



8th November 2019

Message from the Head Teacher

Hello parents. Has it only been a week since half term!! Your children have had a busy week and next week will be even busier. Remembrance day is on Monday and children will be observing the two minutes silence together in assembly at 10.45. Please feel free to attend. Poppies are also available for sale today and Monday at a cost of 30p. All proceeds go to the Royal British Legion. Tuesday is the 550th Anniversary Celebration of the Life and Legacy of Guru Nanak Dev Ji. It is also Anti-bullying week next week and children will be taking part in activities linked to this. Friday is Children in Need day and we are doing our part to raise money for this worthwhile cause. Children can pay £1.00 on Friday to dress up in a silly costume.

Homework books have now been distributed. Your child will now be using that book to complete homework every other week. You can mark their work at home so that you know how well your child has understood what has been taught that week. If you then have any queries or concerns about your child's homework please use your child's planner to communicate with the class teacher. If you have not purchased the homework books, your child will be set online homework using Spellodrome, Oxford Reading Buddy or Times Tables Rockstars. Please ensure that they are completing it. Can you also ensure that your child is reading every day and that you are filling in their planners.

I am officially allowed to mention that word—Christmas—volunteers are needed to help plan Christmas Fayre and to wrap presents for the children. Can you please leave your name with the school office if you are able help. The first meeting will be on Thursday 14th November at 9.10am.

Have a blessed week.

SCHOOL CLOSED

THURSDAY 12th December 2019 for Voting day



Today Sophia and Oscar from WE schools came into school to talk to students about social action. This means doing something about an issue in their own community. We did workshops on social issues and the young people decided they wanted to tackle bullying. We created action plans and now the students will complete their projects over the next few weeks to make positive changes in their school. Today we inspire, we create, share... world this space!

by Mariyah and Azeel Year 5



Title - KS2 social action project with the WE Organisation

Look at our clever mum! Loving the matching bow made from an old t-shirt!!

Attendance

Holidays during term time cannot be authorised and you may find that you will be subject to a fine from the local authority if you do so. If your child is away for any reason you will need to contact the school office by 8.45am on the first morning of absence.

Important dates for your Diary

Celebration book

Dates	Event
Monday 11th November 2019	Y3 Swimming
Tuesday 12th November 2019	Maths workshop CANCELLED
Wednesday 27th November 2019	Parents evening— 2.30 pm– 6pm
Wednesday 27th November 2019	Nasal Flu vaccine
Thursday 12th December 2019	School CLOSED—Voting Day
Friday 20 December 2019	School closes for Christmas

Year 1 - Abdul

Year 2 - Zaynab

Year 3 - Esa

Year 4 - Ahmad

Year 5 - Dejaunae

Year 6 - Soraiya

Parents are welcome to attend the Celebration Assembly on Friday 15th November at 9:00 am.

Reminders

DINNER MONEY

Please ensure your child's dinner money is in a sealed envelope with their name, class and amount and handed to their class Teacher.

Emergency contact details: Are your details up-to-date? Or do you have an alternative number that we can use in an emergency.

MAGIC BREAKFAST CLUB

Please note Breakfast is served between 8am-8.30am. Therefore if you wish your child to attend they will need to be signed in by 8.30.

Any child arriving before 8am will need to wait with their adult until 8am and then sign in at the school office. **Did you know ... free** breakfast bagels are available EVERY morning. No child should start the day hungry. Bagels are available everyday in breakfast club or at the main entrance.

St Michael's Church,:

Sunday 24 November: Ecumenical Youth Service, 11am. Includes the first appearance of our new conga drums!

Saturday 7 December: Community lunch, 12 noon to 3pm. **FREE** lunch, all welcome!

Tuesday 24 December: Midnight mass, 11pm, followed by fireworks

Reception - September 2020

If your child is due to start

Reception class in September 2020, please visit

www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions and submit an online application by

15 January 2020.

We will have fruit 30p, milkshake 40p and juice 40p on sale in the canteen at break time.

