



Weekly News



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OUR CORE VISION: READY FOR THE FUTURE—SOCIALY, MORALLY AND ACADEMICALLY - AS WE USE OUR SKILLS TO SERVE OTHERS AND IMPACT POSITIVELY ON OUR COMMUNITY

TANZANIA 'GREAT INVENTIONS' DAY

Our second Tanzania Partnership Celebration Day was enjoyed by children across school. The theme of 'Great Inventions' enabled them to design and make a range of everyday items from seemingly very little. They enjoyed the challenge and were really engrossed in their work. The children had to use their teamwork skills to pull together their designs and were able to put them to the test during the day. Thank you to everyone who sent items in for use.

ST. CATHERINE'S FOODBANK

If you feel able to contribute to our Collective Worship Committee's chosen charity then donations can be made via the school office at any time. We thank you for your support.

EARRINGS

Please can you ensure that your children do not attend school wearing earrings. I have copied this statement below from our handbook.

**** Jewellery and make up must not be worn - including nail varnish.**

PLEASE CHOOSE TO HAVE EAR PIERCING AT THE START OF THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS AS THIS WILL GIVE SUFFICIENT TIME FOR EARRINGS TO THEN BE REMOVED AFTER THE PROCEDURE AND BEFORE TERM STARTS. THIS IS SOMETHING WE WILL BE MONITORING CLOSELY. IT IS NOT APPROPRIATE TO USE 'I DIDN'T REALISE AND NOW THE EARRINGS MUST STAY IN' AS AN EXCUSE.

At the moment we are asking children who attend with them in to cover their earrings with tape, however we will, from after the October half-term holidays, ask children to remove their earrings. It is important to consider the overwhelming majority of families who adhere to these expectations at all times and therefore we need to ensure that this policy is in place. Plenty of notice about our stance has been given over a number of years and we need your understanding to make sure this is effectively followed. Our 'Ready for the Future' vision considers being ready for high school and the workplace both of which will place demands and expectations on uniform. Thank you for your assistance.

YEAR 5 LONDON TRIP

Our year 5 pupils will make their way to London tomorrow for their residential visit. They will visit the London Eye, The Prince Edward Theatre (for a performance of Disney's Aladdin), stay overnight and then visit Harry Potter World on the following day. Have a wonderful time.

SAFEGUARDING REMINDERS

Remember if you wish to discuss anything regarding safeguarding then please use our email address safeguarding@stjamesacademy.co.uk or contact Mrs Lloyd our Designated Safeguarding Lead at the academy. You can also contact Mrs Grant, myself (Mr Denton) or Mrs Butterworth.

Oct 17	LONDON RESIDENTIAL Y5
Oct 18	LONDON RESIDENTIAL Y5
Oct 23	PARENT PARTNERSHIP - 'CINEMA NIGHT'
Oct 25	9.30 INFANT HARVEST FESTIVAL (RECEPTION/Y1/Y2) @ CHURCH
Oct 26	9.30 JUNIOR HARVEST FESTIVAL @ ST JAMES THE GREAT CHURCH (Y3/4/5/6)
Oct 26	1.30 CHANGE 4 LIFE INTER HOUSE SPORTS Y3
SCHOOL IS CLOSED AFTER FRIDAY 26TH OCTOBER.	
WE OPEN FOR 2ND HALF-TERM ON MONDAY 5TH NOVEMBER.	
Nov 6	1.30: 6CJ St James Church Hunt
Nov 8	9.00 & 2.15 I CAN HELP.....READ, WRITE INC.... - RECEPTION FAMILIES
Nov 23	CHRISTMAS FAYRE - NON UNIFORM DAY (DONATE AN ITEM)
Nov 27	1.30: 5/6CS St James Church Hunt
Nov 27	PARENT PARTNERSHIP - 'CHRISTMAS FAYRE'
Dec 4	1.30: 5AR St James Church Hunt
Dec 11	2.30: RECEPTION CHRISTMAS CONCERT
Dec 12	2.00: KS1 SHOW PERFORMANCE (Y1/Y2)
Dec 13	2.00 & 6.00: KS1 SHOW PERFORMANCE (Y1/Y2)
Dec 14	CHRISTINGLE AFTERNOON - WHOLE SCHOOL
Dec 17	Year 5 & 6 PARTY
Dec 18	Year 3 & 4 PARTY
Dec 19	Year 1 & 2 PARTY
Dec 20	9.30 JUNIOR CHRISTMAS SERVICE @ ST JAMES' CHURCH
Dec 20	Reception PARTY
Dec 21	9.30 INFANT CHRISTMAS SERVICE @ ST JAMES' CHURCH

SCHOOL IS CLOSED AFTER FRIDAY 21ST DECEMBER FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

WE RE-OPEN FOR SPRING TERM ON TUESDAY 8TH JANUARY 2019.



Attendance Review



100% ATTENDANCE NON-UNIFORM— NO CLASSES THIS WEEK!!!

2018/2019 ATTENDANCE

POS.	CLASS	YEAR	WEEK
1	6CJ	98.7%	99.7%
2	5AR	98.6%	97%
2	5/6CS	98.6%	96.5%
4	RH	98.5%	98.2%
5	3SH	98.2%	98.3%
6	RC	98%	97.3%
7	2MP	97.9%	99.7%
8	1TW	97.8%	94.7%
9	1/2DB	97.6%	99%
9	4GE	97.6%	98.7%
11	3/4BH	97.2%	94.3%

INDIVIDUAL, CLASS AND SCHOOL INDICATORS

- 97.3%+ MEETING ACADEMY TARGET ASPIRATION
- 96%+ AT OR ABOVE NATIONAL AVERAGE
- BELOW 96% - BELOW NATIONAL AVERAGE
- BELOW 94% - CAUSING CONCERN AND LESS CHANCE OF PROGRESS
- 90% AND BELOW- PERSISTENT ABSENCE— SERIOUS ATTENDANCE CONCERN

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE 18/19

98%

ACADEMY ASPIRATIONAL TARGET: 97.3%

PUNCTUALITY FOR AUTUMN WK 6

97.8%

LATE ARRIVALS
 7 child arrived late for school in Autumn Week 6. Losing 133 minutes of learning!

However, we had 311 children with perfect punctuality last week . Well done! This was fabulous.