



12th March 2018 * SPRING TERM * ISSUE 23

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have a busy few weeks of news and events ahead.

World Down's Syndrome Day

Firstly, World Down's Syndrome Day is on Wednesday 21st of March and we will be supporting this event by asking the children and adults in school to wear different socks - the brighter and more odd the better. In our assemblies next week, the children will find out more about this condition and more information about why we are going to wear odd socks. This is an annual, national event and we are pleased to be taking part this year.

Sport Relief

Next week also finds us taking part in Sport Relief where we will be completing some sporting challenges and raising money for the charity. Children are invited to come to school on Friday March 23rd in their favourite sports kit, for a 50p donation, and will be completing a sponsored 1 mile walk/run. They will also be doing other challenges including learning the Sport Relief song and dance! There is a letter explaining many of the activities attached to this newsletter and an optional sponsorship form will be sent home with the children today. The Junior Leadership Team will also be selling a limited amount of Comic Relief wristbands during the week commencing 19th March. They are £1 each and all funds go straight to Comic Relief. When they're gone, they're gone!

Library Books

Can we please ask that all library books are returned by Wednesday March 21st. We are exchanging them with the School's Library Service so that the children have access to a new collection of books.

And finally,

On Sunday 13 of our Y6 children will be taking part in the Children's Mile as part of Coventry Half Marathon. It is a fantastic opportunity for our children to be involved in a fabulous event at the very heart of our community. We wish them Good Speed!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Robinson
Headteacher BEd Hons. NPQH

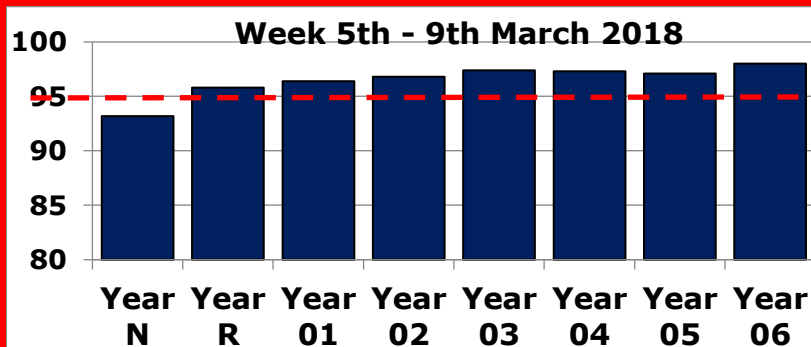
WEEKLY FOCUS

Assembly Focus: Phase Assembly – British Value – Individual Liberty – William Wilberforce. **Faith and Belief:** Buddhism

Musical Inspiration: Crazy – Patsy Cline

Language Word of the week: to say hello in French, say 'Bonjour'

ATTENDANCE BY YEAR GROUP



SPORTS NEWS

We will be trialling a new electronic form for the Sports Club choices for the Summer Term. An email will be sent to you shortly with a link and further information.

On Thursday morning 28 of our Y6 children competed in the Indoor Sports Hall Athletics Final at the Xcel Centre. It was a thrilling event. Lots of noise and excitement as our children competed against 5 other schools in a variety of track and field events. We finished 3rd in a competition involving 50 schools. Mr. Coyle was particularly proud of the way the children all took part and the way the children congratulated the winners with handshake and words of praise at the end. In the afternoon our Y5/6 and Y3/4 Boys Football Team hosted two friendly games with Moseley Primary. For many of the boys it was their first competitive fixture against another school. The Y3/4 boys lost narrowly 1-0 and the Y5/6 boys triumphed 5-0. Moseley Primary were very complimentary about our boy's fitness, behaviour, and footballing ability.

On Saturday morning St. Christopher was the venue for the Dave Moore (girls) football tournament, a qualifying heat for the finals tournament. Our girls performed brilliantly overcoming Stivichall Primary and St John Vianney Primary to reach the finals for the fourth year in a row. Again, the teachers from the other school were very complimentary.

On Tuesday night of this week our Netball Team took on Finham Primary in a league match winning 10-1. Our Netball Team is unbeaten this year in the league and through to the quarter-final of the netball cup. The sports teacher from Finham Primary was full of praise for the way our children played.

Mr. Coyle would like to thank Mrs Robinson, Mrs Evans, Mrs Harrison, Miss Knighton, Mr Scullion and Mrs Kerrie West for their support in making sure the children get these amazing sporting opportunities.

