



5th NOVEMBER 2018 * AUTUMN TERM * ISSUE 8

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a wonderfully busy week in school. I hope you have enjoyed Halloween and Firework events.

Our main message is all about Children In Need. Please see the separate letter about this from Mrs Parker and the Junior Leadership Team.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Robinson
Headteacher BEd Hons. NPQH

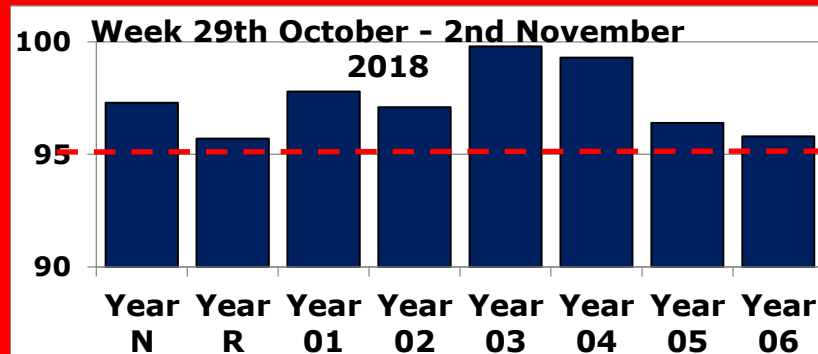
WEEKLY FOCUS

Assembly Focus: Diwali/Remembrance

Musical Inspiration: The Flower Festival – Liu Fang (Chinese Traditional Music)

Language Word of the week: say hello in Irish Gaelic – Dia dhuit

ATTENDANCE BY YEAR GROUP



SPORTS NEWS

We are now entering a very busy period for sport and competitions. Last week the Year 5 & 6 Boys Football team took on Grange Farm Primary School in the Harry Shaw Cup. The Boys were very excited about this, some were playing for the school team for the very first time. It didn't seem to phase them though as they ran out 3 - 0 winners and progress to the next round. Our girls are due to take part in a mini-tournament with Allesley Primary, Stoke Heath Primary and Hollyfast Primary. The winners then proceed to a Coventry Final where they could win the chance to represent our City in the Birmingham FA West Midlands Final. Our girls have won the tournament and come runners up in the last two years and they have been training at after school football club in readiness.

Mr Coyle has selected the boys XC squad for this year's races, from Monday the boys will begin training at Allesley Park in readiness for the races which take place in December.

The fixtures have arrived for the Netball League. Our netball team won the league last year and our netball squad have been working hard at after school netball club in readiness for this season.

Just before half term our Year 3 & 4 Boys Football team played in a 5-a-side football tournament at the AT7 centre. The boys - 7 of whom were Year 3 - thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon winning through to the quarter-finals before losing out to the eventual winners Whitmore Park Primary. Our boys got through the final last year but this year the standard of competition was very high. It was a fantastic learning experience for them however and as all but one of the boys selected was from Year 3, they will all have the chance to return next year in Year 4.

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

There will be a Remembrance Day Service and Parade on Sunday, 11th November 2018 at 10.50 a.m. in the War Memorial Park. Each year the service ensures that memories of ex-service men and women from WW1, WW2 and more recent wars are not forgotten. We would like the children of our city, and their families, to share in this year's event. Councillor John Blundell Lord Mayor of the City of Coventry

Pupil of the Week Awards



Pupil of the Week Awards go to:

- Alexander - 1E: always completing his task to a high standard with a smile! Well done!
- Lexie - 1P: always putting in a great effort with her work, even if it is challenging. Well done!
- Amelia - 2C: trying incredibly hard with her learning and improving her work.
- Matthias - 2I: being an absolute superstar in Maths and persevering with every task until he understands more.
- Ruby - 3B: always doing her best work in every lesson and having a wonderful positive attitude!
- Aimee - 3S: powerful persuasive writing – trying to get her mum to buy her a new i-phone
- Samin - 4C: consistently demonstrating excellent presentation in all work.
- Oliver - 4P: showing skill and determination when designing and making an Anglo Saxon weapon.
- Alfie - 5L: working hard throughout the first half term to improve his times table knowledge. Keep it up!
- Ruby - 5P: her constant effort to be the best she can be every lesson.
- Theo - 6N: his excellent effort and focus when working independently in Maths lessons
- Bobby - 6T: showing great perseverance and focus when learning how to sew and for creating an excellent remembrance poppy.

