

Our Stars of the Week

Yr 1

Adjani
Mustafa
Fawaaz
Nahiya
Ishaan
Jimmy
Aaliyah
Harry
Afeerah
Adrian
Desharrie

Yr 2

Ahana
Oheneba

Yr 3

Eesa

Yr 5

Naina
Chanel
Safa
Selina
Radiha
Ala'a
Mehrin
Marquel
Jonas
Alina
Maqadas
Sarah
Kerry
Mahak
T' kiyah
Laila
Yemini
Alisha
Vladimira

Dates for your diary

Monday 1st May 2017 - Bank Holiday - School Closed
Wednesday 17th May - Nursery 2 Trip to Cannock Chase
Thursday 18th May - Yr 6 Trip to Harry Potter World
Friday 26th May - Teacher Training Day - School closed
Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June - Half Term Holidays
Monday 5th June - Teacher Training Day - school will be closed



News Letter

Friday 28th April 2017 Issue 66



Dear Parents,

I hope that you all enjoyed the holiday and managed to enjoy some relaxing time with your children. It was lovely to see all of the children back at school on Monday in their school uniforms. The children look very smart and the wearing of our uniform helps to give our school its identity and enhances the children's feeling of belonging to our community. I respectfully remind parents that the children should wear suitable black school shoes. Some children are wearing brightly coloured trainers – these are not school uniform and should not be worn to school. Head scarves, if worn should be black or red.

This week, the children have started to work on their new topics. They have had a lovely time completing their topic launches. Please do ask them about what they have learnt so far. Today, year 4 are going to Cadbury World as part of their 'Chocolate' topic. I'm sure that they will have an excellent time. Also today, Year 5 and 6 are working with a range of agencies including West Midlands Police and officers from the council on their annual Safeguarding day. I'm sure that both of these year groups will learn lots of important information.

Finally, have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend with your families.
School reopens on Tuesday 2nd May at 8.45am.

Best wishes,
Lisa Gillam

100% Weekly Attendance

- Class RH-95.7%
- Class RD-94.2%
- Class 1M-96.6%
- Class 1T-99.5%
- Class 2H-94.6%
- Class 2G-99.1%
- Class 3P-90.3%
- Class 3B-95.2%
- Class 4T-98.4%
- Class 4G-96.9%
- Class 5E-99.6%
- Class 5M-89.2%
- Class 6G-96.3%
- Class 6C-97.5%

Our attendance this week was 95.9% which is below our target of 97%

This week's winner is: 5E



Dinner Money Increase

As from **1st April 2017** - there will be an increase in pupil dinners to **£2.30 a day** - this means dinners will increase to **£11.50 per week**.

Please ensure your child's dinner money is in an envelope marked with their name and class and that it is handed to the office **EVERY MONDAY**

NEW After School Clubs

Mondays Cricket

Years 1 & 2 ONLY
3.20-4.20pm starts Monday 8th May

Change 4 Life All Years

3.20-4.20pm starts Monday 8th May

Tuesdays Tennis

Years 3 & 4 ONLY
3.20-4.20pm starts Tuesday 2nd May

Maths Darts YearS 4 & 5 ONLY

3.20-4.20pm
Tuesday 2nd May

Wednesdays Tennis

Years 5 & 6 ONLY
3.20-4.20pm
starts Wednesday 3rd May

Thursdays Boccia Year

3.15-4.15pm starts Thursday 4th May

Cricket Years 5 & 6 ONLY

3.15-4.15pm starts Thursday 4th May

Dhol Drumming Year 5 ONLY

3.15 - 4.15pm starts Thursday 4th May

Ukulele Year 3 ONLY

3.15-4.15pm starts Thursday 4th May

***** Letters have been sent out, you will only hear back from us if a place is unavailable and your child has been put on a reserve list *****

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/curations/stay-safe>

Important Attendance Information

As part of a revised school policy from 1st September 2013 we will make a referral to the Attendance Prosecution Service for pupils who take any unauthorised holiday leave. **Such a referral may lead to a Fixed Penalty Notice (fine) £60 being issued, and your child losing his/her place at our school.**

Our school target for attendance is 97%. If appointments in school time cannot be avoided, please ensure an appointment card (or letter) is handed to the school office **prior to the appointment. If your child is absent through sickness please provide medical proof in the way of medication labels or prescription slip.** Wherever possible **attend school prior to** appointment and return to school **following** the appointment. You should not keep your child off school for the whole morning, afternoon or all day. If your child does not return to school on the advice of the GP, **always contact the school to inform them of the outcome.**

Home visits will be conducted by the Attendance Officer Dawn Thompson - if your child is not in school a referral will be made. Please try wherever possible to **avoid** medical appointments in school time.



What is the NSPCC's PANTS rule?

Talking **PANTS** is a simple way to help keep children safe from abuse. The **PANTS** acronym teaches children that they have a right to say no, and that they should tell an adult if something upsets or concerns them. If your child says something that worries you, talk to a teacher or contact the **NSPCC on 0808 800 5000.**