

# St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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Some of our Councillors in Westminster Hall.

## Parliamentary Delegation

Never mind Mrs May visiting Florence to discuss Brexit.....on Monday a group of our school councillors, old and new, went to visit the Houses of Parliament, to find out about how power works in our country. (Take a look at our website for more photographs.)

They found there two 'houses', one for the 'Common' people's representatives and another for the Lords.

Together they work out the big decisions for our country and make Laws to bind them.

The debates and discussions are based on a 'Bill' which is read.

Once they have worked together on the best way of working the Bill, the Queen signs it and it becomes an 'Act' of Parliament - the Law!

It shows again just how important Reading....and working together are.

## Important dates

### Coffee Mornings

There will be a coffee morning for parents in the Key Stage 1 classes early next week

Monday - Year 1

Tuesday - Year 2

These will take place in the Annex at 9am

It will provide an opportunity to meet your child's new class teacher.

### Parents evening

This will take place on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October

### Harvest collection

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October

## Breakfast Club

We run our own club each morning from 7:50am until the start of school. It is warm, friendly and very reasonable at £2 per day or £10 /week, payable in advance.

For more information please call in to the school office or the Breakfast Club directly.

## Family Fund

Each year we ask each family to make a small contribution. This year we are asking for £15.

Thank you to everyone who has already paid, if you still haven't, please try to make this payment as soon as possible.

## Savings Club is open

Each Wednesday morning before school.

## Uniform Update Orders only this week

Uniform can be ordered next Tuesday in the school hall from 3pm and after the end of the school day.

This will be the last day of the uniform 'shop' being open.

## Pupils of Achievement

The achievement this week is 'Reading'.

This is probably the most core of skills that we teach in school because it influences most things. It is critical that children can develop into able and mature readers.

The children were as follows:

Year 1: Christina & Dominion

Year 2: Jason & Esther

Year 3: Jesse & Will

Year 4: Ayomide & Troy

Year 5: Ugochi & Daniel

Year 6: Rafaela & Troy

Our Personal Attribute theme this week is 'Teamwork' and links closely to the Gospel idea of us all being part of the 'one body of Christ'. We have our different gifts and it is a wonderful thing to see those gifts being used to work together, for all our good and indeed the glory of God: Kene, Gift, Janet, Michelle, Victoria, Iyayi.

*Well Done Everyone*