

Latest book news

During your child's four years of study here at James Bateman Junior High School, we will read the following books. We would be very grateful if the children did not read these books at home. The y6 team are adding two more texts to this list. As soon as we know their titles, we will of course let you know. In order to complement their studies further, the students will also read a range of war

Poetry :

- The Invention Of Hugo Cabret : Brian Selznick
- Journey To The River Sea : Eva Ibbotson
- The Bomber Dog : Megan Rix
- Once : Morris Gleitzman
- The Chronicles Of Narnia. The Lion, The Witch And The Wardrobe ; C.S.Lewis
- Roof Toppers : Katherine Rundell
- Journey To Jo'burg : Beverley Naidoo
- The Executioners Daughter : Jane Hardstaff
- Wonder : R.J.Palacio
- Gothic Short Stories
- Private Peaceful : Michael Morpurgo
- Macbeth : William Shakespeare

Librarians wanted!

We are in search of a range of dedicated and organised students to support us in the library during lunch times. If your child would be interested in this position, then Miss Edwards would love to hear from them.

Books

The library will always receive book donations with open arms. If you have any books that would be suitable for the school library, if you are happy to donate them to the school, then Miss Edwards would be very grateful.

Facebook and Twitter

Do you use social media? If the answer is yes, then please do follow our school on both Twitter and Facebook. We use these sites to inform parents and carers about the latest news, information and reminders, or just to celebrate the great things that go on in school every day. Just search for *James Bateman Junior High School*.

Harry Potter Day

Hi everyone,
Normally we have a Roald Dahl day at the beginning of September, but this year we have decided to do something different and have a Harry Potter day instead.
Harry Potter day will be on Friday the 19th October.

It will only impact on lessons 4 and 5.
Staff and pupils may come in fancy dress if they wish.
More details to follow.

Thank you
Caroline and Hannah.

'The Mix'

An opportunity for children school years 3-8 to learn, to sing and perform a whole 'mix' of songs... show songs, pop songs, gospel and classical songs...working towards a performance each term.

When: Wednesdays 3:45PM-5PM

Starting: 12th September 2018

Where: St Lawrence's Church Hall

Cost: £2

Book your childs place/ Queries:

Call/Text/Whatsapp -07753383063

Email: steve_eley_dyson@yahoo.com

So are you interested?

It would be really helpful if your child is interested to let me know as I need to the right adult to child ratios to run this.

Do give me a ring is you have any questions.

Thanks for reading.

Eley Dyson



MacMillan Coffee Morning

Come along and join us for a cuppa and a slice of cake in aid to support MacMillan's World's biggest coffee morning

Cakes will be on sale in the canteen on the 28th September from 09:00 till 11:30

All donations are greatly appreciated.

Everyone is welcome!



School Crossing Cuts

Dear All,
This evening I have learnt that SCC want to remove funding for ALL crossing patrols. I have set up this petition, please encourage parents to sign. I will do all that I can to fight this.

Kind regards
Jill Salt

https://www.change.org/p/staffordshire-county-council-retain-our-county-council-funded-crossing-patrols?recruiter=72532082&utm_source=share_petition&utm_medium=copylink&utm_campaign=share_petition&utm_term=share_for_starters_page

School Terms Holiday Dates 2018 / 2019

Autumn Term 2018:

- Pupils: Inset Day - Monday 3rd September
- Inset Day - Tuesday 4th September
- Pupils & Staff return - Wednesday 5th September
- Half Term Holiday: 29th October - 2nd October
- Pupils & Staff return - Monday 5th November
- Christmas Holiday: 24th December - 4th January

Spring Term 2019:

- Pupils & Staff return - Monday 7th January
- Half Term Holiday: 18th February - 22nd February
- Inset Day - Monday 25th February
- Easter Holiday: 15th April - 26th April
- Easter Sunday: 21 April

Summer Term 2019:

- Pupils & Staff return - Monday 29th April
- May Day: Monday 6th May
- Half Term Holiday: 27th May - 31st May
- Staff & Pupils return - Tuesday 4th June
- Inset day - 22nd
- Summer Holiday: 23rd July - 30th August

Harvest Festival

This year for harvest festival the church are collecting food and other necessities for local foodbanks. Below is a list of all of the items that are being collected.

Cereal
Soup
Beans/spaghetti in sauce
Tinned tomatoes
Pasta sauce
Tinned vegetables
Tinned meats
Tinned fish
Tinned potatoes
Desserts
Biscuits
Pasta/rice/noodles
Tea
Coffee
Fruit juice (long life)
Cartons of UHT milk/ powder
Sweets/chocolate

Savoury snacks e.g. crisps, crackers, savoury biscuits, jars of meat spreads etc.
Toiletries e.g. toilet rolls, shower gels, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes , soap

Any donations would be highly appreciated.

Thank you.