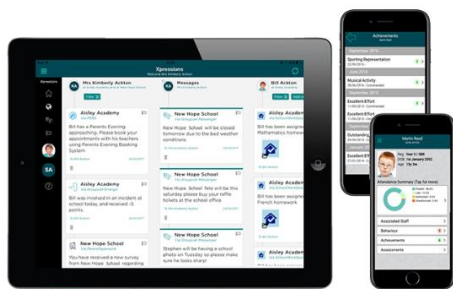


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17<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Xpressions APP We are still in the process of collecting email addresses for the Xpressions app . This will enable us to have free messaging/email for parents. If you haven't done so please ensure that you give your email to the class teacher. If you have given us your email, we will be testing the app next week so please do ensure you download it. The information below will help you set up the app. We will probably come across some 'teething' issues especially as the emails were hand written and possibly case sensitive, spelling differences etc.

Xpressions is a free service that lets users receive messages from their school. Schools can also allow parents to get in touch (for free) via Xpressions if they wish to do so. Users can access their account either via the app or from the website.

The app is available to download from the iOS App Store for I Phones and Google Play Store for android phones. You will need to ensure that you are running an up-to-date operating system (updates) on your mobile device. The Xpressions account can be accessed via the website: [xpressions.groupcall.com](http://xpressions.groupcall.com) from an up-to-date internet browser.



## Diversity Week- Show Racism the Red Card

As you are aware this week is Diversity Week – children have seen a range of musicians and dancers and as a school we will be supporting Show Racism the Red Card, by holding a Wear Red Day (WRD) On Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> October. This is supported by many sporting organisation as well as many educational establishments. Children will need to bring 50p each and every penny raised during WRD enables the campaign to work with more young people and adults across the UK to challenge racism in society.

## Food Bank Collection

A reminder that we are collecting food for Sparkhill Foodbank. Please send your donations with your child - they will receive 2 housepoints per item!

Yours sincerely

Izhar Khan  
Headteacher

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY OVERLEAF**



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## Dates for your diary

Week commencing 15<sup>th</sup> October 2018

18<sup>th</sup> October

19<sup>th</sup> October

22<sup>nd</sup> October-25<sup>th</sup> October

22<sup>nd</sup> October – 25<sup>th</sup> October

**26<sup>th</sup> October**

**5<sup>th</sup> November**

9<sup>th</sup> November

Week commencing 12<sup>th</sup> November

14<sup>th</sup> November

15<sup>th</sup> November

16<sup>th</sup> November

19<sup>th</sup> November

20<sup>th</sup> November-22<sup>nd</sup> November

20<sup>th</sup> November

**21<sup>st</sup> November**

7<sup>th</sup> December

Week commencing 10<sup>th</sup> December

12<sup>th</sup> December

19<sup>th</sup> December

20<sup>th</sup> December

**21<sup>st</sup> December**

**7<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

**8<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

Diversity Week

Steel Band performance

Asian Dance performance

Year 6 to Root 'n' Branch

Secondary Transfer Workshops

**School Breaks up - Half-Term**

**School re-opens**

Sports Tournament

Anti-Bullying Week

Police Assembly on Cybercrime and Violence

Photographer in School – Nursery, Rec, Yrs 1, 2

Photographer in school – Years 3, 4, 5, 6

Yr 5 to Space Centre - **TBC**

Yr 6 Prison Cell visits

Nasal Flu Vaccination – Rec-Yr 5

**Parents' Evening**

Nasal Flu Vaccination – Rec-Yr 5

Enterprise Week

Year 1 visit to Ash End Farm

Christmas Fayre

The Panto Company in school

**School Breaks up - End of Term**

**Training Day – School closed to children**

**School re-opens to children at the normal time**