



Newsletter

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An information sharing only newsletter today, as Ms Soulsby has been temporarily demoted! Our Head Teacher for the Day, Miss C, will be composing her letter to parents later today, and this will be sent out on Monday.

In the meantime, here's a photo of Miss C and some of her leadership team, getting ready to go on their Learning Walk....



With Christmas rapidly approaching the atmosphere in club is beginning to feel rather festive. The children have already enjoyed watching a short Christmas movie and are starting to make Christmas cards and write letters to Santa.

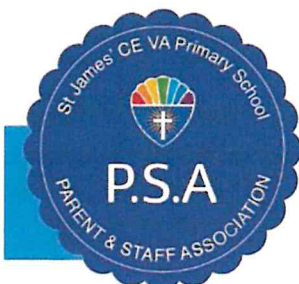
Our Pamper evening date will be confirmed shortly and should be on either Monday 2nd Dec or 7th Dec.

Club Christmas party will be on Wednesday 11th Dec 3.30pm until 5.30pm, Christmas attire will be welcome.

Donations of toys etc - Used child XBOX 360 game/s would be greatly appreciated.

We look forward to seeing you at club.

Cathy, Jess and Kelly.



On **Monday 2nd December** children can wear mufti in exchange for donations towards the Christmas Bazaar which takes place on 17th Dec.

Please bring in small unwanted gifts or inexpensive items such as chocolates that would be suitable for children to choose for their parents. Thank you

Event	Date & Time	Class	Staff Lead	Notes
Christmas Decoration morning	2.12.19 9.00-10.30am	All	CD	Help us get into the festive spirit! All parents are welcome to come and join classes as we decorate our school
MUFTI	2.12.19	All	PSA	Donations for Christmas Bazaar requested
Y2 Winter Wonderland concert	3.12.19	Y2	SP	
Y3 & 5 Music Performances	3.12.19	Y3, 5	GH, TKL	
Sports Hall Athletics	4.12.19	Y3 & 4	GH, LR	
Robins & Y1 visit to St James' Church	5.12.19	R, 1	CD, FL	See separate letter
Sports Hall Athletics	5.12.19	Y5	TKL	See separate letter
Pantomime	6.12.19	All	GH	Whole school trip, late return to school
Roald Dahl Day	11.12.19	Y2	SP	See separate letter
Christmas Jumper Day	13.12.19	All	LR	
Book Blink	13.12.19 3.00	All		Doors will close at 3.30
PSA Christmas Fair	13.12.19	All	PSA	
Christmas Bazaar	17.12.19	All	PSA	
Christmas Show	17.12.19 2.00, 4.00	YR, 1, 2	CD, FL, SP	
Christmas Service	18.12.19 9.30am	All	LR, GH	Led by Y3,4; all invited to attend
Christmas Lunch	19.12.19	All	IL	
Carols Round the Tree	19.12.19 4.00	All	SM	
MUFTI	20.12.19	All		

Please return pantomime slips—any children who don't return these will have to stay in school for the afternoon with Ms Soulsby, and we would hate for them to miss out on all the fun with their friends.



SoupFest19
 11:30-15:30 TUESDAY 3RD DECEMBER
 HARPUR SQUARE, BEDFORD
 Selling Hot Soup in the Harpur Square
 to raise funds for Bedford's homeless
www.soupfest.co.uk
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Class Assemblies 2.30pm	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Robins	28th November	6th March	25th June
Whinchats	22nd November	28th February	3rd July
Canaries	15th November	7th February	12th June
Green Jays	29th November	14th February	22nd May
Kingfishers	8th November	31st January	15th May
Peacocks	1st November	24th January	1st May
Sabrewings	18th October	17th January	26th June



When you get your Christmas decorations out of the loft, if there are any that you won't be using this year, we'd be very pleased to add them to our collection. Thank you!

St James' PSA News



We're dreaming of a fun-filled Christmas

I know it's not even December yet, but we have been thinking about Christmas for a while. The reason being, we have THREE Christmas events coming up, that we hope will raise a good amount of money for the school and for all our children to enjoy – The Christmas Wreath Making workshop, The Christmas Bazaar and The Christmas Fayre. And we need your help to make these great events happen.

Merri Christmas Trees in Oakley have also agreed to donate £5 to the school, each time someone buys a Christmas tree from them. All you have to do is book a time and date to visit the farm, choose your perfect tree and fill in a card to nominate ST JAMES' PRIMARY as your chosen school charity



Christmas Wreath Making (Adults) We still have tickets available for our Christmas Wreath Making event on Thursday, November 28. Tickets are just £25 and include a glass of Mulled Wine and a mince pie. This was a great success last year, so please invite friends and family along to make a wreath with help from a professional florist and get into the Christmas spirit.

Christmas Bazaar (Children) Taking place on December 17, this is a chance for the children to pick a present for their parents, wrap the presents and take them home just in time for Christmas. However, we need volunteers to help out at this event. If you can help, please contact Caz Bargery or Kerry Templeton on class list or put your name down on the sign up sheet in the school office. There will also be a mufti day on Monday, December 2, in exchange for two gifts for the Christmas Bazaar. Gifts should be suitable for mums and dads and should not be expensive. They can include regifted items, such as sets received for Christmas last year never used or used books and, or simple items like chocolates or a nice bar of soap. No alcohol please!

Christmas Fayre (Everyone) We are holding our Christmas Fayre on at 3.30pm, on Friday, December 13. This year it is being organised by Robin's mum Yo Higton. As you can imagine, this is quite a feat to undertake and Yo needs lots of help, including setting up, cleaning up and running stalls. Please come forward if you can help. Sign up sheets will be up in each classroom and at Dawn to Dusk or contact Yo at annayolande@hotmail.com or through Classlist.

Items wanted! For the Christmas festivities we are looking for the following donations. This includes any old books you have for a used book stall at the Christmas Fayre. Please drop donations into the school reception. Thank you!

- ✓ **Christmas wrapping paper**
- ✓ **Small Christmas decorations, ribbons and bows**
- ✓ **Greenery/Foliage, Holly, Leylandii**
- ✓ **Outgrown school uniform, branded and unbranded**
- ✓ **Used books – all genres, adult and children**

- ✓ **Outgrown fancy dress**
- ✓ **Outgrown Christmas jumpers**

Dates for your diary

- **Christmas Wreath Making** Thursday, November 28, 7.30pm, Church Barn, Biddenham
- **PSA meet up** Thursday, December 5, 9am, mobile classroom, school
- **Christmas Fayre** Friday, December 13, 3.30pm, School hall
- **Bazaar Mufti Day** Monday, December 2, donations to Christmas Bazaar
- **Christmas Bazaar** Tuesday, December 17, 9-11am, School hall

Don't forget...

- **Easy Fundraising** Raise money by shopping online through www.easyfundraising.org
- **Stikins** Use School fundraising number: 19770 at www.stikins.co.uk to raise funds.
- **Stampastic** Use PTA code: MK40 4BD at www.stampastic.co.uk to raise funds.

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