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*Following the example of Jesus, together we learn, love and respect one another
to be the best we can be.*

Dear Parents/Carers

We have enjoyed another busy and fun filled week this week at SSMJ in this quite short half term. It is lovely to see all of the children settled back into familiar school routines and working hard. The weather has been very mixed this week but the children have been able to play outside. Please remember to send in any hats/gloves or scarves with names in.

Welcome to SSMJ

This week we were pleased to welcome 4 new children to the SSMJ family. Rhys, Cameron, Triston and Ashton-Stephen who have settled into their new school so well. Thank you to all the children for making them feel so welcome.



Well Done Year 6

On Tuesday evening, Mrs Wade and I accompanied 12 children from year 6 to the athletics event at Roefield organised by the school sports partnership. The children had a great time taking part in the different activities and their conduct and manners were impeccable. Well done!

Faith Week

Thank you to Miss Britnell for organising Faith Week this week. The children have learnt about other faiths at an age appropriate level and Y3 visited the Hindu Temple which they thoroughly enjoyed. Thank you to Mrs Ali who came in to talk to some of the children about Islam.

Well done

Well done to Mrs Fielding and her team in the kitchen who have again received a 5 in food hygiene.



Class Photographs

The class photographs have been rearranged for Thursday 25th January. Please ensure children are in full uniform.



Valentines disco

The PTA will be hosting the Valentine disco on Friday 9th February at the Parish Centre. More details to follow.

There will be a PTA meeting in school On Friday 19th Jan at 2.30pm

Crazy Hair Day.

WOW! There are some pictures of the wacky hair do's on our facebook page. Please take a look. Thank you for your efforts in supporting this, the children thoroughly enjoyed it. Some of the children (and parents) must have had a very early start to create the many wonderful and wacky hairstyles. Thank you all your contributions. This School Council led event raised £ 76.35 which will go towards outdoor play. Thank you to Mrs Thornton and the school council for organising this.

School Uniform Alterations.

Whilst we cannot recommend businesses if you need any alterations on clothing please feel free to contact Trish Ellis on 07515484756 (Please note correction of phone number)

Money

When sending money in to school with your child, please ensure it is in an envelope with the child's name on and payment details.

Attendance letters

If you have received a letter regarding your child's attendance, please be aware that we have an obligation to make parents aware of their child's attendance. We appreciate that many of the absences are down to illness which cannot be avoided but we do ask where possible that holidays are not taken during term time.

Lateness & early collection

School starts at 8.55am and staff are on duty on the playground from 8.45am. The playground gate is locked at 8.55am so that the staff can get the children up to class. Please try not to use the main entrance to let your child in as the office may not always be manned. Late arrivals can cause disruption in class.

Early collection from school also causes disruption to the class and children can miss vital information when they leave early. Where possible, please ensure appointments are made out of school time and early collection is avoided.

Thankyou



Dairy Dates

Year 3 assembly

Please note that is 23rd March

Tuesday 23rd - Yr 3 & 4 to Oakhill for Athletics

Wednesday 24th - Year 5 swimming

Thursday 25th - Class photographs

Friday 26th - Year 2 Celebration Assembly

Year 6 - Road Safety Talk

Monday 29th- Netball match at Oakhill 4.00- 4.30pm

Tuesday 30th- EYFS Coffee Morning

Wednesday 31st - Year 5 swimming

Friday 2nd Feb - Year 6 Celebration Assembly

Monday 5th Feb - Gymnastics competition at St Augustine's. Details to be sent out

Tuesday 6th - Safer Internet Day

Wednesday 7th - Rock & Roll Day

Reception & Year 6 height & weights

EYFS - Bikes & Scooters

Friday 8th - Year 5 Assembly

School Closes for half term at 3.30pm

Monday 19th February - School reopens at 8.55am