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Friday 15h
December



Message from the Headteacher

School closure

Thank you to everyone for your support this week. It is never an easy decision as to whether or not to close the school but it would have been very unsafe for the children on Monday. I understand the ice outside of school has been bad but unfortunately we are not permitted to put grit on the pavements. The children have been extremely sensible and fortunately we have not had any accidents on the site.

School Vacancies

We are currently advertising for a full time teaching assistant to start after half term in February 2018 and a part time admin assistant to start in February. The details of the vacancies can be found via our website: <http://www.st-james-jun.warwickshire.sch.uk/> on the vacancies section or via the Coventry Multi Academy Trust website <https://www.covmat.org/vacancies>

Chartwells Vacancy

Our cook, Mrs Smith, will be retiring at the end of this term after nearly 24 years of service at St James. She has been a great member of the team and Chartwells are looking for someone who would be interested in working in the kitchen at St James to replace her. If you would like further information, please contact Kerry Mackie on 07826 910696 for details about the vacancy.

Year 3

This week, 3CB met Mrs Fitzpatrick who will be joining St James in January to teach 3CB whilst Mrs Baggott takes on the role of acting Headteacher. She spent the morning getting to know the children and is looking forward to working with everyone.

School Diary w/c 18/12/17

| Autumn Term | School Time | After School |
|-------------|---|---------------------------|
| Monday | 10.30 Christmas Performance 1.30 Christmas Performance | 6pm Christmas Performance |
| Tuesday | Christmas Parties | |
| Wednesday | Christmas Dinner | |
| Thursday | | |
| Friday | | |

Attendance—Target 97%

The whole school attendance for 4th December to 8th December was **95%** which is below target . The highest attendance was 97.8% which was achieved by 6T. The attendance for the term so far is 97.8%

Key Events at a glance

2017-2018

18.12.17 Christmas Concerts
25 Dec—4 Jan Christmas Holiday
05.01.18 Teacher Training Day
19-23 Feb Spring Half Term
09.03.18 Teacher Training Day
30 Mar-13 April Easter Holiday
10.05.17 May Day
25.05.18 Teacher Training Day
28 May—1 June Summer Half Term
20.07.17—last day of Summer Term

Community

St James Church

Saturday 16th December is their Christingle Service at 4pm.

Sunday 17th December is Nine Lessons and carols followed by wine and mince pies at 6.30pm.

Sunday 24th December 10am Holy Communion, 4pm Crib Service, 11pm Midnight Mass.

Monday 25th December 10 am Holy Communion.

Monday 31st December 10am Holy Communion.

Nuneaton Choral Society

They are performing “A Little Dash of Christmas” on Saturday 16th December at Nuneaton Methodist Church, Abbey Street, Nuneaton CV11 5BX. Doors open at 7pm for a 7.30pm start and prices are £6 for adults and £3 for under 12s (pay on the door).

School Information