



Weekly News



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MISS PURVES

I am writing to inform you that Miss Purves will be leaving St James' at the end of Autumn Term to take up a new post at Primrose Hill in Pudsey. Miss Purves has worked at St James since she became a qualified teacher and has spent 4 and 1/2 years with us. In this time, she has led our e-safety development work, our curriculum review (alongside Mrs Joyce) and managed several subject areas alongside her duties in year 2. We have watched her grow into a valuable and respected member of our team and we wish her well in years ahead. We are proud of her and her contribution to St James.

As a result, Miss Home will be joining us as our new year 2 teacher from Tuesday 8th January. Miss Home has been externally appointed after a recent recruitment process and this will be her second teaching post and she brings with her experience of teaching year 1 and 2 children. Miss Home has begun working in school today and will be in school regularly between now and Christmas.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Poppies are available at the main office with donations of any size being welcome. There is also a range of rubbers, pencil sharpeners, key rings, pencils and rulers available with suggested minimum donations of at least 50p (Ruler £1).

NEXT FRIDAY—CHILDREN IN NEED

Next Friday 16th November is Children in Need. So we are asking children to dedicate a non-uniform day to Pudsey Bear by wearing yellow and/or spotty clothes-hair-make-up. A minimum donation of £1 is requested which will be sent directly to Children in Need.

WAKE UP— SHAKE UP IS BACK!

Exercise is proven to help you feel wide awake and energised for the day ahead so starting on Tuesday 13th November, Mr Wildey and Miss Shallcross will be running a 'Wake up Shake up' 10 minute workout for children and parents at 8.35am on the school playground. This will run on Tuesday and Thursday mornings in the first instance. Unfortunately, if the weather isn't suitable for the activity, the session will be cancelled for that morning. Don't worry, you do not need your PE kit or trainers just your normal school uniform! We can't wait to see you there for some exercise and fun!

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.

Please note- At school, if we have concerns regarding your child's behaviours, words or actions then, as part of our safeguarding work, we have the duty to ask the child about this. We will then contact yourself to inform you of our concerns and, if necessary, help with suggestions for ways forward.

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 16	CHILDREN IN NEED— NON-UNIFORM: YELLOW/SPOTTY CLOTHES PUDSEY BEAR TRIBUTE
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 6	WAKEFIELD THEATRE ROYAL PANTOMIME VISIT –EVENING
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.

Jan 8	YOUNG VOICES @ SHEFFIELD ARENA
Jan 9	PANTO AT ST JAMES DAY 'SLEEPING BEAUTY'
Jan 16	6CJ—PROUD TO BE US ASSEMBLY
Jan 21	PARENT FORUM 2
Jan 22	4GE—ST JAMES CHURCH HUNT



Attendance Review



100% ATTENDANCE NON-UNIFORM MONDAY WENT TO 5AR!

2018/2019 ATTENDANCE

POS.	CLASS	YEAR	WEEK
1	5AR	98.7%	100%
2	5/6CS	98.6%	99.7%
3	6CJ	98.5%	97.1%
4	2MP	98.1%	98%
5	3SH	98%	96.7%
6	RH	97.8%	95%
7	4GE	97.6%	98.7%
8	3/4BH	97.6%	99.3%
9	1/2DB	97.3%	97.3%
10	1TW	96.7%	94.3%
11	RC	96.6%	94.5%

ACADEMY
ASPIRATIONAL TARGET: 97.3%

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

97.7%

PUNCTUALITY
FOR AUTUMN

WK 8

96.2%

LATE ARRIVALS

12 child arrived late for school in
Autumn Week 78 Losing 109 minutes of learning!

Almost a full afternoon!!

However, we had 304 children with perfect
punctuality last week . Well done!