



# March Newsletter 1

Friday 10th 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased to say that our parent consultation day was very well supported. We do hope you enjoyed looking through the books with your child and that you had a productive meeting with the class teacher. A big thank you to those parents who shared their views on our school and those who contributed to the thought box on academisation. Also many parents and children enjoyed the opportunity to visit the book fair and taste some treats provided by the school kitchen.

Children in KS2 enjoyed a visit from Chris Riddell last Tuesday and he entertained the children by answering their questions through live illustrations. We do have some books available to buy (£4.99 paperback, £8.99 hardback) and when purchased we can send the name of the purchaser to Chris and he will send a signed book plate back to keep.

On Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> we celebrated World Book Day, it was great to see such a variety of story characters from Alice in Wonderland to Zog the alien!

The Freshwater Theatre company has visited three year groups recently. Below are some of the comments from children:

Saffron, Abdul and Sophie from YR4 explained " There was a big cylinder shape called an exploratorium, it broke down so we had to feed it facts to make it work again, we had to tell it everything we learned about sound."

Lucy and Iris described their experience " We sort of went around the world looking at volcanic eruptions and earthquakes. It's better than learning in class because there is more room to act out disasters and to be news reporters"

Rayyan and Raya from 2HM " We played games looking for plant roots and we learnt that leaves love the sun"

YR4 have also visited the Symphony Hall where they were treated to a variety of acts including drums, brass, singing and dancing.

This week our theme for collective worship has been honesty. A big thank you to Class 3W who shared their version of the Boy Who Cried Wolf and reminded us all about the importance of being honest.

## Attendance News

For the week 13<sup>th</sup>-17th February the following classes achieved our 97% target: RD, 1B, 1H,2HM,3C,4K, 4M, 6N,6S. The winning class was 1H with 99.3% well done. Our overall attendance was 96% . The classes with no lates were 1B, 5B and 5S.

For the week 27Feb-3<sup>rd</sup> March the following classes achieved our 97% target: RLD, RP,1B, 3C, 3F, 3W, 4F, 4K, 4M, 5S, 6M, 6N, 6S. The winning classes were RLD, 1B, 4K and 4M with 100% well done. Our overall attendance was 97.7%. The classes with no lates were 3F, 6N and 6S.

Remember to check out our website [www.wheelerslane-pri.bham.sch.uk](http://www.wheelerslane-pri.bham.sch.uk)

## Dates for your Diary

<b>March</b>	<b>May</b>
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> at 2.00pm RP parent workshop	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May Day Bank Holiday – school closed
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> Singing Playgrounds	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Inflatable planetarium YR5 Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> Year 6 SATs
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> Year 5 to Swanshurst to watch Hairspray	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> 1HT Class Assembly
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> The Big Sing	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> 5B to Kings Heath cricket club
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> at 8.55am 3F Class Assembly Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> at 2.30pm parent coffee afternoon	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> RD Class Assembly
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> at 2.00pm RLD parent workshop	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> RP Class Assembly
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> School Council trip to Sea Life Centre	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> break up for half term
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> at 8.55 3C Class Assembly	<b>June</b>
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> Comic Relief Day	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> Children return to school
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> 3F and 3C to Lapworth Museum	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> -Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> Healthy Living Week
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> 3W to Lapworth Museum	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> School Photographer (groups)
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> at 8.55 1B Class Assembly	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> RLD Class Assembly
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> Year 4 parent workshop	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> Year 6 Inspire workshop
<b>April</b>	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> 5S to All Saints Church
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year 4 to Think Tank	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> YR4 Timezone in school-Saxons
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wheelies cake competition and cake sale	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> 5A to All Saints Church
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> 5S to Coast to Coast	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> YR3 Timezone in school –Stone Age
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> 5A to Coast to Coast	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> 5B to All Saints Church
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> 5B to Coast to Coast	<b>July</b>
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> Year 3 Inspire	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> YR5 to Severn Valley Railway
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> at 8.55 Class 1H assembly	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> pm Year 2 Inspire
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> break up for Easter Holidays	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> Leavers Production at 7.00pm
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> Children return to school	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> Leavers Production at 7.00pm
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> RP to Pizza Express	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> Reports to parents
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> 4K to Kings Heath cricket club	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> Open Afternoon
	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> Leavers Assembly Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> Whole school picnic and break up for holiday

## Reminder for Parents

Please consider our neighbours when parking to drop off or collect your child as it has come to our attention that some people are parking across private driveways, thank you



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