



Warriors of learning and challenge

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Children in Need - Friday 15th November

This Friday is Children in Need Day. This year we are asking that you come to school in your pyjamas & donate 50p or more to Children in need.

Pizza Fridays are back!

From this Friday onwards we are reinstating Pizza Fridays! This means that children who normally go home for lunch or have a packed lunch are invited to have a paid school lunch on Fridays, which will be pizza, chips and a dessert. This will cost £2.30 per week and would be a change that would continue until July next year, unless parents informed us otherwise. This £2.30 can be paid on Parentpay or via Paypoint. If you need any help with accessing Parentpay then please ask at the school office. If you would like your child to have a (paid) pizza lunch every Friday please complete the form below & return to the school office.

Lost Property & 'nearly new' - open on Tuesdays & Fridays after school

There are lots of items of lost property that have been in the Saffiyah Khan Suite for half a term. They are available for any one now so please come and see if you can use any of it, otherwise it will go to charity. There are lots of nearly new clothes that have been donated by parents, these are also available. Thank you so much to these parents who have donated clothes & money for this purpose. If you would like to donate any small amount of money, this would be a great help.

Winter Fayre

This year's Winter Fayre will be held on Thursday 12th December 3.30pm - 4.30pm and we need lots of parent helpers to run stalls. Mrs Evans has all the stalls organised and will help you with your game. If you'd like to help, please leave your name and number at the front office and Mrs Evans will contact you.

30 hours in Nursery

We are now able to offer 30 hours in our Nursery. If you have a child aged 3-4 you can check if you are eligible for free 30 hours by logging onto www.childcarechoices.gov.uk Please tell the Office if you are and would like to use them. If you are not eligible, you can still book your child for extra Nursery hours and pay. Please ask at the Main School Office if you are interested or see Mrs Evans for more details.

World Kindness Day - today!

Today is World Kindness Day, which is an international observance first launched in 21 years ago by The World Kindness Movement. The aim of the day is to "highlight our good deeds in our communities, cities and nations" and to place "further focus on the positive power and common thread of kindness", explains Stephen Oke, secretary-general of the organisation. The theme for this year's World Kindness day is empathy, encouraging people across the globe to better understand the pains of others and touch their lives positively. What do you do to try your best to be kind?

Y2 Trip to Dudley Canals

Tomorrow Y2 children are visiting Dudley Canals. They will learn all about the history of the canals & tunnels. Have a look at their website to find out more - <https://www.dudleycanaltrust.org.uk/>.

Y6's Visit to Shakespeare's Birthplace Trust

Yesterday Y6 children visited Shakespeare's Birthplace Trust in Stratford upon Avon. The staff at SBT and the members of the public were absolutely blown away by our children. The manager of SBT said that she had been there for 16 years and had never come across a group of children as polite, eloquent & well-mannered children as ours. We are so proud of you all! Parents thank you for encouraging your Y6 children to understand the importance of being so kind & polite to everyone.

Want to hire our Sports Hall?

Our Sports Hall is available to hire from 3.30 - 6.00pm, on weekdays. It can only be used for sports or arts purposes. So if you know any aerobics, Zumba or karate teachers, who are looking for a space, please let them know about our Sports Hall. It may be possible to let the hall later in the evening. Please contact school if you are interested. The rates are as follows - £20 per hour, £50 per session (am or pm) or £100 all day. See our website for further details - <https://www.andertonparkschool.org/school/job-vacancies-hall-hire>

Celebration assemblies

Weekly celebration assemblies for Years 1 - 6 take place at 1.45pm on Wednesdays. Y1, 2 & 3 & 2 in the Small Hall and Y4, 5 & 6 in the Large Hall. Parents are invited to attend. Nursery and Reception will have their assembly this Friday at 11.00am.

Pizza Fridays

Child(ren)'s name(s): _____

Class: _____

I would like my child to have pizza for lunch on Fridays and I agree to pay £2.30 in advance, either weekly or monthly on ParentPay or via PayPoint. I understand this change will continue until the end of term in July unless I state otherwise.

Parent/carer name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____