

School News



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Primary School

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SPRING TERM 2020

Friday 14th February 2020

How have we reached the end of this half term already? Thank you to the Friends of the School who organised yesterday's disco - a super way to celebrate weeks of learning. Thank you also to those parents who joined us on Monday for the NSPCC online safety workshop, we hope you found it useful. Children across all year groups enjoyed their 'Speak up, Stay Safe' assembly, and Years 5 and 6 learned lots in their workshops, also conducted by the charity. Please see overleaf for our upcoming trips and visitors over the next few weeks; boosters will continue for Year 2 and 6 pupils on Tuesdays. I hope you all have a wonderful half term break, we look forward to seeing all pupils again on Monday 24th February.

Mrs Highman.



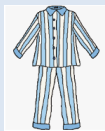
Book fair is coming to Edward the Elder!

Book fair will return to school on Tuesday 25th, Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th February. It will be open for you to browse and purchase books after school until 4pm each evening. £1 book vouchers will be given out beforehand and can be used any evening during the fair (this is different to what is advertised on the voucher).



World Book Day reminder!

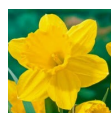
In order to mark World Book day, we have decided to have a theme of 'Bedtime Stories', inspired by CBeebies. Therefore on Friday 6th March we would like all children to come to school wearing their pyjamas and bringing with them their favourite teddy and bedtime story book! This year we will not be asking for a donation. Throughout the week we are hoping for an array of special visitors to school who will be reading their favourite bedtime story to pupils.



Watch this space!

Parents & Carers ...

- A reminder that school gates open at 8.45am and close at 8.55am. As children arrive at school during this time, they are given the chance to eat a bagel and are given a learning task. We are seeing an increasing number of children arriving between 8.55am and 9am. Although this only appears to be a few minutes late, these few minutes can have a significant impact on a child's start to the day as they are missing the chance to enjoy a bagel and are not having chance to join the learning task.
- Please can we ensure black school shoes (not trainers) are worn (pupils may change into these from wellies/boots in school in poor weather).
- Marie Curie daffodils will be on sale from March for a donation of £1.



Thank you to the Rotary club!

We would like to say a huge THANK YOU to the Rotary Club of Wednesfield who have donated £500 to school for Spanish dictionaries and thesauruses. These will be especially useful to support our learning in English, Grammar and MFL lessons - thank you!



Early announcement!

Gather up your friends and family and dust off your trainers for the community event of the year!

Members of the Rotary Club of Wednesfield and the Friends of Wednesfield Park are hosting a Sponsored Walk in Wednesfield Park on Saturday 20th June, from 10am until 2pm. Entry fees are £2 per adult, £1 per walking child, Free for a child in a pushchair, £4 for a family for four. Entry fees will be split between the Friends of Wednesfield Park and Rotary Club of Wednesfield and any sponsorship money comes back to school for a school project. To register to take part please visit <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sponsored-walk-in-the-park-event-tickets-89334141823>. A sponsor form will be sent out closer to the event. Can you walk 10 laps of the park?

Thank you for the donations of book vouchers from the Sun newspaper. We collected more than 900 in total. Although we didn't reach the goal of 3,500 we are hoping to be given a smaller book reward for collecting such a large amount for a small school.

Attendance:

Overall school—94.7%

Reception 93.7%	Year 3—96.2%
Year 1—92.5%	Year 4—94.1%
Year 2—95.4%	Year 5—93.4%
Year 6—96.8%	



Well done to the majority of year groups for increasing their attendance this term!



Venus is the only planet to spin clockwise.

2019—2020 Key Dates

Spring Term 2020

Half Term: Monday 17 February to Friday 21 February

Tuesday 25th February - PCSOs in for Year 6

Thursday 27th February / Thursday 5th March- Year 4 Bikeability

Tuesday 25th - Thursday 27th February 3.20-4pm - Book fair in school hall - cash only

Week beginning Monday 2nd March - World Book Week

Thursday 5th March - 9am Year 4 Parents Multiplication Check meeting

Friday 6th March - School will celebrate World Book Day - wear pyjamas! (no donation)

Friday 13th March - Sport Relief - wear sporty clothing or PE kit (£1 donation) - more info to follow

Friday 20th March - Year 5 to Goldthorn Park Primary for African Drumming Workshop (more information to follow)

Wednesday 25th March and Thursday 26th March - Parent Consultation Evening for Reception to Year 6 (more information to follow)

Term Time: Monday 24 February 2020 to Friday 3 April 2020

Summer Term 2020

Term Time: Monday 20 April 2020 to Friday 22 May 2020

Wednesday 22nd April - Thursday 23rd April - Year 2 residential

Thursday 7th May - School closed for voting day

May Day Bank Holiday—Friday 8th May 2020 (THIS IS A FRIDAY IN 2020 TO COINCIDE WITH VE DAY)

May (whole month) - Year 2 SATs

Monday 11th May - Thursday 14th May - Year 6 SATs

Half Term: Monday 25 May to Friday 29 May. Term Time: Monday 1 June 2020 to Friday 17th July 2020

Week beginning Monday 8th June - Year 1 phonic checks

Week beginning Monday 8th June until end of June - Year 4 multiplication check

Friday 19th June - School closed for INSET Day

Wednesday 24th June - Friday 26th June -Year 6 residential

INSET Day - Monday 20th July

INSET Day - Tuesday 1st September - Pupils return to school on Wednesday 2nd September