

St James' C of E Primary School Newsletter

Friday 27th September 2019

Message from Mrs Cox



Well, it certainly has been a very busy two weeks here at St James'. The children have been hard at work and we are really pleased with the great start they have made to the school year! We would like to say a special 'well done' to our reception children in particular who have completed their first two weeks in school brilliantly!

This week we have been selecting our many different school ambassadors and I'm sure you'll be pleased to hear that there are lots of new opportunities for different children to play a larger role in school life. The roles will all be announced on Monday 30th September and featured in my next newsletter.

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind you that you are all invited to come into school every Friday morning from 8.45am until 9.05am to read with your child.

Year 5 Ministry of Chocolate – 18.9.19

On Wednesday 18th September the ministry of chocolate came to our class to teach us about chocolate. We learnt a lot and made our own chocolate cake with decorations. It was amazing!

- Daisy, Year 5



Harvest Donations 2019



This year we will be collecting donations for the Harlow foodbank as part of our Harvest celebrations in school. Please see the Parentmail sent earlier this week for the items needed. Please could all donations be in school by Wednesday 9th October. Many thanks in advance.

Secondary School Admissions

Parents/carers of our Year 6 pupils may already be aware that the Secondary School Admissions area is open for applications from 12th September 2019. The closing date for application is 31st October.

Applications must be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions We have been informed that no letter will be sent out as all information is online.

Open Days/Evenings (Please contact the individual school for more information):

3rd October – Mark Hall

10th October – Harlow Fields School and College

28th September + 19th October – Sir Frederick Gibberd College

Our School Council

Congratulations to all of our new school councillors! We cannot wait to start working with them in their new roles and we know they will do us proud!



Back Row:

Braydon, Sharna,
Victoria, Caden,
Abigail, Daisy, Josiah

Front Row:

Jack, Amelia, Lois,
Albert, Abigail

St Bede and St Martin Awards

Congratulations to the recipients of the St Bede and St Martin awards for this week and last! Your fantastic achievements are well deserved! Well done to all!



Friday 20th September – Braydon, Oscar, Igor, Sharna, Tine, Devon, Poppy

Danielle, Maria, Freddie, Frankie

Scarlett and Lois



Friday 27th September – Calum, Zizi, Jarrod, Freddie, Bobby

Stefi, Casey, Archie, Lois, Michael, Lisa

Ohene, Olivia, Aliyah and Jamie

Dates for the Diary

Monday 30 th September	Year 4 Trip – Woburn Safari Park
Tuesday 8 th October	Year 3 Trip – Pizza Express
Friday 11 th October	Years 1 & 2 Harvest Collective Worship 2.45pm (Parents Welcome)
Thursday 10 th October	Mental Health Awareness Day
Monday 14 th October	Year Reception Parents Phonics Workshop – 9-10:30am
Friday 18 th October	Mad scientist day – Children come to school dressed as scientists
Tuesday 22 nd October	PE sponsored event
Wednesday 23 rd October	Parent Consultation Meetings 3:30-7pm
Thursday 24 th October	Parent Consultation Meetings 3:30-7pm
Monday 28 th October – 1 st November	Half Term