Pupil of the Week Awards



Pupil of the Week Awards go to:

Leon – 1W: showing increased confidence with those around him. Leon is putting his hand up to answer questions!

Isla-Sorrella - 1C: working hard and pushing herself in every lesson especially Maths. Well done!

Freya - 2A: being brave at Warwick Castle, facing her fear of heights and going up the Tower.

Cain - 2K: excellent effort and perseverance in his maths lessons. Keep up the great work Cain!

Jenson-Dean – 2K: excellent effort with his reading and always contributing his answers in our Spy Time lessons. Well done!

Elissa - 3B: consistently amazing homework. Elissa's work is always thoughtful and beautifully presented – well done!

Michael - 3T: his enthusiasm in Theme lessons where he contributes his own knowledge and excellent answers. Well done!

Sarah - 4N: her willingness to experiment with more adventurous vocabulary.

Billy - 4T: considerably improving his multiplication recall speed and beating his Jedi Mathsters score every single week.

Megan: 5G – being a wonderful member of the class. Megan works hard in every lesson. She is kind polite and a friend to all members of the class.

Momna - 5P: her excellent sentence work. Momna tries hard to include everything we have been learning.

Alfie - 6H: producing creative homework which shows excellent research! Well done Alfie!

Calvin - 6L: excellent contributions during Science lessons which show good understanding and an inquisitive mind!

Well done to all of the above pupils

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY (further dates/information to follow, please be aware that some dates may change):

Friday 23rd March 2018	Sports Relief Day
Thursday 29th March 2018	Nursery Closed
Thursday 29th March 2018	PTA – Easter Disco (further details to follow)
Tuesday 17th April 2018	Parents Evening: Y1-Y6
Wednesday 18th April 2018	Parents Evening: Y1-Y6
Monday 14th May – Friday 18th May 2018	KS2 SATs week
Monday 14th May – Friday 25th May 2018	Year 3 Swimming – letter to follow
Monday 21st May 2018	Skern Lodge Parents Meeting
Wednesday 13th June 2018	Music Performance – Guitar PM (further details to follow)
Friday 15th June 2018	PTA: Summer Fete (further details to follow)
Friday 15th June 2018	PTA: Father's Day gifts to be sold in school (further details to follow)
Friday 15th June 2018	Reception/Year 6 Photos
Friday 22nd June 2018 – Monday 25th June 2018	Skern Lodge Residential – Year 6
Wednesday 4th July 2018	Moving on Day/Year 6 Ball
Monday 16th July/Tuesday 17th July 2018	Year 6 Performance tbc
Thursday 19th July 2018	Year 6 Mystery Trip
Friday 20th July 2018	Reports sent home

**One Voice Parents' Group
And SENDIASS
Invite you to
'Ask the Experts'**

A panel of Senior Local Authority Officers from Education, Health and Social Care will be available to answer your questions.

Monday 19th March 2018

9.30 am coffee/compiling questions

10.30 am 'Ask the Experts' panel

12.30 pm Lunch

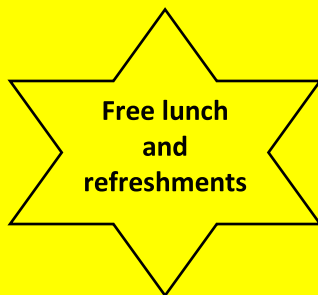


At: Coventry Transport Museum
Millennium Place
Hales Street
Coventry
CV1 1JD

If you would like to book a place or for further information, please contact: Carol Hossack or Kellie Jones on: 07874 242733 or email: onevoicegroup@btinternet.com

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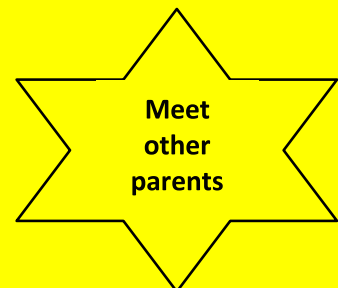
The Council for Disabled Children Expert Parent Programme is a training and information programme for parents of disabled children to build their resilience and confidence when engaging with health services, this is useful for any service user engagement. 1 Voice Parent's Forum will be hosting a workshop for families on:



Tuesday 20th March

9.30 am – 2.30 pm

Welcome Centre
47 Parkside
Coventry
CV2 2HG



Places are limited, to book your place or for more information please contact Kellie or Carol on 07874 242733 or email: onevoicegroup@btinternet.com

