



# May Newsletter 2

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to say a big thank you and well done to all the children and staff in Year 2 who worked hard this week completing assessments in reading and maths. They celebrated at the end of the week with a workshop on India for their buddy classes.

The children in Year 6 enjoyed themselves on their bowling trip to Acocks Green, the children supported each other well and cheered on the adults too. Barney came away with the highest score for children- 118 but was beaten by Miss Neill with the score of 152!

We were treated to a lovely assembly from 1HT on 12<sup>th</sup> May. The children worked together well to share their ideas on inclusion and demonstrated their thoughts on similarities and differences by showing us their version of the story of Elmer.

Class RD followed this by talking to us about the importance of patience. They spoke confidently and smiled throughout!

Year 1 had a fantastic afternoon on Wednesday when they hosted their Mini Beast Art Gallery for their families. They worked hard producing the art work and planning how the gallery would work. So many parents and family members came along to make it a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon.

Ramadan is beginning this weekend for many of our families and Year 5 and 6 children may choose to fast. Please inform the school office in writing if your child will be fasting so we can amend our lunch time registers.

Have a great half term.

### Attendance News

For the week 8<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup> May the following classes achieved our 97% target: 1H, 2HM, 2J, 3C, 3F, 4K, 5A, 6M, 6N, 6S. The winning class was 1H with 99.3% well done. Our overall attendance was 96.1%. The classes with no lates were 5S and 6N.

For the week 15<sup>th</sup>- 26<sup>th</sup> May the following classes achieved our 97% target: 2HL, 3C, 3F, 3W, 4K, 6M, 6N. The winning class was 4K with 99.3% well done. Our overall attendance was 93.1%. The class with no lates was 6N.

### A message from Mrs Stone: Readathon

A big thank you to all those children who took part in the Readathon last term. The total amount raised by the school is a whopping £822.79! This far exceeds the amount raised last year and will benefit many sick children, who would otherwise not have access to some of the exciting reading activities available at our school.

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

## Dates for your Diary

<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> Children return to school	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> First aid training Year 5
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> Healthy Living Week	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> Enabling Enterprise for 20 Year 5 pupils
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> School Photographer (groups)	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> Transition Day
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> Life Education Bus for Year 6	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> New Nursery stay and play
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> afternoon nursery to Peepo's	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> Year 5 to Severn Valley Railway
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> Attendance Week	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> 10.15am Signing Concert at Camp Hill
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> Freshwater Theatre Company for Year 1	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> at 4pm Wheelies Summer Fair
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> Science workshop at school 4M	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> Nursery end of year show
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> at 8.55am RLD Class Assembly	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> possible Sports Day
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> Year 6 Inspire workshop	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> at 7pm Leavers Production
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> 5S to All Saints Church	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> at 7pm Leavers Production
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> Year 4 Timezone in school - Saxons	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> Reception parent meeting for Weston trip
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> 5A to All Saints Church	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> Morning Nursery stay all day, Nursery closed to afternoon children.
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> Pobble in school for Year 1	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> Reports to parents
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> Year 3 Timezone Stone Age	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> Year 6 to Safari Park
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> 5B to All Saints Church	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> Afternoon Nursery stay all day, Nursery closed to morning children
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> Year 6 to Safeside	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> from 1.30pm Open Afternoon
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> 2 Year 4 classes to Science of Sound	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> Reception trip to Weston
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Year 2 Twycross Zoo	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> 10-12 Nursery to Hickory Dickory
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> New Reception parents' meeting	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> Bouncy Castle for Reception
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> at 11.30am and 12.30pm Reception meeting for parent with children in our Nursery	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> at 9am Leavers' Assembly
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> at 2pm KS2 Talent Show	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> at 12pm Whole school picnic
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> New Nursery parents meeting 9.30am	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> break up for the summer holidays
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> First Aid training Years 4 and 5	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> Training Day
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> Eid Lunch	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> Training Day
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> Year 3 to NEC	<b>September</b>
<b>July</b>	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> Training Day
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year 4 to Conkers	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> Children return to school

### Job vacancy

There are vacancies for Schools Crossing Patrol Wardens with a salary of £15,507 - £18,560 pro rata, working 8 hours per week. The job is to assist at places where children and adults cross the road to and from school. Successful applicants will be provided with training and a uniform. A Disclosure and barring Service (DBS) check will be undertaken. Closing date Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2017 ref: PL1 382017  
Call 0121 303 6262 for more information.

### School uniform

Can we remind parents that children are expected to wear sensible school shoes but they may change into trainers for break times and lunch time. Thank you

### A reminder

Please can we remind all parents that dogs are not allowed in the playground. Thank you

### Car Parking

Unfortunately, one of our parents' cars was damaged on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May- a silver Honda Civic, by another vehicle. It was parked outside school in Wheelers Lane. If anyone saw the collision could they kindly contact the school office.



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