

Our Stars of the Week

Yr 1

Fawaaz
Nahiya
Nafizur
Kirat
Bina
Jaskirt

Yr 3

Preeti

Yr 4

Maria
Haleema

Yr 5

Hamza
Alia
Wiktor
Darnell
Sarah
Kerry
T'kiyah

Yr 6

Nevaeh
Tubassum



News Letter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This week two of our year groups have been out on trips. Year 5 had a fantastic day yesterday at Blists Hill Victorian Museum in Ironbridge. They learnt a lot of new information about the Victorian era which will most definitely help them to understand this topic even more and do some super work. Today, Year 2 are going to Twycross Zoo to help them learn more for their, 'Down in the Jungle' topic. I'm sure that they will also learn lots of new information about animals and their habitats. 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. 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.

Finally, 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. Our staff have also been contributing this week to this worthy cause. We will let you know next week how much we managed to raise. A big thank you to everybody who contributed cakes and who made a donation.

Enjoy the weekend with your families.

Best wishes,

Lisa Gillam

100% Attendance

Class RH-96.2%
Class RD-98.9%
Class 1M-96.2%
Class 1T-98.1
Class 2H-90.7%
Class 2G-97.6%
Class 3P-99.0%
Class 3B-96.8%
Class 4T-97.4%
Class 4G-91.3%
Class 5E-96.6%
Class 5M-92.8%
Class 6G-99.0%
Class 6C-96.7%

Our attendance this week was 96.2% which is just below our target of 97%.



This week's winner is: 3P & 6G

Breakfast Club

We have a breakfast club from 8.00am every morning. Cost is £1.00 a day and includes breakfast, providing children arrive before 8.35am. Please see Mrs Akhtar or Miss Stone for further information.

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.

Dinner Money

From 1st April 2016 there will be an increase in the charge for school meals to **£2.10 per day**. Please ensure your child's dinner money is in an envelope marked with their name and class and that it is handed to their class teacher every Monday.



School Photos

Individual Pupil school photos will be taking place on Wednesday 12th October 2016. Please ensure your child is in full school uniform. 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.

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/curation/stay-safe>

Applying for a School Place for Reception and High School

If your child is starting primary or senior school next year, it's time to start thinking about applying for a school place.

You have from now **until 31 October** to apply for a Year 7 place for pupils starting high school in September 2017 - this is available online from Sandwell website, please follow the link below..

Also applications for primary school places (for children starting reception or going to a new junior school next year) open **on 19 September** and close on 15th January 2017 - this is available online from Sandwell website - please follow the link below.

It's not first come first served, but please make sure you have filled in the forms by the deadline.

http://www.sandwell.gov.uk/info/200303/school_admissions/349/apply_for_a_school_place

Dates for your diary

Thursday 6th October - 5E Class Assembly on Harvest
Wednesday 12th & Thursday 13th October - Parents Evening - details to follow
Friday 14th October - Year 3 trip to Edgmond Hall
Friday 21st October - Teacher Training Day - School closed
Monday 24th October - Friday 28th October - Half Term Holiday