

NEWSLETTER

February 2018



For the Safety of your children please keep to the path when you come into school - avoid crossing the car parks or coming in through the car park gates.

ATTENDANCE

We have listed below the attendance percentages for each class up to now. Each class should be aiming for a minimum of 96% attendance and parents' support in getting each class to reach or exceed this target is greatly appreciated.

Buttercups	92.0%	Daisies	93.9%
Tulips	93.5%	Poppies	95.8%
Daffodils	93.7%	Sunflowers	93.4%
Oaks	97.3%	Willows	95.4%

Well done to Oaks who have the highest attendance so far this year.

Parents' Evening, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Wednesday 28th February

A letter was sent out recently giving details and appointment times for our Parents' Evening. Please remember to send in your reply slip to book your appointment.

Nursery Consultation Day

Friday, 9th March – 8.30 am – 3.30 pm
Please note Nursery will be closed to pupils all day on 9th March

School Council

Thank you to Mrs. Griffiths and the members of the School Council for the work they did to develop the healthy recipe book. You should have received your copy and we hope you have found it useful.

We continue to receive reports of parking issues on the roads surrounding school. We take this issue very seriously and, as you are aware, frequently remind parents and carers about parking responsibly. Complaints can be forwarded to Sandwell Council via the following link:

contact@sandwell.gov.uk

We would also point out that the mobile traffic warden regularly patrols the roads surrounding school and that parents parking illegally have received fines.

* Congratulations*

Congratulations to Miss Ward, Tulips Class who had a baby boy in February.

* Good Luck *

We would like to wish Mrs. Keight good luck as she starts her maternity leave.

Message from the Governing Body

We would like to welcome Hayley Jevons to the Governing Body. Hayley was appointed as our new Parent Governor at the recent elections.

The Governing Body would like to thank you all for your continued support and contributions to our school community.



Induction Evenings

We will be holding induction evenings for every year group during June and July. Letters to follow nearer the time with more information.

During the spring term we have had the following events in school:

Nursery had a circus day and party

Reception Classes had a Goldilocks party

Year 1 enjoyed a performance and workshop about Hansel and Gretel by a visiting puppet show.

Year 2 were visited by a theatre group and learned all about oceans and continents.

The whole school took part in a Smarties maths challenge day, Pancake Day races, Internet Safety Day and will be celebrating Chinese New Year on Friday 16th February.

School Dinners

As you are aware all children currently in infant school (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) are entitled to free dinners at school. We encourage all our parents/carers to take up this offer as the meals provided by our kitchen staff are delicious and healthy. You may, however, send your child with a packed lunch if you prefer.

Recently we have had a number of children occasionally bringing a packed lunch. Unfortunately, due to the number of meals the school kitchen need to provide we cannot cater for children changing their meal option unless there are exceptional circumstances. The School Office need to be notified of any changes as meals are ordered in advance for the children.

Special Menu – World Book Day

Thursday 1st March

The Twits Wormy Spaghetti Bolognaise

James and the Giant Pizza

Fidgety Fish Fingers

Mr. Potato Head Jacket Wedges

Jack's Magic Baked Beans

Peter Rabbit Carrots

Hungry Caterpillar Salad

Harry Potter's Magic Jelly

Bruce Bogtrotter's Chocolate Cake

Fresh Fruit Salad

Parents' Information Evening

Thank you to all parents/carers supported us by attending the recent parent information evening. We hope you found it useful.

Parents Invited for Reward Sessions

After half term teachers will be inviting a few parents each week into class on a Friday 3.05 pm to hear a story time and to see their child receive a success at school certificate.

** Look out for invites **

Fund Raising

Smarties Challenge

Thank you for all the Smarties tubes that were returned filled with coins. So far your generous donations have raised £392.08 which we will combine with money raised at the Valentine Cake Sale and disco to buy new equipment for early years, the sensory area and an outdoor reading area.

New markings have already been done on the Nursery Playground (pictured below) and a greenhouse and equipment for the outdoor reading area are on order.



Dates for Your Diary

W/C 26th Feb	Living Eggs arrive in Nursery
Mon 26th Feb	School Opens
Wed 28th Feb	Parents Evening 3.30pm to 7.30pm
Thurs 1 st March	World Book Day; Dress up as Favourite Character Nurs, Rec & Yr1 African Drumming Y2 Mask Making
W/C 5 th March	Y2: Little Red Riding Hood, Tea Party
Fri 9 th March	Nursery Parent Day
Thurs 15th March	Rec: Puppet Show - Jack and the Beanstalk
Fri 16th March	Sponsored Bunny Hop
W/C 19 th March	Y1: Tiger who came to Tea, Tea Party
Fri 23 rd March	Sport Relief Dress Up - Silver Donation
W/C 26 th March	Easter Fun - Science Day
Tues 27 th March	2:00pm Yr1 Concert- Hansel & Gretel
Wed 28 th March	Disco 4.30 - 6.00pm Easter Bonnet Parade (no parents) Easter Egg Hunt
Thurs 29 th March	Break Up
Mon 16th April	School Opens
Tues 17 th April	Production - Treasure Island
Fri 20 th April	RE Day - Resilience