



MESSAGE FROM MRS TYRER

This week has been assessment week in school. The children have been working incredibly hard to show what they have learnt this term. The teachers will feedback to you at parents evening. If you haven't managed to book a slot yet please click on the email link that you have been sent or speak to one of the office staff.

Science week has been a great success again this year. Thank you to Mrs Mercer and the science ambassadors for working hard behind the scenes to organise the week. Another thank you to the teachers and children for keeping the excitement and enthusiasm going all week. The children have been learning about famous scientists as part of their work; I do think that we may have some future scientists here at St James' after some of the experiments I have seen taking place.

The children have had a great end to their Science week today raising money for Comic Relief by donating a £1 to come in non-uniform. It always amazes me how much older the children look when they are not in their school uniforms. Thank you so much for your generosity - we have managed to raise almost £275 for some amazing charities. If you forgot your donation today, please do not worry, you can bring it into school on Monday.

SCIENCE WEEK—MESSAGE FROM MRS MERCER

We have had an exciting week of science activities based around the theme 'Growth'. Seeds have been planted and grown; a soap cloud was grown and so was a rainbow!

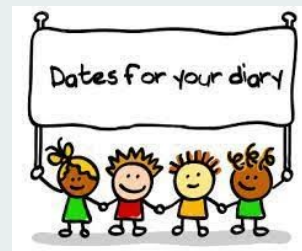
Watch this space for more information on all our activities....



The closing date for the science competition is Tuesday 22nd March. Please load pictures of your 'cress heads' onto your class SeeSaw account.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

21 Mar 22	Parents' Eve
30 Mar 22	Parents' Eve
1 Apr 22	Easter Service
4—18 Apr 22	Easter
29 Apr 22	Extra BH
2 May 22	May Day
27 May	Jubilee Celebration Day
30 May—3 June	Half-term
6 June 22	INSET Day
22 July 22	INSET Day
25 July	Summer Holiday



INTERNET SAFETY—LET’S BE POSITIVE!

Living a good digital life doesn't only mean avoiding the bad stuff like online trolls, scam adverts or gory video games. Sometimes it's about celebrating the good things: how the internet has the power, for example, to help people improve each other's day with a kind word, a supportive comment or a well-timed meme. Comic Relief 2022 has the theme of 'You' - proposing that these small acts of kindness, if performed by enough people, can make a massive difference. The attached poster shows some suggestions on how we can all bring a smile to someone's face by being more positive online - including video calling, posting a kind comment and sharing a feelgood playlist.



STARS OF THE WEEK

<u>Acorn</u> Sofia Saghin Raven Thirtle Jacob George Bertie Kelsall Connor Barton Nathan Oxley Lena Zyburtowicz Reuben Rhys-Whittaker Darcie Taylor Caspian Atkinson	<u>Oak</u> Athena Valinakis-Westwell Eloise Almond Kayden Schofield Cian Peck <u>Birch</u> Xander Stevenson Ayla Ersahin Imogen Shields Martyna Wilczynska Jenson Almond	<u>Ash</u> Whole Class <u>Willow</u> Whole Class <u>Alder</u> Whole Class <u>Chestnut</u> Whole Class
<u>Rowan</u> Alfie Thirtle Maisie Hargreaves Ruby Lorek Isobel Robinson	<u>Sycamore</u> Nicholas Kramarz Lewi Watson	<u>Hawthorn</u> Charlie Bond Charlotte Braithwaite Jack Clegg Olivia Chong

Attendance

The attendance figures for the week commencing 14th March 2022 are as follows:

<u>Oak</u> 97.7%	30 mins late	<u>Acorn</u> 99.1%	no mins late
<u>Ash</u> 96.3%	no mins late	<u>Willow</u> 95.9%	5 mins late
<u>Birch</u> 92.4%	15 mins late	<u>Hawthorn</u> 93.1%	10 mins late
<u>Chestnut</u> 87.1%	no mins late	<u>Alder</u> 92.4%	1hr 55 mins late
<u>Rowan</u> 98.1%	20 mins late	<u>Sycamore</u> 95.3%	no mins late

School

94.6% Attendance

3hrs 15mins of education missed due to late arrival

Government guidelines recommend a minimum attendance of 96%.

PARENTS EVENINGS

Our Spring Term Parents' Evenings are on Monday 21st March, 3.30pm—5.30pm and Wednesday 30th March 4.30pm-7.30pm. Appointments must be made using the online booking system. If you have any problems, please do not hesitate to contact the School Office, 01200 423599.

The Parents Evenings will be held in the KS2 Building; teachers will be in the hall and your child's work will be available for you to look at in the classrooms. We request that you arrive for your appointment no more than 10 minutes before your allotted time and leave once you have had your appointment and seen your child's work. We would like to keep the number of people in the building to a minimum. We also request that you do not bring your children unless you are unable to find alternate childcare arrangements. Although COVID restrictions are being lifted, we do not want to ruin anyone's Easter break so would like to keep the number of people in school at any one time to a minimum.

SCHOOL MEALS

The cost of a school meal will increase to £2.40 per day, £12.00 per week with effect from 19th April 2022. Our school kitchen provide a varied healthy menu which is published on our Facebook page and on the Office window. Meals should be paid for in advance; online payments can be paid as follows:

NATWEST

Sort Code: 01-02-14

Account Number: 22748059

Reference: Child's Name

DOGS

Polite Reminder: Dogs are not allowed on school property. If you bring your dog to school, please ensure that they are secured away from pedestrian walkways. Thank you!

URGENT REQUEST—SPARE CLOTHES

We are in need of spare clothes for children, particularly infant boys, who have accidents at school. If you have any spare trousers, underpants or socks we would be grateful for donations. If your child has borrowed some school clothes, please can they be returned.



