



June

Newsletter 2

Friday 23rd June 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been such a busy fortnight in school. The children have enjoyed some lovely experiences at school and some classes have been out on trips. We stepped back in time with Year 3 (Stone Age) and YR4 (Saxons) with Timezone and the children in Year 1 learnt more about Kings and Queens through the Freshwater Theatre Company.

Year 6 invited their parents in to help with prop making for their end of year production of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. They also went to Safeside to help prepare them for the next stage in their school career.

Year 1 have also been working hard on their writing skills as they worked with 'Pobble' preparing work to be shared online. Please see www.pobble.com for more information and to read their fantastic writing.

The children in Year 4 have also been working on their science project of sound. Some children looked at the science of sound in school and some visited Symphony Hall for a sound workshop.

The children in Year 2 went on one of our favourite trips this week to Twycross Zoo and had a good day out looking at a variety of animals.

Thank you to all the parents who have also been busy this week supporting school events and taking part in educational visits.

We wish everyone a good weekend and "Eid Mubarak" to all of our families who are celebrating this weekend.

Attendance News

For the week 5th- 9th June the following classes achieved our 97% target:RLD, 1B, 1H, 2HM, 3F, 3W, 6N. The winning class was RLD with 98.7% well done. Our overall attendance was 95.5%.

For the week 12th-16th June the following classes achieved our 97% target 2HL, 2HM, 2J, 3C, 3F, 3W, 4K, 5A, 6N. The winning class was 4K with 100% well done. Our overall attendance was 96%. This was our attendance week and it was great to give out so many prizes, 506 children received a small gift.

Unfortunately, over these two weeks we haven't had a class with no lates. Please remember the children need to arrive at school between 8.35 and 8.50 thank you.

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

Dates for your Diary

<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>
Tuesday 27 th First Aid training for Years 4 and 5 Tuesday 27 th Music Concert : 2.20pm ukulele, guitars, cello and violins	Thursday 13 th Reception parent meeting for Weston trip 3.40 pm
Wednesday 28 th Eid Lunch	Thursday 13 th Morning Nursery stay all day, Nursery closed to afternoon children.
Wednesday 28 th Music Concert: 2.20 pm brass and woodwind	Friday 14 th Reports to parents
Thursday 29 th Year 3 to NEC	Friday 14 th Year 6 to Safari Park
<u>July</u>	Friday 14 th Afternoon Nursery stay all day, Nursery closed to morning children
Monday 3 rd 5B cricket tournament 2.00pm	Friday 14 th at 3.00pm School nurse drop in
Monday 3 rd Year 4 to Conkers	Monday 17 th from 1.30pm Open Afternoon
Tuesday 4 th First aid training Year 5	Wednesday 19 th Reception trip to Weston
Tuesday 4 th Enabling Enterprise for 20 Year 5 pupils	Thursday 20 th 10am-12pm Nursery to Hickory Dickory
Wednesday 5 th Transition Day	Thursday 20 th Bouncy Castle for Reception
Wednesday 5 th at 9am Meeting for parents of Year 2 children moving to Year 3	Friday 21 st at 9am Leavers' Assembly
Wednesday 5 th New Nursery stay and play	Friday 21 st at 12pm Whole school picnic
Friday 7 th Year 5 to Severn Valley Railway	Friday 21 st break up for the summer holidays
Friday 7 th 10.15am Signing Concert at Camp Hill	Monday 24 th Training Day
Friday 7 th at 4-6.00pm Wheelies Summer Fair	Tuesday 25 th Training Day
Monday 10 th Nursery end of year shows at 10.30 and 2.30 pm	
Tuesday 11 th Sports Day at the Transport Ground on Wheelers Lane a.m. KS2 p.m. Reception and KS1	<u>September</u>
Wednesday 12 th at 7pm Leavers Production	Monday 4 th Training Day
Thursday 13 th at 7pm Leavers Production	Tuesday 5 th Children return to school

Staffing news

We would like to wish the very best to Mrs Coupland who will be leaving on Friday 30th June to start her maternity leave. We look forward to hearing her exciting news during the summer holidays. Mrs Hanson has now returned from her maternity leave and will be teaching in Nursery until the end of the year.

Transition Newsletters

Today, children in classes up to Year 5 will receive their transition newsletters with details of who their teacher will be next year. There is also information about the transition day on Wednesday 5th July when you can come in and visit your child's new classroom and meet their new teacher. If you do not receive this letter, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Hot Weather

This week we have experienced some unusually hot weather for the time of year and the children have generally coped very well. Although the temperatures have now dropped, it is still warm and risks of being out in the sun remain. We do not expect children to wear their sweatshirts or cardigans when it is warm and they are also welcome to wear shorts or summer dresses to keep cool.

All of our classrooms have drinking water and cups available, although children may choose to bring their own water bottle. Hats are also recommended for times outside (please make sure they are named) and children may bring sunscreen for their own use if they need to.



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