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Message from the Acting Headteacher

Welcome back and a Happy New Year!

It's been a lovely first week back at St James, the children have settled back well into their learning and it's been lovely to catch up with what they all have been doing over the Christmas holiday.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my first week as Acting Head at St. James, it is a privilege and honour to step in and carry out the role for a term. Everyone has been so supportive and if you need to speak to me about anything please get in contact with me.

I was lucky enough to join the children at the Young Voices concert last night at Genting Arena. It was an amazing night, the children had a brilliant time and as always their behaviour was great. Well done children and thank you to all the parents that supported us. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did.

Yesterday some of our Year 4 and 5 children worked with Mr Beasley from the Sports Alliance. He will be working with the school over the next two terms on PE, Sports and healthy lifestyles. He will be working closely with the teachers to upskill them in these areas. He really enjoyed his first morning with us yesterday and commented on how well behaved the children were. I know the children really enjoyed it too.

Attendance

We are required to send out the Attendance Compliance Enforcement (ACE) newsletter each term – please read this carefully as we have to follow government guidelines until further notice.

Have a lovely weekend
Christine Baggott

School Diary w/c 15.01.18

Autumn Term	School Time	After School
Monday		3.15-4.30pm Basketball
Tuesday	Swimming—4J	3.15-4.30pm Yr 5&6 Football 3.15-4.15pm Jewellery
Wednesday		3.15-4.30pm Yr 3&4 Football
Thursday		3.15-4.30pm Tag Rugby 3.15-4.15pm Art Club
Friday	2.30pm Awards Assembly	

Attendance—Target 97%

The whole school attendance for 18th December to 22nd December was **94%** which is below target . The highest attendance was 96.8% which was achieved by 4A. The attendance for the Autumn term was 96.6%

Key Events at a glance

2017-2018

19-23 Feb Spring Half Term
09.03.18 Teacher Training Day
30 Mar-13 April Easter Holiday
107.05.17 May Day
25.05.18 Teacher Training Day
28 May—1 June Summer Half Term
20.07.17—last day of Summer Term

School Information

One of our pupils raised £35.93 from a Bric-A-Brac stall before Christmas in order to buy goods and toiletries to take to the charity Doorway—well done Neve!

School Dinner

On January 18th there will be “around the world celebrations” school dinner.

The menu will be -

Cheese burger, diced potatoes and petit pois

Cheese & tomato pizza, diced potatoes and petit pois

Jacket potato with vegetarian mild chilli and petit pois

The cost remains £2, payable in advance.