

St James the Less Splash News
Week Beginning 14th November 2022

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Year 4 Class News

Year 4 children have had a super start to the new academic year, and have transitioned amazingly to their new class teacher.

In Maths, we have been working on measuring perimeter of shapes and taking that outside with measuring our playground.



English lessons are based on exploring a text called "Behind the Legend," with the children loving the myths and folklores of Scotland. We have been working as researchers and gathering facts on the Loch Ness Monster. We are using different resources to gather our information and collating this in various ways such as reports, turning facts into questions and finally an infographic.

Learning in science is on the topic of sound. First of all, we identified various sounds around the school. We then learnt how sound is made and how it travels. We completed several investigations to see how sound travels and the effect it has on various materials (solid, liquid and gases).



Year 4 are attending swimming lessons with some children learning to swim for the first time. We are very proud of their achievements.

Assemblies

Our assemblies are listed below for this Autumn term. All assemblies will start at 9am.

25.11.2022 Year 2

02.12.2022 Year 1

16.12.2022 Year Reception Christmas Songs

Parents/carers are invited to these assemblies.

Christmas Productions

Here are the dates for our Christmas Productions: These events will be held in our school hall.

06.12.2022 6pm start Year 1 & Year 2

07.12.2022 6pm start Year 3 & Year 4

08.12.2022 6pm start Year 5 & Year 6.

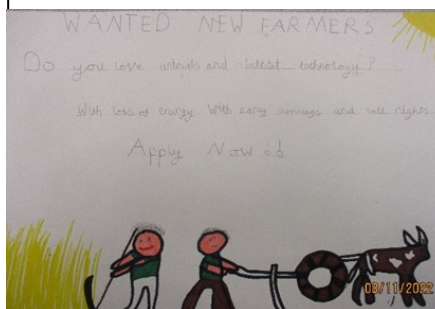
16.12.2022 Reception class Christmas songs in their class assembly.

The first allocation of tickets have gone home THIS week.

A letter regarding the second allocation/EXTRA TICKETS has gone home this week.

More Year 4 News

In history we have been studying the Anglo-Saxon settlement in Britain and why this occurred. The children have completed some amazing homework based on the Anglo-Saxons using new and imaginative ways to translate their learning.



Artwork by Nieve



Artwork by Evie



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PPTA Noticeboard

Coffee Morning

Thank you to all who organised and supported our coffee morning. £103 was raised for our funds.

Christmas Artwork

Thank you to all who placed orders for Christmas cards, tags etc. £300.00 has been raised for PPTA funds. Orders of cards, tags, wrapping paper and mugs have been sent home. Tea towels and bags will go home this week.

Gin & Proceso Evening

Thank you to those who came along to this event. It was a fabulous evening. We will let you know the amount raised as soon as we know.

Christmas Productions

There will be a raffle at the Christmas Productions. We are looking for donations of raffle prizes. Please send any donations into school anytime from now onwards.

Depending on donations there may be stand alone prizes and donations made up into hampers. Bottles, biscuits, chocolates, food items, beauty items, vouchers etc all make great raffle prizes.

Thank you in advance.

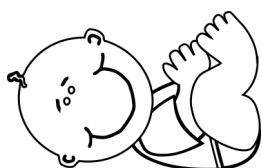
There will also be mince pies & mulled wine available.

Calendar

Our pupils have worked hard on artwork for our Calendar and it has now gone to print. We will let you know it is available to order. Some savvy negotiations and a very generous contribution secured by one of our parents, Mr Shuttleworth from Ryder Dutton means we can hold the price at £6!! A huge thank you also goes to all companies who sponsor our calendar.

Baby News

Last month Miss Dickinson gave birth to her beautiful baby BOY— Ethan Joe. We look forward to seeing them soon.



Date for your diary

11.12.22 St James the Less & St Peter's & St Joseph's Christmas Fair at St Peter's Church.
More details to follow.

Poppy Appeal

Thank you to all who supported our poppy appeal. We will let you know the amount raised as soon as we know.

Christmas Parties

The dates of the parties are:
Reception Class—Tuesday 13th December - afternoon
Year 1 & Year 2—Tuesday 13th December - afternoon.
Year 3 & Year 4—Wednesday 14th December - afternoon.
Year 5 & Year 6 —Thursday 15th December - afternoon.

Children may wear their own clothes on their Christmas party day!

We hope there will be a special visitor coming to the Infant department parties. HO, HO,HO!

School Christmas Dinner

This will be held on Wednesday 14th December and is now available to book through ParentPay. The closing date to book Christmas dinner is 23rd November. Please do not miss out on booking.

Come to school in uniform on Christmas dinner day but wear something Christmas related eg jumper, hat, headband, tinsel etc.

December Dinners

These are available to book through ParentPay. Please, please, please book dinners. Thank you.

Christmas Holidays

School closes on Friday 16th December and re-opens on Wednesday 4th January at 8.35am in readiness for a 8.45am start.

Building Fund

A letter was emailed out last month regarding our Building Fund. Please take time to read it. Building Fund is available to pay on ParentPay.
Thank you to those who have already paid.

Haircuts

Haircuts are part of our school uniform policy.

Children must NOT have shaved heads or shaved tracks in their hair. These rules apply equally to all children.

