



Newsletter Monday, 12th December 2022

Principal's Message



As we enter the final week of the Autumn term, we at St. James would like to take this opportunity to wish all our incredible children, supportive parents and carers and families a very peaceful and Merry Christmas and a healthy and happy new year.

It was fantastic seeing so many parents and carers joining in with the activities at school this week. The children love to share in their learning with you all and we hope to offer many more opportunities like these as we go forward into Spring.

School will close at 2pm on Friday, 16th December (there will be no after-school club on this day) and re-opens on Wednesday, 4th January.

Congratulations and Goodbyes

The end of this term also brings some changes to staffing. We would like to say a huge thank you, good luck, and goodbye to Miss List (Rec) and Mr. Turner (4T). We are currently recruiting a replacement teacher for Reception and Miss Conville will start as our new Y4 teacher after the Christmas break.

We also say good luck to Miss Hallam who begins her maternity leave on Friday. Congratulations Miss Hallam – we look forward to seeing you and baby in school at some time next term!





Arbor Parent Portal

Just a quick reminder, The Parent Portal and Arbor App let you register your child for a club or trip, book parents evening slots, and manage payments all from your phone or computer. You can also check in on your child's attendance and progress. If you have any issues using the app, please see Miss Ryder or Miss Harvey at the office and they will be able to help you.



Mini - Marathon

You may remember earlier this term the children took part in the 'London Mini-Marathon' organised by the TCS London Marathon.

The children had to run 2.6 miles, which we worked out was 26 laps of our school field. KS2 did this on an afternoon and parents were invited to support, KS1 children completed this over the course of the week. All the sponsorship money raised was to be donated to Christian Aid.

It gives me great pleasure and pride to announce that the children raised a magnificent £1200 for the charity. Well done to them all and for the parents, carers and families who sponsored them.

