



23<sup>rd</sup> JANUARY 2019 \* SPRING TERM \* ISSUE 17

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Weather

I was relieved to see just a light dusting of snow this morning. The children were so very sensible this morning; they were dressed for the weather and slow on approaching the playground. The weather looks like it is warming up slightly so fingers crossed we do not have the kind of disruption we had last year.

### Young Voices

Year 6 are off to the arena in Birmingham this afternoon to sing alongside hundreds of other children and experience a concert. Look out for the tweets later today!

### Parking

Please be mindful when parking your car. We have had a couple of parents complain about other parents parking dangerously. For safety please avoid parking on the yellow zig zags to enable everyone in the community to cross as safely as possible.

### Parent Drop Ins

Should you have any queries regarding the mid-year report please pop into school between 3.45pm and 4.30pm on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Robinson  
Headteacher BEd Hons. NPQH

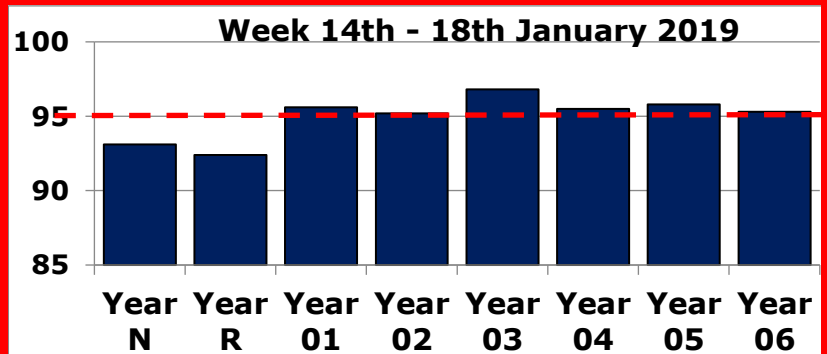
### WEEKLY FOCUS

**Assembly Focus: Religions Around the World**

**Musical Inspiration: 1980s: Beat It – Michael Jackson**

**Language Word of the week: say hello in Japanese -  
こんにちは Kon'nichiwa**

### ATTENDANCE BY YEAR GROUP



### SPORTS NEWS

Last Thursday, Mr Coyle held the trial race for the Girls Cross Country squad as the Coventry Primary Schools Girls Cross Country races - held at Bablake Fields on Saturday 2nd March - are fast approaching. He was amazed to find over 60 girls lining up in cold, wet conditions ready to run a mile race to compete for the places on the squad. He would have loved to have taken everyone, but places are limited. Mr Coyle would like to thank every single girl who attended. Congratulations to Megan, Summer, Alana, Mia O, Grace, Caitlyn, Penny, Nicola, Ellie, Yan Yan, (Y6), Freya D, Kitty, Sandy, (Y5) Freya FC, Elissa, Arabella, Sophie (Y4) and Scarlett-Rose and Greta (Y3). Training with Mr Coyle and Mr Tarn at Allesley Park will start next week.

Our Girls Football team enjoyed another fine win in their league match with Moseley Primary running out 7-0 winners. We've had such strong teams in recent years but our girls this year are particularly strong which is reflected in their league record this season, so far of played 3 won 3 scored 30 conceded 0! Our Year 3 & 4 Boys Football team also played in a friendly match with Moseley Primary on the same evening and enjoyed a real tussle. The game was very even for a long period before Moseley ran out eventual winners by a score of 7-2. Well done to all the children who took part in those football games. Many of the boys in the Year 3 & 4 team were playing a match for the school for the very first time.

Our clubs start next Monday 28th January and run for ten weeks this term. Once again, we are able to offer over 20 clubs a week which is fantastic for the children and can only happen due to the time given up by many staff at our school.

**REMINDER FOR YEAR 6 PARENTS – TO MAKE PAYMENTS FOR SKERN. THE REMAINING BALANCE NEEDS TO BE PAID IN FULL BY 13<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2019 AT THE LATEST. THANK YOU.**

# Pupil of the Week Awards

## Pupil of the Week Awards go to:

Emily - 1E: excellent presentation of work super productivity and an excellent attitude to learning.

James - 1P: always trying his best and persevering when things are tricky! Well done James!

Jakey - 2C: working hard to improve his behaviour and trying really hard in maths. Well done!

Jessica - 2I: settling in to our school so well with a positive attitude and a friendly approach every day.

Emma - 3B: fantastic work in maths lessons particularly when finding missing numbers!

Ishaaq - 3S: your enthusiasm and great contributions made in our RE lessons, exploring Holy texts.

Olivia - 4C: trying really hard to improve the presentation of her work.

George - 4P: working hard and listening well. George has worked hard, especially in Maths, and made great progress

Reggie - 5L: making a huge effort to read more regularly at home during the first week of term. Keep it up!

Jacob - 5P: his effort and achievement in French lessons.

Mia - 6N: her fantastic attitude and amazing effort in literacy lessons.


Terri - 6T: her exceptional effort in all lessons and for producing incredible pieces of homework every single week.

**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):**

Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January 2019	Young Voices – Year 6
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	Parents drop in for mid-year reports 3.45pm -4.30pm
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	SATs meeting for parents – Year 2 - 5.00 – 6.00 pm
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	Year 4 – visit to Think Tank
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	SATs meeting for parents – Year 6 – 5.00 – 6.00 pm
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	PTA Meeting – 7.00 pm
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	PTA Meeting – 7.00 pm
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	Parents Evening
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	Parents Evening
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	PTA – Easter Disco
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	SATs week – Year 6
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	PTA Meeting – 7.00 pm
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	PTA Meeting – 7.00 pm
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June/Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Year 6 Skern Residential
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2019	Moving on Day
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2019	Nursery closed
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2019	Year 6 – Leavers Ball
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	PTA Meeting – 7.00 pm
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Sports Day
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Mystery Trip – Year 6
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Nursery closed

**DATES ARE ALSO UPDATED ON THE PARENT APP AND THE SCHOOL WEBSITE.**



# DOES YOUR CHILD OR YOUNG PERSON HAVE SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS?

Come and meet other parents in a similar situation as you. Relax over coffee/tea and chat in a friendly, non-judgemental environment together with a member of staff from SENDIASS.

THURSDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2019

10 am – 12 noon

CENTRAL LIBRARY  
MEETING ROOM 1  
SMITHFORD WAY  
COVENTRY  
CV1 1FY

## COFFEE MORNING

For further information contact:

SEND Information, Advice and Support Service

Tel: 024 7669 4307 or email: [iass@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:iass@coventry.gov.uk)

### SEND INFORMATION

Coventry Education Psychology Team will be running a FREE session for parents on:

#### EMOTION COACHING

Emotion coaching is an approach that parents can use with children and young people to support their emotional development. Research suggests that Emotion Coached children and young people:

- Are more emotionally stable
- Are more resilient
- Achieve more academically in school
- Have fewer behavioural problems

This session will introduce the steps of Emotion Coaching and its scientific basis and will involve practical activities and resource-sharing so that parents can begin to use this increasingly popular approach straight after the session.

**TUESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2019**  
**ARRIVAL FOR COFFEE/TEA FROM 9.30 AM**  
**9.45 AM – 12.15 PM**

**VENUE: LIMBRICK WOOD CENTRE**  
**THOMAS NAUL CROFT**  
**TILE HILL**  
**COVENTRY**  
**CV4 9QX**

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND TO BOOK YOUR PLACE TELEPHONE SENDIASS (024) 7669 4307**  
**OR EMAIL: [IASS@COVENTRY.GOV.UK](mailto:iass@coventry.gov.uk)**