for Children in Need on Friday 18th November. Children came to school dressed in spots, non-uniform or children in need merchandise in exchange for a donation to Children in Need. Also, what a great way to spread the message that we are all unique and can show kindness wherever we go with our Odd Sock Day. A huge



THANK YOU to our Faith Council who managed to visit classes to see all of the weird and wonderful efforts.

Year Group News - Year 5

Year 5 have been working hard this half term. In English, we have been reading A Christmas Carol by Charles Dicken, writing some fantastic descriptions of Victorian London. In History, we have been learning all



about WWI, writing some brilliant letters as if they were from the front-line trenches. Finally, year 5 have been learning all about forces in science, investigating air resistance and friction.

Worship and Reflection

Dear God,

This week we have heard about how the highest mountain in the world got its name. We have heard about how George Everest led a large team of people as they mapped India. The survey and Everest is a reminder of



whe we can achieve if we are able to work together. Amen

"Growing in God's love, learning as we go"

Online Safety Tip

Defined as "ongoing hurtful behaviour towards someone online", cyber-bullying makes its victims feel upset, uncomfortable and unsafe. In the digital world it has numerous forms – such as hurtful comments on a person's posts or profile; deliberately leaving them out of group chats; sharing embarrassing images or videos of someone; or spreading gossip about them.



Dates for The Diary

<u>25th November</u> – Non-Uniform Day (Tombola Raffle Prizes)



<u>30th November</u> – Parents Evening <u>2nd December</u> – Christmas Jumper Day (Colour Raffle Prizes)

<u>5th December</u> – Christmas Dress Rehearsal

6th December –Pantomime (am)

6th December –Christmas Fair (pm)

7th December – Christmas Show (pm)

<u>8th December</u> – Christmas Show (am)

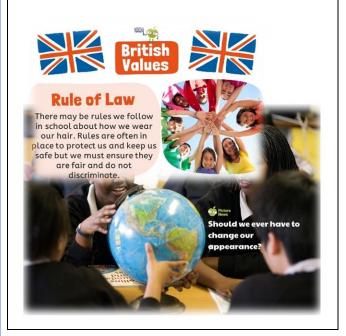
<u>14th December</u> – Christmas Parties

<u>15th December</u> – Key Stage 1 Nativity Church Service

<u>16th December</u> – Finish for Half Term at 1:30pm



Picture News & British Value!



Staff Shout Out

Each week we celebrate our amazing staff and the hard work they put in for everybody at school. Our winner this week is......





Miss Collinge

For celebrating her amazing birthday with everybody

Mrs Geoghegan

For all her hard work before she starts maternity leave.