



St. James' Catholic Primary School

Newsletter (Friday 21st November 2014)



Star Pupils Of The Week (week ending 14-11-14)

Rec T- Olivia Mills-Jones
 Rec B- Archie Howarth
 Year 1R- Tayla Jones
 Year 1C- Jock Parr
 Year 2E- Andrew Gordon
 Year 2B- Leo Norburn



Year 3S- Jacob Rodrigues
 Year 3/4C- Mariana Dauod
 Year 4F- Caitlin Glover
 Year 5C- Billy Dickinson
 Year 5W- Ellie Liptrot
 Year 6B- Sadie Greenhalgh
 Year 6M- Abigail Caswell



Attendance Update (week ending 14-11-14)

Overall from September 2014	Weekly Attendance
<p>Whole School = 97.39%</p>	<p>Overall= 97.95% **An excellent weekly attendance- thank you! **</p> <p>1st= Y6B (100.00%) 2nd= Y4F (99.31%) 3rd= Y2B (99.23%)</p> <p>Well done also to the following classes for their excellent (98%+) weekly attendance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rec T (99.15%) - Y1R (98.97%) - Y2E (98.80%) - Y3/4C (98.46%) - Y5W (98.46%)

Admissions To Our Primary School September 2015

The application window for admission to Primary School in September 2015 is now open if your child was born between 1/9/10 and 31/8/11. Registration Forms are available from the school office- you will then be given an application pack. Please also inform any relatives or friends who have children of the relevant age and who are interested in a place in our Reception 2015 intake.

The school will be holding an open afternoon/evening on Monday 24th November 2014 from 3.50pm-5.30pm. This is an opportunity for prospective parents and their child(ren) to look around the Foundation Stage learning areas/classrooms and meet the Staff. Other areas of the school building will also be open for prospective parents to view and staff in those classrooms will also be on hand to answer any questions that you may have

Children in Need

Over **£560** was raised in total for Children in Need from our non-uniform day and cake sale. **£223** was raised from the cake sale and we would like to thank all who donated cakes, the volunteers who helped to sell them as well as the children and staff involved. Once again, St. James' shows itself to be such a fantastically supportive and caring community. Thank you!!



A Message from the Cake Sale Organisers

Last Friday we had a cake sale to raise money for Children in Need. We would like to thank all the people who contributed to this cake sale by sending in cakes and offering a donation to buy cakes. Thank you for your kindness.

Lauren Aspinall (Y6) Aimee Carden (Y6) Olivia Coombes (Y6) Shannon Pearson (Y6) Amelia Wilson (Y6)

Book Fair

£1478 worth of books were sold during last week's Book Fair. The school receives **£886** in commission from these sales. This commission will be spent on books for classes across the school. Many thanks for your magnificent support. A huge thank you also to all the staff and parent volunteers who helped to run the Fair last week.



Sports Update

Congratulations to our Year 5-6 Boys and Girls Cross Country teams who performed with such distinction at the Wigan Primary Schools Championship. There were a number of excellent performances including Joe Smith (Year 6) who was the winner of the boys race beating over 200 other competitors.



Names in Uniform

Could we please remind all parents of the need to clearly label all uniform in order to avoid instances of lost property. A lack of names in uniform makes it hard to hand the items back to their rightful owner.

Upcoming Events (correct at the time of publication of this newsletter and may be subject to some alterations)

Monday 24th November

Y6B/ Y6M/ Y5C Swimming (am) *a voluntary contribution of £3.50 per child is requested

Y3S + Y3/4C Cricket Sessions with Tim McKiernan (am)

Open Evening (3.50pm-5.30pm)

French After School Club *until 4.20pm

Y3-6 MSC Invasion Games After School Club *until 4.40pm **parents are invited to attend the awards presentation at the time previously advised by the coaches in charge**

Tuesday 25th November

Y1-2 MSC Invasion Games After School Club *until 4.40pm **parents are invited to attend the awards presentation at the time previously advised by the coaches in charge**

PFSA Christmas Fair Final Planning Meeting (7.15pm) *in the Social Centre

Wednesday 26th November

Y1-2 MDC Glee After School Club *until 4.40pm **parents are invited to attend the awards presentation at the time previously advised by the coaches in charge**

Y5 Digsimart After School Club *until 5pm

Y5-6 Chess After School Club *until 4.30pm

Thursday 27th November

Y5W Swimming (am) *a voluntary contribution of £3.50 per child is requested

WOWS Y3 Football Competition (pm)

Y3-6 MDC Glee After School Club *until 4.40pm **parents are invited to attend the awards presentation at the time previously advised by the coaches in charge**

Friday 28th November

PFSA 'Bring a Bottle' (Chocolate for Reception Age Pupils) Non-Uniform Day

Year 4 Music Workshop (pm)

Y3-6 Judo After School Club *until 4.40pm

Future Dates (subject to change)

3rd December 2014- Reception Nativity (2pm)

3rd December 2014- Y4 Reconciliation (6.30pm)

4th December 2014- Reception Nativity (6pm)

5th December 2014- Y4 Music Workshop to Parents (3pm)

6th December 2014- Christmas Fair

9th December 2014- KS1 Nativity (2pm) *information about tickets will be sent out w/b 24th November

10th December 2014- KS1 Nativity (2pm) *information about tickets will be sent out w/b 24th November

11th December 2014- KS1 Nativity (6.15pm) *information about tickets will be sent out w/b 24th November

12th December 2014- KS2 Carol Service (2pm)

15th December 2014- Reception Christmas Party *Reception children are to come to school in their party clothes on this day

15th December 2014- KS2 Carol Service (6.30pm)

16th December 2014- Y1&2 Christmas Party *Y1&2 children are to come to school in their party clothes on this day

16th December 2014- KS2 Christmas Bingo *until 4.45pm

17th December 2014- Infants Dozy Dave Clown Performance (am)

17th December 2014- Year 3-4 Christmas Party *Y3&4 children are to come to school in their party clothes on this day

18th December 2014- Year 5-6 Christmas Party *Y5&6 children are to come to school in their party clothes on this day

19th December 2014- End of Term Awards Assembly

19th December 2014- Autumn Term Finishes

6th January 2015- Spring Term Begins

15th January 2015- Closing Date for Admission to Primary School September 2015 Applications

21st-23rd January 2015 inclusive- Y5 Robinwood Residential

16th-20th February 2015 inclusive- Spring Half Term

3rd April- 17th April 2015 inclusive- Easter Break

1st May 2015- School Closed (INSET day)

11th- 14th May 2015 inclusive- Y6 SATS

25th May- 29th May 2015 inclusive- Summer Half Term

13th June 2015- Summer Fair

17th July 2015- School Closes for the Summer Holidays (3.30pm)

Parish News

Midstream Coffee Morning & home-made cake sale

St. James Church Meeting Room

Every Friday

10.00 am to 12.00 pm

TO RAISE MONEY FOR WIGAN AND LEIGH HOSPICE



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time is precious