

Our Stars of the Week

Year 3

Joshua
Ekam
Saffiyah
Diego

Year 4

Wadea
Zhelya

Year 5

Kajetan

Year 6

Maria
Shaniya
Filip

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 3rd October - Black Country Museum Trip - Year 5

Friday 26th October 2018 - Teacher Training Day - School closed

Monday 29th October - Friday 2nd November 2018 - Half Term holiday

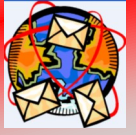
Monday 10th December - Wizard of Oz Theatre trip - Yrs 3-6

Friday 21st December - Teacher Training Day - School closed



News Letter

Friday 28th September 2018 Issue 120



Dear Parents/Carers,

This week, two of our year groups have been out on trips. On Monday, Year 3 went to Edgmond Hall to learn about how Stone Age people lived and Year 1 had a fantastic day on Tuesday at Cannock Chase learning all about the woods for their topic. Thank you to all parents who support us when we offer children the chance to take part in enrichment activities. I appreciate how expensive they can be for families and we are grateful for your support, particularly in present circumstances when all of our budgets are under pressure. These activities give children the chance to have different experiences with their friends and teachers and are so worthwhile not just educationally but socially as well.

This morning we held a coffee morning in aid of MacMillan Cancer Support. We combined this with some input on how to keep your child safe whilst using the Internet at home. Do remember that if you have any concerns about your child's safety online, then come and talk to us and we will do our best to help you. Mr Dhillon also talked to parents about our new PSHE and healthy lifestyles curriculum. Thank you to everyone who showed their support. In line with this, we are encouraging our whole school community to have a balanced approach to a healthy lifestyle, we have decided that next Friday (5th October) will be the last day that children will be able to bring in sweets/chocolates to celebrate their birthdays. Instead, children will now be allowed, if they wish, to wear their own clothes on their birthday or on the preceding Friday if their birthday falls over the weekend. As children will still be going outside, please make sure that all clothing worn is suitable for the school environment - inside and out.

Enjoy the weekend with your families.

Best wishes,
Lisa Gillam

100% Attendance

Class RD-100%
Class RMB-99.0%
Class 1G-97.9%
Class 1D-97.0%
Class 2K-93.9%
Class 2T-91.7%
Class 3H-95.8%
Class 3M-93.9%
Class 4P-97.7%
Class 4G- 97.8%
Class 5G-96.7%
Class 5T-94.8%
Class 6C- 92.9%
Class 6E- 98.4%

Our attendance this week was 96.0% which is just below our target of 97%



This week's winners are:



Monday 15th October
to Thursday 18th October
from 3.15-4.00PM

School Times

School starts at 8.55am and finishes at 3.15pm for R-Y6, doors open at 8.45am. Lunch is 12.15pm until 1.15pm. Morning Nursery session is from 8.45am until 11.45am and an afternoon session is from 12.30pm until 3.30pm.



School Uniform

As the weather gets colder and rainy, please ensure your child comes to school in sensible shoes and a warm coat. Thank you.



School Photographs

The whole school will be having their individual photographs taken on **Wednesday 17th October**. Please ensure your child(ren) have their full uniform Including their red jumper on that day.



Many thanks.

SAFETY REMINDER

We would like to advise parents after a four-week-old baby was nearly snatched from a car in West Bromwich this week. Please be aware of keeping your children safe and not leaving them unaccompanied at all times. Also we ask that you please talk to your children about 'stranger danger'.

Many thanks.

Internet safety:

- Place your children's computers where you can see them, where possible in communal rooms.
- Always know what they're doing and who they're talking to.
- Explain to them that not everyone online tells the truth and they should never meet strangers without a known adult present.
- Teach your children the Click Code: Zip it (keep personal information private), Block it (block disturbing messages), Flag it (report anything worrying to you).
- For more on keeping children safe online, visit these websites
- www.ceop.police.uk or www.getsafeonline.org
- <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>
- <http://www.childnet.com/>
- <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/corrections/stay-safe>

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