



September Newsletter 2

Friday 22nd September 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a great start to the term so far with the children getting engaged and involved in their learning. Already Year 3 have taken part in a team building day and an Egyptian workshop for this term's History topic. Information about other year group topics has come out to you on the year group curriculum newsletter, please speak to your child's class teacher if you have not received one.

We have also celebrated achievements for many children with our Behaviour Awards and Attendance Awards last week.

A small group of children from Year 4 represented our school in a Maths competition at King Edwards High School last Friday. They came in third place and received a bronze medal – well done to the team on doing well.

Our first class assembly was held today with class 5A getting us off to a fantastic start with their assembly about goals and aspirations, they gave us lots to think about. Next Friday, 5JB will be leading our assembly.

Coming up before half term, the house captains will be organising our MacMillan Coffee Morning on Friday 6th October; they are also organising this year's harvest collection for the food bank. Look out for more information from them in the next couple of weeks.

Letters came out at the start of last week to book consultation meetings with your child's class teacher. Please return your reply slip as soon as possible as appointments are booking up quickly. Appointment times will be sent out by Friday 29th September at the latest.

Next week, Year 6 children are going to Woodlands for their residential trip. We hope that they have a brilliant time and that the weather stays dry for them.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs S. Pecheur
Head Teacher

Attendance News

For the week 5th – 8th September the following classes achieved above our 97% target: RD, 1B, 1J, 1CH, 2C, 2T, 3A and 4SF. The best classes that week were RD, 2C and 4SF all with a fantastic 100%. Our overall school attendance was 96.4% which is below our 97% target. The classes with the fewest number of lates were RH, 4SF and 6R all with no lates across the week – keep it up!

For the week 11th – 15th September the following classes achieved above our 97% target: RD, RH, 1J, 1CH, 2C, 2T, 3B, 3A, 3H, 4K, 4F, 4SF, 5A, 5B and 6M. The best classes that week were 1J and 5A both with 99.7% - well done! Our overall school attendance was 97.5% which is above our 97% target. The classes with the fewest number of lates were RD, RH, 2C and 6M all with no lates each across the week.

Remember to check out our website www.wheelerslane-pri.bham.sch.uk



Dates for your Diary

<u>September</u>	<u>November</u>
Monday 25 th – Wednesday 27 th Year 6 residential group 1	Tuesday 7 th Timezone Greeks for Year 5
Wednesday 27 th – Friday 29 th Year 6 residential group 2	Tuesday 7 th at 2pm Open session for prospective Reception parents
Thursday 28 th at 9am – Parent and Carer Forum meeting	Wednesday 8 th at 9.30am Open session for prospective Reception parents
Thursday 28 th – Year 6 day trip to Woodlands	Wednesday 8 th E-safety performance for Years 2-6
Friday 29 th at 8.55am Class 5JB Assembly	Friday 10 th at 9am Class 6S Assembly
Friday 29 th at 2.30pm Parents' Reading session in RD	Monday 13 th – Friday 17 th Anti bullying week
<u>October</u>	Tuesday 14 th Flu immunisation Reception – Year 4
Monday 2 nd – Friday 6 th Harvest Collection	Friday 17 th at 9am Class 6R Assembly
Wednesday 4 th Precious Lives workshop for Year 6	Friday 24 th at 9am Class 6M Assembly
Wednesday 4 th Parent Consultations 3.45pm-6.00pm	Wednesday 29 th Young Shakespeare in for Year 6
Thursday 5 th Parent Consultation 4.00pm-7.00pm	<u>December</u>
Friday 6 th at 8.40am Macmillan Coffee Morning	Thursday 7 th Theatre trip - 101 Dalmatians Years 2 & 5
Friday 6 th at 8.55am Class 5B Harvest Assembly	Friday 8 th Theatre trip - 101 Dalmatians Years 1 & 4
Friday 6 th at 2.30pm Parents' Reading session in RH	Monday 11 th Theatre trip 101 Dalmatians Years 3 & 6
Monday 9 th – Friday 13 th Attendance Week	Monday 11 th at 2pm Key Stage 1 Christmas Play
Tuesday 10 th Timezone Vikings for Year 5	Tuesday 12 th at 2pm Key Stage 1 Christmas Play
Wednesday 11 th Height and weight checks for Year 6	Wednesday 13 th at 9am Key Stage 1 Christmas Play
Thursday 12 th Individual School Photographs	Wednesday 13 th at 2pm Reception Nativity
Thursday 12 th at 9am Parent and Carer Forum meeting	Thursday 14 th at 2pm Reception Nativity
Friday 13 th at 9am Class 4F Assembly	Friday 15 th Wheelies Christmas Event
Friday 13 th at 2.30pm Parents' Reading session in RR	Monday 18 th at 2pm Key Stage 2 Concert
Wednesday 18 th Diwali Lunch	Tuesday 19 th at 9am Key Stage 2 Concert
Thursday 19 th 20 Year 6 children Enabling Enterprise trip	Tuesday 19 th Christmas Dinner
Friday 20 th Class 4K Assembly	Wednesday 20 th at 9am Key Stage 2 Concert
Friday 20 th break up for half term	Thursday 21 st Christmas Parties
Monday 30 th return to school after half term	Thursday 21 st visiting theatre group for Nursery and Reception
Monday 30 th – Friday 3 rd November Rights Respecting School Week	Friday 22 nd at 12pm Break up for Christmas holidays
<u>November</u>	<u>January 2018</u>
Friday 3 rd at 9am Class 4SF Assembly	Monday 8 th Teacher Training Day
Monday 6 th Timezone Romans for Year 4	Tuesday 9 th Term begins for children
Monday 6 th Bonfire Night Lunch	

Kitchen staff vacancies

There are part-time posts available for catering assistants in our school kitchen. If you are interested, please make enquiries at the school office.

Thank you

Thank you to everyone who came along to our start of term Coffee Morning last Friday. Unfortunately, it seems the rain put some people off staying, but valuable discussions were had with those who attended. We had short talks from our house captains about their role in school; two of our Governors talked about their role; Mr Heap shared information about the PCF; Mrs Richmond talked about Wheelies and we met our new school nurse, Marion. Mr Bishop also shared different ways parents and carers can get involved with school. We look forward to seeing lots of you at future school events.



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