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Newsletter –16th February 2018

We have a fun-packed week here in school again this week. We head into half term with roses and sunflowers neck and neck in our house point race and having had wonderful visitors into school throughout the week. We are currently in the middle of our sponsored read and so hopefully everyone is doing lots of reading to help us raise some funds for new books here at school. The more the children manage to raise the more we will get in free books too! I hope all Y1 parents received my letter yesterday informing them of changes to Y1 parents evening. We apologise for this last minute disruption and we will look to keep you up to date once we have a new plan in place. I would like to set all children some half term homework – they have two tasks: read lots for our sponsored read and have lots and lots of fun family time!

We have just been informed there is a suspected case of measles at Butterflies so please be aware of this if your child attends after school club there.

Have a lovely half term.

Mrs Suzie Wilson - Head Teacher

Diary Dates

Key Dates

- 16.2.18 - 3.30pm School Closes for Half Term
- 26.2.18 – 9.00am – School Re-opens for Pupils
- 28.2.18 – Y4 Class Trip to the Think Tank
- 28.2.18 – Parents Evening
- 1.3.18 – World Book Day
- 2.3.18 – Celebration Assembly for Parents/Carers
- 3.3.18 – 10am First Reconciliation at Church for our First Holy Communion Children

Sickness Procedure

We would like to remind parents of our sickness and procedure. If your child has any bout of sickness they should have a clear 48hour period since the last incident of sickness before they return to school. Attendance is a key priority here at school and it is vital that children are in school as much as they possibly can be as any absence can affect their learning however we must also be mindful of the spread of illness and infection and so we ask you to follow this procedure please. Can you also ensure that if your child is off school for any reason that you call and inform the office by 9am on every day of their absence that they will not be in.

- 7.3.18 – Parents Evening
- 12.3.18 - School Photographs
- 23.3.18 – 9.15am Y6 Class Assembly
Parents/Carers Welcome

Mass Dates

- 28.2.18 – 10am Mass Y2 & Y5
- 14.3.18 – 10am Mass Y1 & Y4
- 29.3.18 – 2pm Mass Y2 – Y6

Parents Evening

Wednesday February 28th 3.30pm – 5.30pm
and Wednesday March 7th 5pm – 7pm– further details will nearer the dates.

World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day here in school with lots of activities and we would like to invite children to dress up as their favourite book character for the day. There will be no donation necessary for this but I would ask you ensure that the children focus on book characters rather than film or TV.

Attendance

Our attendance target is 96%

Reception – 87.1%

Yr1 – 92.8%

Yr2 – 97.3%

Yr3 – 97.9%

Yr4 – 90.8%

Yr5 – 92.9%

Yr6 – 96%

Whole school – 93.9%

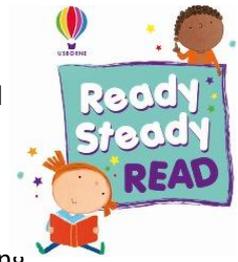
Whole school since September – 95.3%



Sponsored Read



We are working alongside Usborne Books at the moment in school to try and ensure our new library will be filled with books. Right now all of our children have been asked to take part in a sponsored read to help raise funds for new books. Your child can read anything they want to – books, magazines, newspapers, leaflets, etc. and these all count towards their book total for their sponsored read. Children can be sponsored per book or given a total donation amount. We hope all of the children will find lots of time during the half term holiday to fit lots of sponsored reading in!



People Who Help Us

Yesterday afternoon we had a lot of visitors into school who came along to talk to our children about the roles they do in helping others within the community. The afternoon was a great success and hopefully gave our children plenty to think about in terms of future careers but also ways in which maybe they could help others around them in everyday life. One of the visitors commented when they left on just how wonderful our children are and how lucky we are as a staff to get to spend every day with such kind and caring souls – and he was absolutely right! We are lucky because our school is filled with children who have an infinite amount of kindness and goodness in them and it is simply a joy to be able to share in that every day. I would like to extend a huge thank you to all of the volunteers and members of our community who came along yesterday to make the afternoon so special. Year 4 will be thanking you individually in due course. I would also like to thank Mrs JD who organised the event as it was a wonderful idea and afternoon for our children.

Good Shepherd Appeal

We are now into the very important season of Lent and each year we work alongside Father Hudson's Care to support the Good Shepherd Appeal. Today your child should have come home with a collection box and we ask that they use this to collect coins throughout Lent. They don't have to collect huge amounts – every penny will count and each child/family are only ever expected to support in ways which are right for them. The appeal will go towards supporting vulnerable people all across our Catholic Archdiocese of Birmingham, it may go towards helping the homeless, supporting fostering and adoption charities, helping the elderly or providing support to those who are disabled. We hope everyone will be able to support this appeal through Lent and we look forward to collecting the boxes back in after Easter and handing the funds over to the charity.

*Lent is about becoming, doing, and
changing whatever it is that is
blocking the fullness of life in us right
now.*