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Weekly News: 15th December 2023

2022/2023 ATTENDANCE

POS.	CLASS	WEEK %
1	2AR	98.6
2	RI	98.2
3	RA	97.7
4	4MW	97.6
5	1AH	97.2
6	5/6JM	96.1
7	3/4JH	95.1
8	5DBM	93.7
9	6GE	93.9
10	1/2MP	91.3
11	3TC	90

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

95.3%



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

24 late marks were recorded this week losing 216 minutes of learning time.

100% attendance
Non-Uniform award:

No classes awarded this week



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Thank you for the Christmas Fayre

I would like to say a huge THANK YOU to the Parent Partnership for organising such a fantastic Christmas Fayre. It was very well attended and there was a warm and Christmassy atmosphere in school. Congratulations to all of you who have won a prize in the raffle. There are still some prizes to be collected so make sure you check your tickets. Winning tickets have been published on the school website and a Parentmail has also been sent.

The Parent Partnership have been doing a wonderful job to continue to raise money for school by selling drinks and snacks at the productions that have been taking place this week (and at very reasonable prices too!). We will share the total amount of money raised in the new year. I will be speaking with the Parent Partnership in the new year to discuss how the money can be used to support our children in school.

Supporting Children's Wellbeing at home

The health of our children, both physically and mentally, is extremely important to us and we do lots in school to help children. This time of year can cause more stress for some children, as normal routines are more flexible due to Christmas activities and events. The following website offers tips and advice on how you may be able to support children at home. Please do have a look:

<https://sslearning.co.uk/parentsandguardians/child-mental-health-10-tips-for-parents>

Piano Lessons

There are spaces for piano tuition commencing in January 2024. If your child is interested, please ask them to collect a form from the School Office.

Lost Property

Did you know that we have a storage box outside the school office with lost property in? There is an assortment of clothes and the odd water bottle. Please have a look to see if any of the items belong to your child/children.

Christmas Church Service

We will be holding our Christmas Services at Church in the last week of this term.

KS2 will go to Church on Monday 18th December.

Reception and KS1 have their Service on Tuesday 19th December.

Both services start at 9:30am. Children will be registered in class as normal and will then walk up to Church. As always, it would be great if parents could volunteer to help us walk to Church and back.

Parking

We know that parking around school is difficult but please show courtesy and respect when parking. Do not park on double yellow lines and do not block the drives of our school neighbours. A resident has had their drive blocked on more than one occasion recently, meaning that they have been unable to attend appointments.

Picture News

EYFS: What are the different things we can do with our rubbish?

KS1 and KS2: What is rubbish?

Have a lovely weekend ☺

Date	Upcoming Events / Activity
18 th Dec	KS1 Christmas Party
18 th Dec	KS2 Visit to Church
19 th Dec	LKS2 Christmas Party
19 th Dec	Reception and KS1 Visit to Church
20 th Dec	Reception Christmas Party
21 st Dec	UKS2 Christmas Party

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.