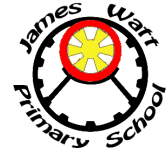


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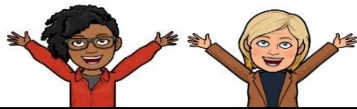
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School News

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Headteachers' Bulletin

We are very much looking forward to National story telling week beginning next Monday. Speaking, listening and storytelling will be part of our activities throughout the week and teachers will be visiting different classes to engage with storytelling activities and inspire our next generation of young readers and writers.

On Tuesday 6th February we will be joining schools across the UK in celebrating Safer Internet Day 2024. Safer Internet Day is a global campaign to promote the safe and responsible use of technology. It is a great opportunity for us to re-emphasise the online safety messages we deliver throughout the year.

If you have any concerns or questions about keeping your child safe online, please do get in touch with your child's class teacher or Mr Roberts, our Deputy Designated Safeguarding

Diary Dates



Wednesday 31st February 2024

Year 2 Phonics Parent Workshop
9am - 9:45am KS2 Hall

Tuesday 6th February 2024

Safer Internet Day

Wednesday 7th February 2024

Nursery Phonics Parent Workshop
9am - 9:45am KS2 Hall

Thursday 8th February 2024

Year 1 Class Assembly
9:10am - 9:40am KS2 Hall

Friday 9th February 2024

Break up for half term holidays
3:20pm

Absence & Lateness

We are becoming a little concerned by the number of parents/carers that are bringing children late into school in the morning. The gates open at **8:45am** and will close at 8:55am. This allows for all children to arrive safely and calmly each morning. School starts at **8:50am**. Arriving later than 8:50am means that vital learning is missed. We appreciate that on occasion, being late is unavoidable, but we urge all parents/carers to take responsibility for their child's attendance and punctuality.

Measles

Following information by Birmingham City Council and the Health Protection Team we would like to update and reiterate to parents/carers with further information.

- Birmingham has one of the lowest rates of MMR vaccination uptake in the country.
- Over 300 cases of Measles have been confirmed in Birmingham since October 2023.
- Children should not attend school if a Measles case has been confirmed.

Mobile Phones

A polite reminder that as part of the schools 'no mobile phones' policy, mobile phones should not be used on the school premises. This restriction is in place to keep everyone in our community safe, happy and well. Thank you for your cooperation.



Singing

Can we kindly remind all parents / carers that singing is part of the National Curriculum and school expect all children to actively participate in music lessons and assemblies? We teach a high quality music education to engage and inspire our children to develop a love of music and their talent as musicians. Music increases children's self-confidence, creativity and sense of achievement.



Proud Celebrations



Congratulations to all the pupils who have received the co-head teachers' 'responsibility' award last week!

Nursery 1	Atiqul	Y3 Blue	Amir
Nursery 2	Sukhmeet	Y3 Red	Joshua
R Aqua	Mohammed Murkaz	Y4 Pink	Tasmia
R Grey	Raghveer	Y4 White	Mushtaq
Y1 Orange	Sofia	Y5 Gold	Samarpreet
Y1 Purple	Jasreet	Y5 Silver	Amrit
Y2 Green	Usman	Y6 Bronze	Nimrit
Y2 Yellow	Agamveer	Y6 Lime	Aleeza