

St James and St John C of E Primary School Newsletter



Friday 19th January 2024

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for another successful week. It has been a pleasure to continue to get to know the children at St James and St John even better, as well as having the opportunity to meet many more of the parents and carers. Please look carefully at the **'Important Dates for your Diary'** section on the second page of the newsletter every week, as this will sign post you to upcoming events. We are looking forward to the children enjoying **Movie Night** next Friday (see details over the page).

With best wishes, **Mr Evans (Head of School)** and **Mr Webb (Executive Headteacher)**

Our School Golden Rules

Parents have been telling us that their children are coming home and talking about the Golden Rules and how much they like them. Parents say that they will be useful at home, too. At our school, we value and respect each other. To make sure our school is a place where all children can learn and be safe, our pupils follow the **GOLDEN RULES**.

The Golden Rules

1. Do be kind, helpful and polite.
Don't hurt people's feelings by being rude or unkind.
2. Do be gentle. Don't hurt or play fight.
3. Do listen to people and follow instructions.
Don't ignore people or interrupt them.
4. Do look after our things. Don't waste or damage things.
5. Do be honest. Don't tell lies or cover up the truth.
6. Do understand its OK to make mistakes.
Don't laugh at those who are brave enough to have a go.
7. Do work hard and try your best. Don't waste time or give up easily.



In school, we give specific praise and children record 'smiles' when we see children following the Golden Rules. Please do talk to your child at home about them - they are useful in all areas of life! Praise and reward your child when they follow the Golden Rules :)

Indoor Club at St. James and St. John

The children told us that they would like a space to play some quieter indoor games; to do some drawing; to enjoy construction activities, including LEGO; to play board games; and to chat with their friends. As a result, we have created an Indoor Club, which smaller numbers of children are able to use and enjoy at play times, as well as continuing to enjoy a variety of outdoor activities in the playground.



I have received and read the St James and St John CE Primary School newsletter of **19.01.2024**

Name of child _____ Class _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE AND YOUR CHILD MIGHT WIN A PRIZE :)

Important Dates for your Diary...

Friday 26th January — 1.30-3:00pm —
Movie Afternoon for Reception, Y1 and Y2

Friday 26th January — 3:15-5:00pm —
Movie Night for Y4, Y5 and Y6

Friday 2nd February — **Non Uniform Day**
— Children bring in £1 to raise money for charity

Monday 12th February - Friday 16th February - Half Term

Friday 29th February — **Non Uniform Day**
— Children bring in £1 to raise money for charity

Thursday 28th March - Last day of Spring Term

Friday 29th March - Friday 12th April -
Easter Holidays



Person of the Week!

Nursery - Nilan
Reception - Daniil
Year 1 - Malak
Year 2 - Noor
Year 3 - Orelia
Year 4 - Max
Year 5 - Ross
Year 6 - Ermuun

Movie Afternoon and Movie Night...



Friday 26th January in the school hall

Rec, Y1 & Y2 - 1.30pm - 3.00pm
Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 - 3.15pm - 5.00pm

A great movie along with hotdogs, popcorn and a drink! Children can bring along a comfy cushion from home to sit on and / or a blanket to cuddle up with.

Please make a donation of £2.00 on the day. All funds raised go to the charity **The Children's Society**, showing our value of **community**.

Find out more about the work they do here:
www.childrenssociety.org.uk

Work of the Week!

Every week a brilliant piece of children's work is showcased in the school lobby (next to the office). This week's brilliant piece of work is by Olivia in Year 1.



Year 1 have been writing their own descriptions of spiders. Olivia used brilliant adjectives to describe the spider's size and appearance.

Olivia presented her work beautifully and remembered to use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. She even used a green pen to correct her own mistakes.

Well done, Olivia.

Our Prayer of the week...

This week, we celebrated the Epiphany as part of the Christmas season...



Loving God,

You sent us your own son, Jesus, to be our guiding light and show us how we should try to live our lives. Help us to follow Jesus in all that we do, by listening to Jesus' words and following in Jesus' footsteps. As we pray, Lord guide us to do what is right.
Amen

Don't let a little worry turn into a big one...

If you or your child are worried about something or have any questions, please phone the school office and book an appointment to see their class teacher or Mr Evans.

We are always really pleased to meet with you and chat things through.

