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## St. William's Weekly News Round

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### HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE BOARD

#### Parent Consultations

Next Monday and Wednesday all parents/carers have the opportunity to meet with their child's teacher and have a good look at their work from this half term. At St. William's we want to work in partnership with you to support your child's learning and promote their development. Please contact the school office 01274 545743 to make an appointment if you have not already done so.

We will have advisors from Specsavers Opticians and Pearl Dentist available at Monday's session should you have any questions you would like answered. Slovakian & Polish interpreters will also be attending the two consultation evenings. I am sure that your children will proudly share their wonderful work with you. We look forward to seeing you there! All children, whose parents complete a parent questionnaire will be entered into a special prize draw. We want your feedback on how you think we can further support your child's learning and development during their time at St. William's.

#### Books are FUNDAMENTAL



Reading is such a vital part of our children's learning and development. As a school team, we have been working really hard to create attractive reading environments around our school so that all our pupils have easy access to a wide range of fiction and non-fiction books.



Mrs Buttery has recently purchased lots of new books for all our children's interest as well as a phonetically decodable reading scheme. We want to foster a real love for reading as well

ensure they develop the essential phonics skills that are vital for excellent reading and spelling. As little as 5-10 minutes every day can make a **HUGE** difference and we ask you to be partners with us in this.

Today the children have had the opportunity to view the newest book titles from the Book Fair. You are warmly invited to look at and buy from the Fair next week 3.15pm, Monday-Friday. Please come along to have a look and choose a special book for you and your child to share together.

#### Excellent School Ambassadors



I am so very proud of our Year 5 pupils – They hosted an Afternoon Tea for St. William's Parish Tuesday Club, the

children received cards from the parishioners thanking them for an enjoyable afternoon. Thank you also to Emma and the team in the kitchen for their scrumptious tea!

#### Dates for your diary:

Achievement Assembly every Friday,  
2.45pm in the school hall.

21/10/19 2.30-5pm	Parents' Consultations
23/10/19 3.30-6pm	Parents' Consultations
23/10/19	Lime Class Visit Salts' Mill during the school day (no packed lunches or money required)
25/10/19	2.30pm <b>Lime Class</b> invite parents / carers to share their <b>singing skills</b> .
25/10/19	School closes 3.15pm and <b>re-opens Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2019</b> .

#### Other Faith Week 21<sup>st</sup> -25<sup>th</sup> Oct

Children will be visited by a speaker from the Interfaith Centre on Wednesday, 23 October 2019. He will share his own faith story and the children will have the opportunity to investigate different artefacts and question him about Jewish festivals and events.

# JUDAISM



## Parent/Carer Workshops/Open Days



Ash class invited parents to learn about how they use phonics in their learning. Oak parents were also invited to share their music and showed their parents their Writing. Pine class proudly shared the work they have produced so far this term. Beech class invited parents to a reading workshop, the children were excited to demonstrate their reading skills to parents. Lime class will invite parents into school and will share their singing skills next Friday. Holly invited parents to a Maths workshop, it is very tricky Maths in Year 6 too! A huge thank you to all the pupils and teachers in all the classes and to our parents, your support is crucial and we appreciate your efforts to work as partners with us.



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## Safeguarding Children

**Attendance and Punctuality** – Parents/carers must contact school on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of their child's absence. Staff from school **MUST** conduct home visits, as part of safeguarding procedures, after several days' absence; even if parents have notified school because we have a **statutory duty of care** to check that pupils are safe. It is the law for all pupils to attend school every day and arriving on time for the 8.50am school bell is an essential life skill needed for the world of work.

### Attendance & Punctuality

**Give your child the best start in life – every school day counts! Be in the line for ten to nine!**

### This week's Trophy Winners!



Class	%	Number of Lates per class	Time lost through lateness
Ash	95.5	4	25mins
Oak	83.2	3	1hr 11mins
Pine	91.1	2	44mins
Beech	96.8	2	20mins
Lime	93.7	4	38mins
Holly	96.8	1	16mins
<b>Overall school %</b>	<b>92.6%</b>		

If your child achieves 100% attendance your family will be entered into a prize draw to win £50 shopping vouchers for the term. If you have more than one child with 100% then you will receive two or more chances of winning the prizes!

## Congratulations...Bravo...Well done!!!



### Hot Chocolate Friday!

Congratulation to the children who have gone 'above and beyond' this week:

**Hakeem, Oliver, Danish, Ahvina, Hashim, Lena, Tiana-Marie, Nikola, Umme-Haani, Oliwia, Maya, Lola-Mae and Nicholas .**

**Thank you!**

### Golden Table Winners:

This week these pupils have demonstrated outstanding behaviour during lunchtimes.

**Ralf, Emilia, Teddy, Filip, Hawwa and Sasa.**

On Monday they will be on the Golden V.I.P. Table and will receive a prize for their exemplary behaviour.

### Class teachers' Achievement Awards:

Congratulations to these fabulous award winners:

**Jozsef, Darnina, Maja, Lola-Mae, Rozalia, Kayla, Femisola, Eleanor, Kuba, Callum, Immanuel and Nadia.**

**Year 4 Prefects** this week did a wonderful job Julia, Kevins, Nikola, Davie, Fatima and Adam.

### Y5 & Y6 Firework Safety Presentation



Here are a couple of quotes from children about their learning on safety tips for a safe Bonfire Night Celebration. Leon said "**I now know all about the dangers of fireworks!**" and

Armani said "**Fireworks are pretty when handled safely.**"

