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Weekly News: 6th October 2023

2022/2023 ATTENDANCE

POS.	CLASS	WEEK %
1	2AR	100
2	1/2MP	98
3	5/6JM	97.7
4	RA	96.8
5	3TC	96.4
6	4MW	94.6
7	1AH	94.1
8	5DBM	93.8
9	6GE	91.3
10	RI	90
11	3/4JH	87.7

INDIVIDUAL, CLASS AND SCHOOL INDICATORS

97.3%+ MEETING ACADEMY TARGET

96%+ AT OR ABOVE NATIONAL AVERAGE

BELOW 96% - BELOW NATIONAL AVERAGE

90% AND BELOW- PERSISTENT ABSENCE—SERIOUS ATTENDANCE CONCERN



SCHOOL

TARGET:
97.3%

WEEKLY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

94.6%



If children arrive to school after 8:55, the gates will already be locked and they will be marked down as late.

If children arrive to school after 9:30, this will affect their attendance.

LATE ARRIVALS

15 late marks were recorded this week losing 167 minutes of learning time.

100% attendance
Non-Uniform award:

Class 2AR – Wednesday 11th
October



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Pyjamarama!

Next week it's Pyjamarama!!! To promote the love of reading in school we are holding a reading day next Tuesday (10th October). Children can come to school in their PJs (they must be appropriate) and in the afternoon, parents are welcome to join their children in their classrooms from 2:45pm where they can share a story with their child, or listen to the teacher tell a story. Please make sure that your child comes to school dressed in appropriate pyjamas and also wears sensible shoes. Please complete the form that has been sent asking if you are able to join us, so that we can make enough room for everyone. We hope to see lots of you next Tuesday afternoon.

Poetry Competition

For the last few weeks, children in each class have been learning a poem that the class selected. They have been practising hard as they performed their poems to the whole school in an assembly yesterday. The competition and desire to win was palpable, some classes used props, added actions, and 1 class even added ICT as a background! All children did so well to stand up and perform in front of the rest of the school. After watching each other perform, they went back to class and voted for the class they thought performed their poem the best (they couldn't vote for each other!). There was a clear winner and I am pleased to share that... Class 2 won the poetry competition! As a class, they will be able to choose from a range of poetry books that will be added to their class reading corners. Well done Class 2!

Parents Evening

There will be a parents evening on Wednesday 18th October. This is an optional parents evening and is focussed on how your child is settling into school and their new class. You will be able to book your time slot next week. You will receive a notification to let you know when it is available.

I Can Help

The information that was shared with parents on the "I Can Help" evening will be added to the class pages on the school website. You will also find a curriculum overview on these pages too, showing what children are learning this term.

We are always looking at how we can best support parents, if you have any suggestions on information that you would like, please do contact school.

Picture News

We use Picture News in school to keep children aware of global events and current issues in the news. A question is always shared with children, followed by information about the issue/event to support a class discussion. The purpose is to promote talk, as well as teaching children how to debate, how to change their opinions and to state reasons for their opinions. We know that you like to talk with children at home and will share the question with you each week so that you can also talk to your children about this, if you want to. This week's question has been:
Can anyone break a world record?

Date	Upcoming Events / Activity
10 th Oct	Reading Day – PJ Day 2.45pm parents welcome!
18 th Oct	Parents Evening
25 th Oct	Year 4 visit to Murton Park
26 th Oct	Year 3 visit to Murton Park

Safeguard Team

Keeping our children safe is vitally important to us. We have a safeguard team who work together to support children, both in and out of school.

The Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) is Miss Minor. The deputy DSLs and members of the Safeguard team are:

Mrs Lloyd
Miss McCarthy
Mrs Butterworth
Mrs Dent
Mr Wildey

If you wish to discuss anything regarding safeguarding then please use our email address: safeguarding@stjamesacademy.co.uk or contact Miss Minor or a member of the safeguarding team.

The weather really doesn't know what to do with itself at the minute does it! We have a sunny, warm weekend in store for us, I hope you are able to take advantage of it.