



November Newsletter

Friday 3rd November 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back for our second half of the autumn term. I hope you had a good half term, the children have had lots to tell us about the activities they enjoyed while they were off school.

The half term on the run up to Christmas is always a busy one with lots going on in school. Dates of all events are on the back of this letter. The office team will be sending out letters for events, including theatre trips, Christmas dinner and Christmas plays, over the next few weeks; please look out for them in your child's bag.

This week has been Rights Respecting School Week. The children have been learning about their rights and how important it is that all children have their rights met. We are working towards level 1 of the Rights Respecting Schools Award and are proud to be part of a programme that empowers children to know and stand up for their rights. The four areas of the programme are: children feel healthier and happier, children feel safe, children have better relationships and children become active and involved in school life and the wider world. Please take time to talk to your children about their rights and the things they have learned this week.

Next week our Year 5 children are going on their residential visit to Edgmond Hall. They are going to be staying overnight and doing lots of fun outdoor activities. We hope that they have a fantastic time and look forward to hearing about all of the exciting things they did while they were away.

Have a great weekend.

Mrs S. Pecheur
Head Teacher

Attendance News

For the week 16th – 20th October the following classes achieved above our 97% target: RD, RH, 1CH, 2C, 2T, 3H and 4K. The best class that week was 1CH both with a brilliant 99.7%. Our overall school attendance was 94.6% which is below our 97% target. The classes with the fewest number of lates were RD, 4SF and 5JB all with no lates across the week – well done!

At the halfway point in our attendance competition, RH are in the lead with 22 points. Close behind are 4SF with 21 points and RD with 18. With 5 possible points to be won each week, the competition is still wide open with any class in with a chance. Be on time and in school every day and more points will be earned for the class.

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



Dates for your Diary

<u>November</u>	<u>December</u>
Friday 3 rd at 9am Class 4SF Assembly	Monday 11 th Theatre trip 101 Dalmatians Years 3 & 6
Monday 6 th Timezone Romans for Year 4	Monday 11 th at 2pm Key Stage 1 Christmas Play
Monday 6 th Bonfire Night Lunch	Tuesday 12 th at 2pm Key Stage 1 Christmas Play
Tuesday 7 th Timezone Greeks for Year 5	Wednesday 13 th at 9am Key Stage 1 Christmas Play
Tuesday 7 th at 2pm Open session for prospective Reception parents	Wednesday 13 th at 2pm Reception Nativity at school
Wednesday 8 th 1CH to Aston Hall	Thursday 14 th at 2pm Reception Nativity at All Saints' Church
Wednesday 8 th at 9.30am Open session for prospective Reception parents	Friday 15 th Wheelies Christmas Event
Wednesday 8 th Year 5 residential group 1	Monday 18 th at 2pm Key Stage 2 Concert
Wednesday 8 th E-safety performance for Years 2-6	Tuesday 19 th at 9am Key Stage 2 Concert
Thursday 9 th Year 5 residential group 2	Tuesday 19 th Christmas Dinner
Thursday 9 th at 9am Reception Reading Workshop	Tuesday 19 th at 2.30pm Early Years Christmas Craft Fair
Friday 10 th 1J and 1B to Aston Hall	Wednesday 20 th at 9am Key Stage 2 Concert
Friday 10 th at 9am Class 6S Assembly	Thursday 21 st Christmas Parties
Monday 13 th – Friday 17 th Anti bullying week	Thursday 21 st theatre group for Nursery and Reception
Monday 13 th November Stringcredibles performance for Key Stage 2	Friday 22 nd a.m. Class Behaviour Rewards
Tuesday 14 th Flu immunisation Reception – Year 4	Friday 22 nd at 12pm Break up for Christmas holidays
Tuesday 14 th , Thursday 16 th and Friday 17 th at 3.30pm – Book Fair in the small hall	<u>January 2018</u>
Friday 17 th at 9am Class 6R Assembly	Monday 8 th Teacher Training Day
Monday 20 th 'Trompos' session for Year 6	Tuesday 9 th Term begins for children
Tuesday 21 st at 8.35am Anti-Bullying Meeting for parents	Friday 26 th at 9am 3H Class Assembly
Friday 24 th at 9am Class 6M Assembly	<u>February</u>
Tuesday 28 th at 9am Meeting for Year 6 parents	Friday 2 nd at 9am 3B Class Assembly
Wednesday 29 th Young Shakespeare in for Year 6	Friday 9 th at 9am 3A Class Assembly
<u>December</u>	Friday 16 th Children finish for half term
Thursday 7 th Theatre trip - 101 Dalmatians Years 2 & 5	Monday 26 th Parent and Carer Consultation Day
Friday 8 th Theatre trip - 101 Dalmatians Years 1 & 4	Tuesday 27 th Children return to school

Class Behaviour Rewards

This half term, each class is working towards a behaviour reward for their class. As a class, the children are collecting tokens or stickers and have agreed on different rewards based on the amount they collect – these could include: additional ICT time, art and craft sessions, time in the forest classroom, a sports session or film with snacks. The class can earn rewards for doing things well as a class, for example lining up at the end of breaks, changing for PE quickly, moving round school quietly etc. Any member of staff can give a reward to a class if they notice all of the children doing something well. The class will receive their reward on the last morning of term – Friday 22nd December.

Inspiration wanted!

Week beginning 12th February 2018 will be our 'Aspirations Week' in school. As part of that, we are planning to hold a Careers Fair to inspire our children to have high aspirations. We are looking for parents, carers, family members, friends and local businesses from as wide a range of career backgrounds as possible. We would like people who get involved to talk to the children about their career and inspire them to consider the different opportunities that could be available to them in the future.

If you are interested, or know someone who could help, please speak to Mr Bishop or leave contact details at the school office. Thank you.



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