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# January Newsletter

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year and welcome back to the new term. I hope that you all had a positive start to 2020 and have managed to keep up with any resolutions you have made. We have been talking about new beginnings in our assemblies this week and many of the children have been keen to set themselves goals for the coming year.

We have got a busy spring term ahead with lots of exciting learning activities planned for the children. Dates of trips and school events are on the diary on the back of this letter so please have a look to find out what's coming up. Also included are some key dates for the summer term including external testing and when the children break up for holidays.

Well done to Phoenix house who won our housepoint competition last term. The children in that house will have their reward next Friday. The competition will start again for the spring term and there will be lots of opportunities for the children to earn points.

Congratulations to all of the children who received Behaviour Awards today, it is always great to see those children who show consistently high standards of behaviour being recognised and rewarded. Awards were given out for class behaviour and lunchtime behaviour. Thank you to all of the proud parents and carers who came along to support and congratulate their children.

Have a great weekend.

Mrs S. Pecheur  
Head Teacher

## Attendance News

Attendance Awards for the Autumn Term will be given out in our assemblies on Monday next week.

The Attendance points have now returned to zero for the start of the new term. Classes earn points each week for achieving our 97% target, having the highest attendance in the school and having less than 5 lates across the week. They also earn bonus points for getting 100% attendance and have no children late across the week. Who will win our competition this term?

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



## Dates for your Diary

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| <b><u>January 2020</u></b>   | <b><u>March 2020</u></b>  |
| Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> at 9.30am Prospective Nursery parents and carers open session | Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> 4H Parents' and Carers' Lunch                              |
|  | Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> at 9am Class 2T assembly                                    |
| Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> at 11.30am 2J Parents' and Carers' Lunch                      | Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March – Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April Swimming for 3B        |
| Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> at 2pm Prospective Nursery parents and carers open session   | Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> at 12.30pm 4HS Parents' and Carers' Lunch                  |
| Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> at 9am Class 4F assembly                                       | Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> at 9am workshop for Reception parents                     |
| Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> at 11.30am 2M Parents' and Carers' Lunch                      | Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> Vision Day  |
| Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> am 4H visit to Pizza Express                                | Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> at 12.30pm 5A Parents' and Carers' Lunch                   |
| Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> at 9am Class 3A assembly                                       | <b><u>April 2020</u></b>  |
| Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> at 12.30pm 6M Parents' and Carers' Lunch                      | Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> Year 1 to Multi-Skills at Billesley Tennis Centre         |
| Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> Chinese New Year lunch for children                           | Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year 2 to Multi-Skills at Billesley Tennis Centre          |
| Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> at 9am Class 3W assembly                                       | Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Non-Uniform Day £1 donation                                  |
| <b><u>February 2020</u></b>  | Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> am Class Behaviour Rewards                                   |
| Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> at 12.30pm 6B Parents' and Carers' Lunch                       | Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Class 1R assembly  |
| Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> at 9am Class 3B assembly  | Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> at 12pm Children break up for Easter holidays                |
| Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> Enterprise Themed Week               | Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> Term begins for children and staff                          |
| Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> pm Internet Workshop for parents and carers                   | Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> St George's Day lunch for children                        |
| Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> Children finish for half term                                  | Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> at 12.30pm 5K Parents' and Carers' Lunch                   |
| Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> Non-Uniform Day £1 donation                                    | <b><u>May 2020</u></b>  |
| Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> Consultation Day   | Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> at 12.30pm 5C Parents' and Carers' Lunch                    |
| Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> Children return to school after half term                     | Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> Bank Holiday – School Closed                                 |
| Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> am 4HS visit to Pizza Express                               | Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> Year 6 SATs                     |
| <b><u>March 2020</u></b>   | Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Year 2 SATs                       |
| Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> at 12.30pm 6R Parents' and Carers' Lunch                       | Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Finish for half term  |
| Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> Reception children height and weight check                    | <b><u>June 2020</u></b>   |
| Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> World Book Day celebrations                                     | Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> Return to school after half term                             |
| Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> at 9am Class 2J assembly  | Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> Year 1 and Year 2 Phonics Check    |
| Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> Swimming for 3A and 3W                | Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> Year 6 Residential                 |
| Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> Attendance Week                       | Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check |
| Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> at 12.30pm 4F Parents' and Carers' Lunch                      | <b><u>July 2020</u></b>   |
| Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> am 4F visit to Pizza Express                                | Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> at 11.30am Community Picnic and Term ends for children    |
| Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> Sport Relief   | Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> Training Day  |
| Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> at 9am Class 2M assembly                                       | Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> Training Day  |

### Enterprise Week

At the end of this half term, Monday 10<sup>th</sup> – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February, we are having our Enterprise Themed Week. This will involve classes and year groups setting up a business and seeing how much profit they can make at our Community Fair at the end of the week. We are interested in working with parents, carers and members of the local community who may have some enterprise related expertise or experience, for example, through running a small business. If you are interested in helping out, or know someone who may be able to support us, please contact Mr Bishop through the school office.

### Consultation Day

Our Consultation Day will take place on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February, straight after half term. Letters will be coming out on ParentMail next week giving information on the day and how to book appointments with your child's teacher. Please look out for this and book your time slots early so that you can get the time that works best for you.



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