

Our Stars of the Week

Nursery

Mariya

Reception

Nayemur
Inayah
Amelia
Ekankar
Roksana
Valentino
Wiktorja

Year 2

Michael
Anisa
Zayd
Ryan

Year 3

Sanaa
Mustafa
Angela
Saniyah

Year 4

Maryum
Zhelya
Collin
Tanim
Weronika
Akshita
Bilal

Year 5

Fatima
Elena
Ibrahim

Year 5

Maariya
Aklema
Shreya
Kajetan
Smile
Cody
Nuzhah
Preeti

Year 6

Shahariar
Kunal
Yusra
Ayaan
Dzeina
Ludjeen
Aizah
Jaya
Jervorn
Ionatan



Dear Parents/Carers,

This week we have had curriculum week in school. It has been lovely to see the children so focused on their learning and improving their understanding of their spring term topic. We have had visitors in school over the last half term, including Romans, Vikings and West Midlands Fire Service, and this week, Year 1 had an amazing time at The Sea Life Centre, learning about ocean creatures. All of these experiences really help the children to develop their understanding about what they are learning.

This morning, we welcomed lots of parents into school to see our Key Stage 1 production. This was an opportunity for our children to show their families some of the things they have been learning this term. Over the next few months, other year groups will be demonstrating their learning for parents, so watch this space.

Today, your child will have brought home their creative learning projects. These can have a topic or science focus and we ask that families complete these at home during the week off school. It is always lovely to see the children with their completed projects. The children are always so excited to share their work with their teachers and their friends. Thank you in advance for supporting your children with their home learning this holiday.

Finally, we break up for the half term holiday today. **School will re-open on Monday 25th February at 8.55am.** Doors open at 8.45am. Have a lovely week with your families.

Best wishes,
Lisa Gillam

Dates for your diary

Half term holiday - Monday 18th February to Friday 22nd February
Easter holiday - Monday 15th April to Friday 26th April
Bank holiday - Monday 6 May - School Closed
Friday 24th May - Teacher Training Day School Closed
Half term holiday - Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May

100% Attendance

- Class RD - 96.0%
- Class RMB-83.5%
- Class 1G-81.3%
- Class 1D-86.7%
- Class 2K-91.5%
- Class 2T-99.2%
- Class 3H-98.3%
- Class 3M-98.0%
- Class 4P-90.4%
- Class 4G- 89.9%
- Class 5G-95.8%
- Class 5T-90.0%
- Class 6C - 90.4%
- Class 6E - 94.0%

Our attendance this week was 91.9% which is below our target of 97%



This week's winners are:

Automated School Gate

The school gate located at the Lodge Road entrance will close each day at 9am, anytime after this can you please use the Oak Lane (main entrance) and report to the office. The Lodge Road gate is an automated gate and does not need to be forced open. Please **do not** obstruct the gate with your hand, foot or pushchair as this will cause the gates to stop and will only delay access to the school. Thank you!

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.

If you need to contact school please call 0121 553 2389. There is an out of hours answering service for you to leave a message. Please speak clearly when leaving a message with the name and class of the child, thank you.



Comic Relief - Red Nose Day

This year Red Nose Day is being held on **Friday 15th March** - we will be selling red noses in school w/c 4th March. These will be available from the school office **at morning break time ONLY** for £1.00 - stock is limited and will be sold on a first come, first served basis. Thank you!

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/collections/stay-safe>

Children's Half Term Activities at Central Library West Bromwich
Come along and join in the Fun

Saturday 16th February 11am-12.30
Art Attack get messy!

Monday 18th February 2pm-3pm Come and meet a Princess and a Beast.

Tuesday 19th February 2.30pm-3.30pm
DJ Donna come meet a Magician
Creative Magic session with music

Wednesday 20th February 2pm-3pm
Bhangra Dancing session fun for all

Thursday 21st February 2.30pm-3.30pm
Sammy Taypot Children's entertainer
comedy magic and balloon modelling

Friday 22nd February 2.30pm-3.30pm Art Attack at Central Library craft session.

Saturday 23rd February 11am-3pm Xbox/ PS4 Games

FREE SESSIONS