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Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Welcome back after our half term break. I hope you all had a relaxing holiday and I hope our Hindu families had a wonderful time celebrating Diwali. We now start the run up to Christmas and as you will see from the school events, there are lots going on between now and then. This will be updated weekly so please check to see what is coming up and how it involves you and your child.

Remembrance Day



Friday 11th November is Remembrance Day and our Year 6 children will be leading the school in a special collective worship assembly to remember those who have lost their lives in war. Parents and families are welcome to attend and the assembly will take place first thing in the morning at 9.00am. This will replace celebration assembly for this week only.

The Year 6 children will be sharing this work on remembrance with the parishioners at St James Church on Wednesday 9th November at 2pm and parents and families are welcome to attend.

Parent Governor Vacancy

We welcome Craig Bevan to the Governing Body as a new Parent Governor and we thank Charlie Sheridan for all his hard work in his 14 months as a Governor. This has created another Parent Governor vacancy. If any parents out there are interested in joining and or would like to find out more information then please let me or the school office know of your interest.

St James' Church Christmas Fair

St James' Church will be holding their Christmas Fair on Saturday 12th November, 10.30am-2pm. Admission is 50p and includes a raffle ticket.

Hands on help with keeping children safe online

Do you know how to update your children's privacy and security settings on mobile phones, tablets and laptops to help keep them safe online? Tameside Libraries are offering parents and carers free online safety sessions, funded by the Greater Manchester Police and Crime Commissioner and delivered by MadLab.

Parents will be able to bring in their children's devices to the sessions for practical, hands-on help in changing security settings.

The sessions are being held in a number of Tameside libraries from November to February.

For further details and to book see <http://www.tameside.gov.uk/libraries/events/onlinesafety>

Online safety for parents and carers

Being online is now part of everyday life, with children accessing the internet at home and at school through computers, phones and other devices.

If you would like to understand more about how to keep your child safe online, and get practical advice on how to better protect your child from online risks, then book your place at one of the free 1 hour long sessions running in libraries between November 2016 – February 2017

Session 1

An introduction to the dangers of being online, with practical advice on how to keep your child safe, and where to go for further support.

Session 2

A practical session with hands-on guidance for implementing parental guidance techniques.

Bring your own device (laptops, tablets, and mobiles)

Participants must have attended Session 1 in order to book onto Session 2.

Sessions available from November 2016 – February 2017
at various libraries throughout Tameside

Ring Tameside Libraries Information Service on 0161 342 2031 or visit tameside.gov.uk/libraries/events/onlinesafety to book your free place.

Olympic Athlete at HKSJ

We have a very special visitor coming to our school on Monday. James Kirton, GB 200m swimmer, will be with us on Monday afternoon to talk about his experiences and maybe inspire some Olympians of the future.



Non-Uniform Days

We will be holding themed non-uniform days throughout the term such as Christmas Jumper day on Monday 19th December. More information to follow in the coming weeks.

School Events this Term

We have a number of events and experiences for the children to participate in this term:

- Monday 7th November Olympic Athlete, James Kirton visit
- Wednesday 9th November Café Church Year 6 St James Church 2.00 (Parents/family welcome)
- Monday 14th November Anti-bullying week
- Wednesday 16th November Individual/Family Photographs
- Friday 18th November NSPCC workshops KS1/2
- Thursday 24th November Pantomime – Babes in the Wood 1.45-2.45
- Tuesday 6th December Parliament Education Service KS2 assembly and workshops
- Thursday 8th December Christmas Fair 3.30-5.30 (Parents/family welcome)
- Thursday 15th December Reception Nativity 9.30 (Parents/family welcome)
- Thursday 15th December KS1 Carols 2.30 (Parents/family welcome)
- Thursday 15th December Nursery Carols/Nativity Story 11.30 (Parents/family welcome)
- Friday 16th December Christmas Dinner
- Monday 19th December Christmas Jumper Day
- Monday 19th December Christmas Service led by Year 4 St James Church 2.00 (Parents/family welcome)
- Tuesday 20th December Christmas Party Day
- Tuesday 20th December End of term

And Finally.....

Enjoy and keep safe on Bonfire Night

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