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Thursday 8th
March



Message from the Acting Headteacher

Well it's starting to feel a bit like Spring this week!

With Easter on the way, I reminded the children about our Easter Egg raffle that happens on the last day of this term. We are asking for donations of Easter eggs to make it a successful event for the school. The challenge has been set! If we receive 200 eggs, Mr. Hodge has to dress up as an Easter bunny! If we get 250 eggs, Mr. Slack will dress up as an Easter chick and if we get 300 eggs apparently the children have decided that I need to dress up as an egg!! Thank you so much to those parents have already donated eggs, we really do appreciate it.

Our Year 5 children had a lovely trip to Stratford-Upon-Avon on Tuesday. They learnt so much about William Shakespeare and they came back buzzing after the trip. Thank you to Mr Slack and Miss Francis for organising it all.

I would like to thank Dean, who came in last week and did an assembly with the children about how St James School has changed since he attended in the 1960s. He talked to them about what school was like for him and the children listened respectfully.

We are very proud of the 6 boys who ran at St Michael's on Tuesday night as part of the Bedworth Team in cross-country. They were all amazing, I couldn't run how far they did, and some have made it through to the next stage. A great achievement, well done to all the boys who represented St James.

Next week we will be attending the Badminton Championships in Birmingham. We will be taking 140 children! This is incredible. If your child returned a slip then they will be attending. We will be sending a letter out before the day.

Please don't forget it's a Teacher training Day tomorrow. The staff will be working with all the other schools that are in our MAT family.

Have a lovely and peaceful weekend

Christine Baggott

School Diary w/c 12.03.18

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	Badminton Trip	3.15-4.30pm Yr 3&4 Football 3.30-7pm Parent's Evening 6-8pm Governors Meeting
Thursday		3.15-4.30pm Tag Rugby 3.30-6pm Parent's Evening
Friday	Y3 Assembly 2.15 Parents welcome	

Attendance—Target 97%

The whole school attendance for 26th February to 2nd March was **96.5%** which is below target . The highest attendance was 100% which was achieved by 3CB. The attendance for the term so far is 94.8% .

Key Events at a glance

2018

08.03.18 Parents Evening 3.30-6pm

09.03.18 Teacher Training Day

30 Mar-13 April Easter Holiday

7.05.18 May Day

25.05.18 Teacher Training Day

28 May—1 June Summer Half Term

20.07.18—last day of Summer Term

School

Slime

Please do not allow your children to bring slime into school, it isn't allowed and will be confiscated.

Community

Bulkington Carnival Selection Evening

This is on Friday 16th March from 7pm at Weston Hall Hotel. The age groups are Mini 5 to 8, Prince 5+, Maid 9-12 and Queen 13+. There is no need to pre register for this event—just arrive with plenty of time to register prior to the event starting. Entry is just £1 per person. Entry is for residents only of Bulkington, Wolvey, Shilton, Barnacle, Bramcote and Ansty Parishes only.

Rock Choir

This takes place at St James Academy on Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm. It's for adults and teenagers and costs £10 per week. For a free taster session or for more information visit www.rockchoir.com or call 01252 714276.

Bedworth Eagles

Learn to play football with Bedworth Eagles JFC Miniscoccer at Nicholas Chamberlain Sports Field every Saturday morning. It costs £3 per week and is from 11am—12 noon. There are fully qualified FA Level 1, 2 coaches and they are looking to form next season's team for years 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. No booking required just take boots / trainers (inside in bad weather), shin pads and a drink. For more information call 02476 730460