



September Newsletter 2

Friday 20th September 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a busy couple of weeks in school with lots of exciting learning taking place as well as enrichment activities. Thank you to everyone who came along to our Coffee Morning this week, it was lovely to talk to you all and share some of the things that are going on in school.

Last Friday it was Roald Dahl Day. The children enjoyed dressing up and doing lots of different activities based on Roald Dahl's books. We also had staff performing plays in assembly. Thank you to Mr Bishop, Mr Wood and Mr Canning for their fantastic take on "Matilda" - a memorable and entertaining start to the day for Key Stage 2. Thank you also to Mrs Richmond, Mrs Stone, Miss McEvilly and Mrs Masterson for their performance of the Jack and the Beanstalk Revolting Rhyme – the children in Key Stage 1 loved it!

As well as Roald Dahl Day, the children have been enjoying a range of enrichment activities. Years 4 and 6 have had history days with Timezones, music lessons have begun for individuals and Year 4 classes and after school clubs have started. Classes have been having their "Wow Starters" for this term's topics to get the children excited and curious about their learning; this has included the Year 2 transport launch this week and Year 3's Egyptian activity day.

Each class has been busy creating a corridor display showing our school vision, "A community of inspiration, aspiration and enrichment", in action. There is lots of fantastic work by the children showing how they engage with the community, who inspires them, what their aspirations are and how their lives are enriched. Please take time to look at them the next time you are in school.

Letters have come out to you about our Parent and Carer Consultation Evenings in October. Lots of you have booked your appointment times already, if you haven't, please log on to ParentMail to book.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs S. Pecheur
Head Teacher

Attendance News

For the week 2nd – 6th September the following classes achieved above our 97% target: RH, RP, 1R, 1CT, 2T, 3A, 3B, 4F, 5A, 6B and 6M. The best classes that week were RP, 4F and 6B all with a fantastic 100%. Our overall school attendance was 96.9% which is just below our 97% target. The classes with the fewest number of lates were RH, RJ, RP and 1R each with no lates across the week – well done!

For the week 9th – 13th September the following classes achieved above our 97% target: RH, RP, 1R, 1CT, 2J, 3A, 3B, 4F, 4HS, 5A, 6M and 6R. The best class that week was 6M with 100% - well done! Our overall school attendance was 97.2% which is above our 97% target. The classes with the fewest number of lates were RJ, RP, 1CT, 1R and 1S all with no lates across the week.



Dates for your Diary

<u>September</u>	<u>November</u>
Monday 23 rd Harvest Collection begins	Wednesday 13 th at 2pm Open session for prospective Reception parents and carers
Tuesday 24 th Year 2 trip to the Transport Museum	Friday 15 th Children in Need
Tuesday 24 th at 9am Reception Reading Meeting for parents and carers	Friday 15 th at 9am 4H Class Assembly
Thursday 26 th Year 5 Viking Day	Friday 15 th at 2pm Open session for prospective Reception parents and carers
Friday 27 th at 8.35am MacMillan Coffee Morning in the small hall	Monday 18 th – Friday 22 nd Attendance Week
Friday 27 th at 9am Class 5K Assembly	Monday 18 th – Friday 29 th Year 6 Swimming
Friday 27 th Eco Warriors Bee Mindful Workshop	Wednesday 20 th p.m. Year 4 visit from the Fire Service
Monday 30 th at 4pm Girls' Football Match at St. Ambrose Barlow	Friday 22 nd Aspirations Day
<u>October</u>	Tuesday 26 th Young Shakespeare Company in for Year 6
Thursday 3 rd Birmingham City Mission assemblies	<u>December</u>
Friday 4 th at 9am Class 5A Harvest Assembly	Friday 6 th p.m. Theatre trip for Reception and Year 1
Wednesday 9 th 3.30pm – 6.00pm Parent and Carer Consultation Evening	Monday 9 th a.m. Year 4 and 6 Theatre Trip
Thursday 10 th 4.00pm – 7.00pm Parent and Carer Consultation Evening	Monday 9 th at 9am Key Stage 1 Christmas Play
Friday 11 th Individual and Family Photographs	Tuesday 10 th at 2.15pm Key Stage 1 Christmas Play
Friday 11 th at 9am Class 6R Assembly	Wednesday 11 th Year 3 and 5 Theatre Trip
Friday 11 th Year 4 Maths Team to competition at King Edwards	Wednesday 11 th at 9am Key Stage 1 Christmas Play
Monday 14 th Teacher Training Day – school closed to children	Wednesday 11 th at 2.30pm Reception Christmas Play
Wednesday 16 th Black History Month themed lunch	Thursday 12 th at 2.30pm Reception Christmas Play
Friday 18 th at 9am Class 6M Assembly	Friday 13 th Wheelies Christmas Event
Monday 21 st – Friday 25 th Around the World Themed Week	Monday 16 th at 2.15pm Key Stage 2 Christmas Play
Friday 25 th Year 3 Grand Finale	Tuesday 17 th at 9am Key Stage 2 Christmas Play
Friday 25 th Non-uniform Day £1 donation	Tuesday 17 th Christmas Dinner
Friday 25 th Children finish for half term	Wednesday 18 th at 9am Key Stage 2 Christmas Play
<u>November</u>	Wednesday 18 th Year 2 Theatre Trip
Monday 4 th Children return to school	Thursday 19 th Christmas Parties
Wednesday 6 th – Thursday 7 th Year 5 residential group 1	Friday 20 th Non Uniform Day £1 donation
Thursday 7 th – Friday 8 th Year 5 residential group 2	Friday 20 th am Class Behaviour Rewards
Friday 8 th at 9am Class 6B Diwali Assembly	Friday 20 th at 12pm Children break up for Christmas holidays
Monday 11 th – Friday 15 th Anti-Bullying Week	<u>January 2020</u>
Monday 11 th at 9.30am Open session for prospective Reception parents and carers	Monday 6 th Term begins for children and staff
Tuesday 12 th Flu immunisations	

Year 7 Applications

The application window for Year 7 places is now open. All parents and carers of Year 6 children need to apply for a secondary school place by the 31st October deadline. Secondary schools around Birmingham are currently holding their open sessions for prospective parents and carers to find out more about the schools in order to make an informed choice. We will send out messages nearer the closing date to remind you of the upcoming deadline. Applying late or not completing the application process can lead to your child being offered a place in a school that is not of your choice or not being offered a place in any school. Please go to www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions to find out more. If you need any help with the application process, please come and talk to staff in the school office and they will help you.



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