

St. James' Weekly Newsletter

30th January 2012- 3rd February 2012

Monday

- 10:00am Class 3 - swimming

Tuesday

- 3:30 - 4:20pm Football Coaching with Excel Sports
- Pm Netball Tournament - Away

Wednesday

- 12 noon Dinner for parents/relatives of pupils in class 4
- 3:30 - 4:00pm Open Library - All welcome
- Pm Mrs Thomas out

Thursday

- 12 noon Dinner for parents/relatives of pupils in class 4
- 3:30 - 5:00pm Cooking Club with Mrs Blades
- 3:30 - 6:00pm Mrs Slymn out at meeting

Friday

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

31 st January	PTFA meeting at The Swan - 7:30pm
13 th - 17 th February 2012	Half Term
21 st February	Pancake Day
18 th March	Mothering Sunday Service at Church starting at 11am
20 th and 21 st March	Parent's Evening
22 nd March	Class Photographs
2 nd - 13 th April	Easter Holidays
11 th May	INSET day
1 st - 8 th June	Half Term

NOTICES

LEARNING PLATFORM

We have lots of exciting activities to look forward to over the next few weeks so make sure you have your learning platform user name and password available because pictures, video clips and blogs will be posted on it. Please see the accompanying letter for more details.





OPEN LIBRARY

It was lovely to hear the chatter in the library this week as pupils deliberated over which books they wanted to enjoy at home. Each week more people are coming to the 'Open Library' and we hope to, also, invite local community to visit and share our books. Why not pop along next Wednesday (3:30pm - 4:00pm) and choose a book yourself.

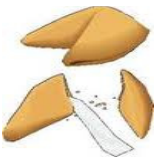
PTFA

The next PTFA meeting will be on 31st January 2012 at The Swan with Two Necks starting at 7:30pm. All are welcome.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

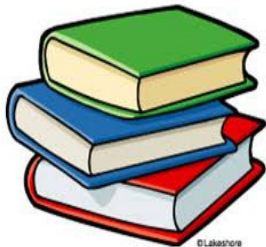
Is your child entitled to Free School Meals? If you think you may be eligible go to the www.staffordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals .

SPECIALITY MENUS!



We hope all the children who ordered a 'Chinese school dinner' enjoyed their additional treat - a fortune cookie. Next week, there's a farmhouse breakfast on offer (Friday) - I wonder what the 'little added extra' will be then!

BOOK AMNESTY



Do you have any books belonging to school at home, other than your child's current reading book? An 'amnesty' box will be placed in reception, so when you have a spring clean and come across a school book that you've had for a while, please bring it in and no questions will be asked!

PARENT/RELATIVE LUNCHES

This week we would like to invite the parents and relatives of children in class 4 to dine with their children on Wednesday or Thursday.

If you would like to join us, please put your payment in an envelope stating your name and choice of meal. (Adult meal - £2.52, child meal - £2.10)

Please can all requests be received by Tuesday as this gives our cook, Mrs Elcock time to accommodate all requests. Wednesday's menu is Roast Chicken with Stuffing & Gravy or Cheese & Vegetable grill and Thursday's consists of Gammon Steak with Pineapple, Home-baked Cheese Quiche or British Beef Grill.

NEWSLETTER

If for any reason you do not receive a Newsletter, they are available to view on our school website www.st-james.staffs.sch.uk