



April

Newsletter

Friday 7th April 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is often said that time passes quickly and it really does appear that way as we have now come to the end of our Spring term! We do however welcome warmer weather and lighter evenings that encourage more people to walk or cycle to school.

We recently had a peer review at school which involved local head teachers completing observations and interviews with children and staff and giving us feedback. They were particularly impressed with the positive attitudes and engagement in learning shown by the children. We are now working on our action plan to look at exciting and challenging learning experiences for the children across the whole curriculum.

Year 3 visited Lapworth museum last week to learn more about rocks and fossils, they described their visit as fascinating.

Year 4 held an African experience for their parents where we all treated to some African music and dancing, super fruit smoothies, healthy snacks and wonderful sunset pictures. Thank you to all who took part in this event.

The children in Year 5 have been excitedly talking about their trip. As part of their topic on North America they visited an American themed restaurant Coast to Coast where they all enjoyed a burger for lunch! This was followed by a walk to the nature centre to learn more about life cycles.

Year 4 enjoyed their trip to the Think Tank this week, particularly the science garden. They also improved their knowledge on the digestive system and they can now give very detailed descriptions of how food travels through the body!

We are very pleased to inform you that our Book Fair at the start of term raised £507 for the school to buy books. Thank you for supporting the fair. We will be adding new books to our library very soon.

Class 1H brought our spring term to a close with a lovely assembly on Easter and shared their version of the Selfish Giant to remind us the joys of this season, well done.

Enjoy the break over the holidays – Happy Easter and Happy Vaisakhi to all our families who are celebrating.

Attendance News

For the week 20-24th March the following classes achieved our 97% target: RLD, 1HT, 3C, 3F,4K, 4M, 5A, 5S, 6S. The winning classes were 5A and 3C with 99.3% well done. Our overall attendance was 96.7%. The classes with no lates were 5S and 6S.

For the week 27-31st March the following classes achieved our 97% target: RLD, RP, 1H, 1HT, 3C, 4F, 4K, 6M. The winning class was RP with 98.7% well done. Our overall attendance was 95.8%. The class with no lates was 6S.

Congratulations to 6S who won our attendance for spring term, they earned a trip to the cinema. Keep it up 6S.

Dates for your Diary

<u>April</u>	<u>June</u>
Monday 24 th Children return to school Tuesday 25 th YR3&4 RSE parent meeting 9.00am Tuesday 25 th YR1 multi skills	Tuesday 20 th 5A to All Saints Church
Wednesday 26 th YR 2 multi skills Thursday 27 th RP to Pizza Express	Wednesday 21 st Year 3 Timezone in school – Stone Age
Thursday 27 th 4K to Kings Heath Cricket Club Thursday 27 th YR5 & 6 RSE parent meeting 9.00am	Wednesday 21 st 5B to All Saints Church
Friday 28 th Year 2 Inspire workshop 2.00pm Friday 28 th Year 1 to Hatton Park	Thursday 22 nd Year 2 Twycross Zoo
<u>May</u>	Friday 23 rd at 2pm KS2 Talent Show
Monday 1 st May Day Bank Holiday – school closed	Friday 30 th Wheelies Summer Fair 4.00pm
Tuesday 2 nd Inflatable planetarium Year 5	<u>July</u>
Friday 5 th at 2pm KS1 Talent Show	Friday 7 th Year 5 to Severn Valley Railway
Monday 8 th – Friday 12 th Year 6 SATs	Friday 7 th pm Year 2 Inspire
Friday 12 th at 8.55am 1HT Class Assembly	Friday 7 th 10.15 Signing Concert at Camp Hill
Thursday 18 th 5B to Kings Heath cricket club	Wednesday 12 th Leavers Production at 7.00pm
Friday 19 th at 8.55am RD Class Assembly	Thursday 13 th Leavers Production at 7.00pm
Friday 19 th Year 6 Acocks Green Bowling	Friday 14 th Reports to parents
Friday 26 th at 8.55am RP Class Assembly	Monday 17 th Open Afternoon
Friday 26 th break up for half term	Friday 21 st at 9am Leavers' Assembly
<u>June</u>	Friday 21 st at 12pm Whole school picnic
Monday 5 th Children return to school	Friday 21 st break up for the summer holidays
Monday 5 th - Fri 9 th Healthy Living Week	Monday 24 th Training Day
Wednesday 7 th School Photographer (groups)	Tuesday 25 th Training Day
Friday 16 th at 8.55am RLD Class Assembly	<u>September</u>
Monday 19 th Year 6 Inspire workshop	Monday 4 th Training Day
Monday 19 th 5S to All Saints Church	Tuesday 5 th Children return to school
Tuesday 20 th Year 4 Timezone in school -Saxons	

Wheelies cake competition

Thank you to everybody who entered the cake competition, the cakes looked amazing and sold really well. Thank you also to all parent volunteers who helped to organise this event.

Sports News from Mr Wood

Congratulations to the Year 6 Boys' team for winning the South Birmingham 4-a-side indoor competition. They will now be representing South Birmingham at the prestigious All-Birmingham tournament in May. The boys have also made an excellent start to their defence of the South Birmingham Premier League title, winning their first two matches 6-0 and 3-1.

The girls' team have also experienced success this term, winning their recent league match 7-0! Our Year 4/5 boys team also represented the school admirably at a South Birmingham tournament. They were unbeaten in four matches, winning one of the games and drawing three. Our future Year 6 team looks promising! Thank you to all of our parents for supporting our teams with such enthusiasm.

Dinner Money Increase

School dinners will cost £10.50 a week from 24th April, this is an increase of 10p a day.

Invitation from All Saints Kings Heath

A family event is being held on Saturday 15th April 10-12.30pm. There will be games, Easter crafts, refreshments and stories, all are welcome and entrance is donations only.



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