



Dear Parents and Carers,

Snow and Ice

I am so glad to see the back of the snow and ice. Thank-you for your support last week particularly with getting pupils into school on Friday. I appreciate that some journeys were difficult. I made the decision to open as school was warm and we were able to make the site safe enough for all. Huge thanks to Mr Scullion for all his hard work with gritting and clearing.

Governors

Six of our governors have been in school this morning. They have spent time visiting lessons and looking at the general organisation of school. They have talked to staff and pupils who have been more than happy to share their views on school. I will ask governors to write a summary for you all as to what they have found during their visit.

Mother's Day

Please see the letter from the PTA regarding details of how pupils can purchase a present for Mother's Day this weekend.

Assuring you of my best attention at all times,

Mrs C Robinson
 Headteacher BEd Hons. NPQH

WEEKLY FOCUS

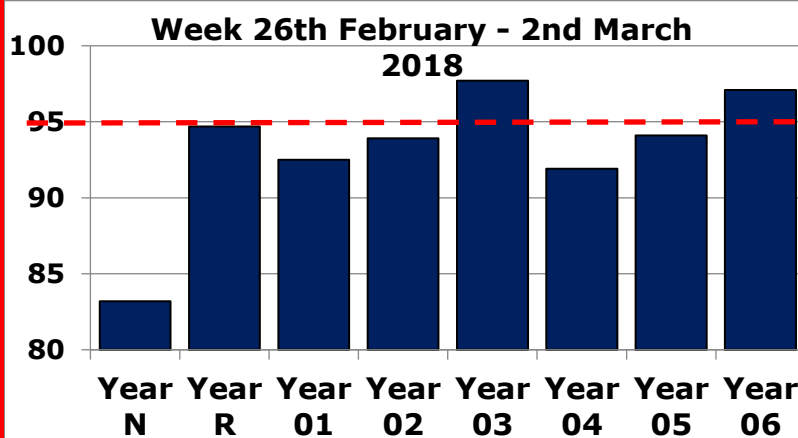
Assembly Focus: Phase Assembly – British Value – Individual Liberty – International Women's Day

Musical Inspiration: One Love – Bob Marley

Language Word of the week: Say hello in Spanish "Hola" (OH-la)

Talk Topic: The Oscars

ATTENDANCE BY YEAR GROUP



SPORTS NEWS

Well the 'Beast from the East' played havoc with the PE, clubs and sporting fixtures last week and at the weekend. Every single PE lesson took place indoors last week due to the biting cold winds and sub-zero temperatures. The majority of the after-school clubs also moved indoors too. We are very lucky at our school to have the facilities to be able to do this. The Boys Cross Country races scheduled for Saturday morning were postponed until Saturday March 14th. Sadly, the two netball matches against Whitmore Park Primary school scheduled for Tuesday evening were also cancelled. This was a great shame as many children were excitedly looking forward to representing our school. Thankfully the weather has improved. Mr. Coyle and the children are looking forward to the upcoming events this week and at the weekend. The Y6 children are taking part in the Sports Hall Final for the third year in a row. The event takes place at the Xcel Centre and is a fantastic competition.

On Thursday afternoon we have two friendly football matches here against Moseley Primary School. Finally, on Saturday morning, our school is hosting the qualifying matches of the Dave Moore Trophy. Our Girls Football Team have won this trophy twice recently and are looking forward to a great competition with Stivichall Primary and St John Vianney the visitors.

REMINDER, THE REMAINING BALANCE FOR SKERN LODGE NEEDS TO BE PAID IN FULL BY 12TH MARCH AT THE LATEST. THANK YOU.

Pupil of the Week Awards



Pupil of the Week Awards go to:

Isla - 1C: including a variety of information and designing a food label.

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

Avah-Rae - 2A: always being a good role model to others. She completes work to the best of her ability and always chooses to do the right thing. Superstar!

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

Ellie - 3B: excellent effort with all her home learning Ellie is a delight to teach as well!

Grace - 3T: excellent application and understanding of fractions in Maths lessons, showing perseverance and extended knowledge with challenges.

Cohen - 4N: her consistently high level of effort across all her written work.

Eloise - 4T: her excellent work ethic and for her enthusiasm and participation in all English lessons.

Grace - 5G: a brilliant Tudor miniature portrait. Grace was patient, careful and took notice of the minute detail.

Thomas - 5P: being an excellent role model to others. He is ALWAYS doing the right thing!

Leo - 6H: working hard to produce careful homework.

Lily - 6L: fantastic research on Arctic animal adaptation which led to a wonderful and detailed piece of work.

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

Friday 9 th March 2018	PTA: Mother's Day gifts to be sold in school
Wednesday 14 th March 2018	Vision Screening Reception – letter sent out
Friday 23 rd March 2018	Sports Relief Day
Thursday 29 th March 2018	Nursery Closed
Thursday 29 th March 2018	PTA – Easter Disco (further details to follow)
Tuesday 17 th April 2018	Parents Evening: Y1-Y6
Wednesday 18 th April 2018	Parents Evening: Y1-Y6
Monday 14 th May – Friday 18 th May 2018	KS2 SATs week
Monday 21 st May 2018	Skern Lodge Parents Meeting
Wednesday 13 th June 2018	Music Performance – Guitar PM (further details to follow)
Friday 15 th June 2018	PTA: Summer Fete (further details to follow)
Friday 15 th June 2018	PTA: Father's Day gifts to be sold in school (further details to follow)
Friday 15 th June 2018	Reception/Year 6 Photos
Friday 22 nd June 2018 – Monday 25 th June 2018	Skern Lodge Residential – Year 6
Wednesday 4 th July 2018	Moving on Day/Year 6 Ball
Monday 16 th July/Tuesday 17 th July 2018	Year 6 Performance tbc
Thursday 19 th July 2018	Year 6 Mystery Trip
Friday 20 th July 2018	Reports sent home

PLAYPALS – EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB

Booking forms are available from the school office, the closing date is Friday 9th March 2018. We have lots of exciting activities planned:

Easter Egg Hunt	Wii and iPads	Scavenger Hunt	Cooking: Easter nest cakes	Big Quiz!
Bouncy castle	Decorate an Egg	Smoothie making	Messy Science	
And many more ...			Trip: Frankie and Benny's Pizza Party	