

School News



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Primary School

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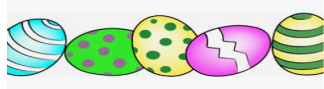
SPRING TERM 2020

Friday 6th March 2020

The more that you
READ
the more THINGS
you will know.
The more that you
LEARN,
the more PLACES
YOU'LL GO.
— Dr. Seuss

Welcome back following the half term break - what an exciting couple of weeks we have had in school. This week, to celebrate World Book Week, the children have been treated to assemblies by Mr Grayson, Mrs Dollery, Mrs Guest and Mrs Kilpatrick who all shared their favourite children's bedtime stories. Mrs Highman has been lucky enough to speak to Chelsea and Wales Women's football player Sophie Ingle and this morning she shared one of the books that inspired her to go for her goal "Girls Can't Play Football". We hope everyone has enjoyed their pyjama day today, and their 'bedtime story' session in our torch-lit indoor den. Keep reading!
Mrs Highman

Next Friday (13th March) we will be celebrating Sport Relief. Please send children to school in sporty clothes (suitable for outdoors) and bring in a £1 donation. Money raised will be split between Sport Relief and school funds. Children will take part in sporty activities all day and will find out all about the Sport Relief charity and those less fortunate.



Parents & Carers ...

- Please could you donate an Easter egg (any shape or size) in preparation for an upcoming Easter fundraising event. We would appreciate it all donations could be brought in before Friday 20th March. Details of the fundraiser to follow...
- Apologies for the issue with bagels this week. The morning snack is provided by the National Breakfast charity who have had an issue with their supplies. We hope to revert to our usual supply of bagels as soon as possible and will update you when things are 'back on track'.



Stomach acid is strong enough to dissolve stainless steel.
FACT

Thank you for book fair support!

We would like to say a massive thank you for supporting our book fair. We took over £300 in sales and therefore we will receive commission.



Visits & Presentation

Year 4 have enjoyed their bikeability session and have really improved their cycling skills - well done to all involved! Also, thank you to all Year 4 parents who attended the multiplication check meeting. For anyone who couldn't attend, we hope you have found the information and tips sent home useful. Year 1 also really enjoyed their Explorer Dome session on Wednesday.

Parents evening appointments

The way you book parents evening appointments is changing and going online! Please see the attached letter for more information.



The Sun vouchers

The Sun newspaper has confirmed it will send Edward the Elder a selection of books due to the number of tokens we collected over the winter months. Thanks again for your support with this!

Marie Curie daffodils

Marie Curie daffodils are now on sale for a donation of £1.

Attendance:

Overall school—94.6%

Reception 93.5%	Year 3—96.0%
Year 1—92.7%	Year 4—93.9%
Year 2—95.2%	Year 5—93.3%
Year 6—96.5%	

Please remember that to apply for any Leave of Absence, a meeting with Mrs Highman is needed. All holidays in term time will be unauthorised and parents may face a fine. Applications must be made due to safeguarding purposes.

2019—2020 Key Dates

Spring Term 2020

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

Monday 16th March - Project Give session for Years 5 & 6

Thursday 19th March - EYFS Mother's Day celebration 9.15am and 1.15pm (more info to follow)

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

Monday 23rd March - Selected pupils to visit Bentley Court Care Home

Wednesday 25th March and Thursday 26th March - Parent Consultation Evening for Reception to Year 6 (more information to follow) *Nursery parents evening will take place in Summer term.

Thursday 2nd April EYFS Easter bonnet parade 11am and 2.15pm (more info to follow)

Friday 3rd April - Nursery closed for home visits for new starters

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

Saturday 20th June - Sponsored Walk in Wednesfield Park

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 2020