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Weekly News: 26th January 2024

2022/2023 ATTENDANCE		
POS.	CLASS	WEEK %
1	3/4JH	98.3
2	RI	98.2
3	3TC	97.5
4	1AH	97.3
5	1/2MP	96.5
5	2AR	96.5
6	RA	95
7	4MW	94.6
8	5DBM	93.9
9	5/6JM	93
10	6GE	91.3

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
95.6%



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

16 late marks were recorded this week losing 283 minutes of learning time.

100% attendance
Non-Uniform award:

No classes awarded this week.



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Ofsted Report

Earlier in the week I sent out our Ofsted report to you all via Parentmail. At St James we always go above and beyond for our children and I am proud to be part of such a dedicated team that have the children at the centre of all that they do. Please do make sure that you have a read. You can find it by checking your Parentmail and it will be made available on the school website next week.

Parents Evening

Next Wednesday (31st January) is our Parents Evening. You can book your slot on Parentmail, if you haven't done so already.

Boom Reader and Phonics: Parent session

Next Tuesday (30th January) Miss McCarthy will lead a parent session on Boom Reader. This is an app that you can use to record when you/an adult has listened to your child read at home, instead of using the yellow reading book. The session starts at 5:30 and Miss McCarthy will be able to go through it with you.

If your child is still accessing Phonics, there will be a quick chat after the session regarding additional books that your child will be bringing home to help with their fluency.

Cinema Night: Reception and KS1

Thank you to the Parent Partnership for organising yet another successful event at school. I know the children really enjoyed themselves. Keep your eyes peeled for more events coming up in the year.

Reading Rocks Book Review!

We are very lucky to have been chosen as one of the first schools in the country to take part in Reading Rocks Book Review Club. We have received 6 books, that have yet to be released to the public. 6 children from Key Stage 1 will be chosen to read and review the books for the author and Reading Rocks Bookshop, and once the children have reviewed them, we get to keep the books! We are looking forward to sharing these with you in the coming weeks.



Basketball Festival

Seven of our Year 5 and 6 children took part in a basketball festival with other local schools at Kettlethorpe High School on Wednesday evening. As always, our children showed great sportsmanship and skill and I am delighted to say that they won!! The children scored 21 goals over four games, amazing! I would like to thank Mrs Woodward and Mrs Harding for taking and supporting the children and being their cheerleaders too!



Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy

We have a Lunchtime Supervisor vacancy at school. It is for 1.5 hours a day (12:00pm – 1:30pm) so totalling 7.5 hours a week. We are looking for someone to join our friendly team from the end of February. If you are interested, please come to the school office for more information. If you know someone who may be interested, please do pass this on to them and ask them to contact the school office.

Picture News

EYFS: Can emojis help us to show our feelings?

KS1 & KS2: Are emojis an important part of communication?

Date	Upcoming Events / Activity
30 th Jan	Boom Reader Session
31 st Jan	Parents Evening
9 th Feb	School closes for Half Term
19 th Feb	School re-opens
21 st Feb	Parent Forum (with Governors)

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.

I wish all our families a restful weekend.