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Weekly News: 20th October 2023

2022/2023 ATTENDANCE		
POS.	CLASS	WEEK %
1	2AR	99.3
2	4MW	99
3	5/6JM	98.3
4	3/4JH	98.1
5	1/2MP	98
6	RI	96.9
7	6GE	96
8	1AH	96.5
9	5DBM	95.9
10	RA	95
11	3TC	93.1

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



WEEKLY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
97%



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

11 late marks were recorded this week losing 49 minutes of learning time.

100% attendance
Non-Uniform award:

No classes awarded this week



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Parents Evening

Thank you to all families for coming along to the parents evening on Wednesday evening, it was lovely to see so many of you. I know that teachers appreciated the opportunity to meet you and to share how your children are settling in to school and their new classes.

Me-Safety

Next week children will be learning about how to keep themselves safe. For example, knowing who to call for help, knowing their name and address, learning about consent and how to stay safe online. Please ask your children about their learning and how they can keep themselves safe both in school and out of school.

Lockdown

We practised lockdown on Wednesday morning with children moving out of the classrooms and into other spaces within school. The children did so well, they moved quietly and listened carefully to instructions from teachers. We will practise this again later in the year and will again give you notice. Thank you for discussing this with your children before the practice, it helped children's understanding of why it is important for us to practice this.

Cross-Country

Some children took part in the Kettlethorpe Pyramid Cross Country Festival on Wednesday. Children did brilliantly, yet again showing fantastic sportsmanship. All children completed the event and some children also achieved first and second place in the competition. We are very proud of all the children.

Unhealthy snacks

Several children have been bringing biscuits, chocolate bars and other unhealthy snacks into school. Can you make sure that snacks are healthy, for example, fruit or rice cakes and that chocolate, biscuits and crisps are not sent into school.

Visitors in school

Children in Reception have enjoyed watching and listening to some African drumming. Musicians came into school and led the session and I know all children were engaged and really enjoyed the experience. The PCSO also led a session with children in UKS2 on consent. Children listened and asked some pertinent questions. The PCSO also discussed issues in the local area with the children and reminded them that e-scooters are illegal, as well as sharing with them how to stay safe and the role of police officers to help keep the community safe.

Wakefield Families Together

Wakefield Families Together aims to bring services within the District together, so that families can find help and support more easily and quickly. Please see the attached flyer for more information and to contact them.

Attendance Hot Spot Weeks!

Next week and the week after half term will be our attendance hot spot weeks. We are introducing these to support attendance in school. If children are in school every day next week and the first week back after half term, their names will be entered into a prize draw. A winner will be randomly selected from each area of school (Reception, KS1, LKS2 and UKS2) and the child will win a prize.

We will be holding 2 further hot spot weeks throughout the year:

-the week before and the week after February half term

-the week before and the week after May half term.

Children need to be in school every day over those 2 weeks to be in with a chance to win a prize.

Picture News

The question for EYFS this week – Where is your special place?

And for KS1 and KS2 – How can we remember things that were important to us?

Date	Upcoming Events / Activity
25 th Oct	Year 4 visit to Murton Park
26 th Oct	Year 3 visit to Murton Park
27 th Oct	School closes for Half term
6 th Nov	School re-opens

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.

Have a lovely weekend 😊