



October Newsletter 2

Friday 18th October 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week we held our Autumn Term Consultation Meetings with children, parents and carers. It was great to see so many of you and hear the positive comments that you had. Thank you for coming along and for signing our new Home School Agreement. If you were unable to attend, please speak to the class teacher to arrange a mutually convenient appointment, it is important to us that all families are involved in consultation meetings about their children.

Last Monday we delivered 36 boxes and more than 20 bags of food to Billesley Ark Food Bank from your generous harvest donations. Thank you for supporting this charity event that will benefit many families in our local community. The house competition was very close for the donations, however, Dragons bought in slightly more than the other teams so received the 1000 house point reward. Phoenix won 750, Pegasus 500 and Griffin 250 points.

For children in Year 6, applications for Year 7 secondary school places need to be completed online by 31st October. If you need any help with completing your application, please speak to Mrs Ascough in the school office. Please be aware that the deadline is during the half term break, so school staff will not be available during that week.

We are all looking forward to our "Around the World" themed week next week where we will be learning lots about our global community. Mr Bishop has sent out a letter with more information about the exciting events that are taking place. Remember, there is a non-uniform day next Friday linked to the Around the World theme, children need to bring in a £1 donation if they wish to take part.

We break up for half term next Friday and children have 1 week off, they return to school on Monday 4th November.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs S. Pecheur
Head Teacher

Attendance News

For the week 30th September – 4th October the following classes achieved above our 97% target: RH, RJ, 1R, 1CT, 2J, 2M, 2T, 4F, 4H, 5A, 6B and 6M. The best classes that week were RH, RJ, 4F and 5A all with an amazing 100%. Our overall school attendance was 96.9% which is just below our 97% target. The classes with the fewest number of lates were RP, 2J and 4HS each with no lates across the week – well done!

For the week 7th – 11th October the following classes achieved above our 97% target: 1R, 1CT, 2J, 3A, 3W, 4F, 5A, 6M and 6R. The best class that week was 6M with 99.7% - well done! Our overall school attendance was 97.6% which is above our 97% target. The class with the fewest number of lates was RJ with no lates across the week.



Dates for your Diary

<u>October</u>	<u>November</u>
Monday 21 st – Friday 25 th Around the World Themed Week	Thursday 21 st Year 5 Cinema trip
Tuesday 22 nd at 12.30pm 3B Parents' and Carers' Lunch	Friday 22 nd Aspirations Day
Friday 25 th Year 3 Grand Finale	Friday 22 nd Year 6 Cinema trip and Solihull College visit
Friday 25 th Non-uniform Day £1 donation – "Around the World" theme	Tuesday 26 th Young Shakespeare Company in for Year 6
Friday 25 th Children finish for half term	Friday 29 th at 2pm Wheelies AGM
Thursday 31 st Application for Year 7 places close	<u>December</u>
<u>November</u>	Friday 6 th p.m. Theatre trip for Reception and Year 1
Monday 4 th Children return to school	Monday 9 th a.m. Year 4 and 6 Theatre Trip
Tuesday 5 th Firework Festival Themed Lunch	Monday 9 th at 9am Key Stage 1 Christmas Play
Tuesday 5 th at 12.30pm 3A Parents' and Carers' Lunch	Tuesday 10 th Year 5 to Swanshurst Production
Wednesday 6 th – Thursday 7 th Year 5 residential group 1	Tuesday 10 th at 2.15pm Key Stage 1 Christmas Play
Thursday 7 th – Friday 8 th Year 5 residential group 2	Wednesday 11 th Year 3 and 5 Theatre Trip
Friday 8 th at 9am Class 6B Diwali Assembly	Wednesday 11 th at 9am Key Stage 1 Christmas Play
Friday 8 th Year 3 Cinema trip	Wednesday 11 th at 2.30pm Reception Christmas Play
Monday 11 th – Friday 15 th Anti-Bullying Week	Thursday 12 th at 2.30pm Reception Christmas Play
Monday 11 th at 9.30am Open session for prospective Reception parents and carers	Friday 13 th Wheelies Christmas Event
Tuesday 12 th Flu immunisations	Monday 16 th at 2.15pm Key Stage 2 Christmas Play
Tuesday 12 th at 9am 2J Inspire Workshop	Tuesday 17 th at 9am Key Stage 2 Christmas Play
Tuesday 12 th at 12.30pm 3W Parents' and Carers' Lunch	Tuesday 17 th Christmas Dinner
Wednesday 13 th at 9am 2T Inspire Workshop	Wednesday 18 th at 9am Key Stage 2 Christmas Play
Wednesday 13 th at 2pm Open session for prospective Reception parents and carers	Wednesday 18 th Year 2 Theatre Trip
Thursday 14 th at 9am 2M Inspire Workshop	Thursday 19 th Christmas Parties
Friday 15 th Children in Need	Friday 20 th Non-Uniform Day £1 donation
Friday 15 th at 9am 4H Class Assembly	Friday 20 th am Class Behaviour Rewards
Friday 15 th at 2pm Open session for prospective Reception parents and carers	Friday 20 th at 12pm Children break up for Christmas holidays
Monday 18 th – Friday 22 nd Attendance Week	<u>January 2020</u>
Monday 18 th – Friday 29 th Year 6 Swimming	Monday 6 th Term begins for children and staff
Monday 18 th and Tuesday 19 th Reception Eye Tests	<u>February 2020</u>
Tuesday 19 th at 11.30am 2T Parents' and Carers' Lunch	Friday 14 th Children finish for half term
Wednesday 20 th Year 4 Cinema trip	Monday 24 th Children return to school after half term
Wednesday 20 th p.m. Year 4 visit from the Fire Service	

Aspirations Day Friday 22nd November.

As part of our Aspirations Day, we are holding a Careers Fair and we welcome any parents, carers or family members who are able to come in and help us out. You may have seen in the news this week a report from Education and Employment stating that, by the age of seven, children are already facing limits on their future aspirations in work. We want to enable our children to have high aspirations by learning about a range of careers they could consider in the future.

If you are passionate about your job and have a couple of hours to spare, then we would love it if you could come in and talk to the children about your role. If you are able to support this day of aspiration, then please contact me through the school office.

Thank you, Mrs Richmond.



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