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):

Monday 19 th November 2018	NOTE CHANGE YR Reading Evening for Parents – further details to follow 6.30 -7.30 pm
Monday 12 th November 2018	PTA Meeting – 7.00 pm
Friday 16 th November 2018	Children in Need – further details to follow
Friday 30 th November 2018	PTA – Christmas Fete – further details to follow
Wednesday 12 th December 2018	PTA Meeting – 7.00 pm
Monday 17 th December 2018	Nursery Sing-along – further details to follow
Tuesday 18 th December 2018	Reception Christmas Performance – afternoon – further details to follow
Wednesday 19 th December 2018	Reception Christmas Performance – evening – further details to follow
Wednesday 19 th December 2018	Christmas Dinner for children – further details to follow
Friday 21 st December 2018	Nursery closed
Friday 21 st December 2018	Christmas Jumper Day/Toy Day
Friday 11 th January 2019	Mid-Year Reports out
Wednesday 16 th January 2019	Parents drop-in for Mid-Year Reports – further details to follow
Wednesday 16 th January 2019	PTA Meeting – 7.00 pm
Wednesday 23 rd January 2019	Young Voices - further details to follow
Monday 4 th February 2019	SATs meeting for parents – Year 2 - further details to follow
Monday 11 th February 2019	SATs meeting for parents – Year 6 - further details to follow
Wednesday 13 th February 2019	PTA Meeting – 7.00 pm
Wednesday 13 th March 2019	PTA Meeting – 7.00 pm
Tuesday 9 th April 2019	Parents Evening - further details to follow
Wednesday 10 th April 2019	Parents Evening - further details to follow
Thursday 11 th April 2019	PTA – Easter Disco – further details to follow
Monday 13 th – Friday 17 th May 2019	SATs week – Year 6
Wednesday 15 th May 2019	PTA Meeting – 7.00 pm
Wednesday 12 th June 2019	PTA Meeting – 7.00 pm
Friday 21 st June/Monday 24 th June 2019	Year 6 Skern Residential
Wednesday 3 rd July 2019	Moving on Day
Wednesday 3 rd July 2019	Nursery closed
Wednesday 3 rd July 2019	Year 6 – Leavers Ball
Wednesday 10 th July 2019	PTA Meeting – 7.00 pm
Friday 12 th July 2019	Sports Day
Tuesday 16 th July 2019	Mystery Trip – Year 6 – further details to follow
Friday 19 th July 2019	Nursery closed

SEND Information, Advice and Support Service

Are you the parent/carer of a child aged 0-8 who has additional needs?

After a series of successful sessions in 2017 **Contact for families with disabled children** are returning to offer parents/carers of children who have SEN and Disabilities a series of 6 **FREE** *informative* workshops (attend as many as you want) from Wednesday 7th November - 12th December 2018 (10am -12 noon)

Wed 7th November 2018

Welcome Session

- ☑ Workshop overview and getting to know each other

Wed 14th November 2018

Understanding Sleep

- ☑ The importance of sleep and why sleep problems may occur
- ☑ How to introduce a sleep routine
- ☑ Top tips to help

Wed 21st November 2018

Building Parental Confidence

- ☑ Develop better communication skills and recognise your strengths
- ☑ Feel more confident to make decisions about your child
- ☑ Prepare for meetings with professionals

Wed 28th November 2018

Encourage Positive Behaviour

- ☑ Understand the reasons for behaviour
- ☑ Working with others to encourage positive behaviour
- ☑ Top tips to help

Wed 5th December 2018

Money Matters

- ☑ Know how to improve your finances
- ☑ Understand what you're entitled to
- ☑ Know where to get support

Wed 12th December 2018

Support for You

- ☑ Feel more confident in asking for support
- ☑ Relationship support - Top Tips
- ☑ Siblings support - Top Tips

To book a place or for further information please contact: SEND IASS Tel: 024 7669 4307 or Email: iass@coventry.gov.uk

Venue: SEND Information, Advice and Support Service, Limbrick Wood Centre, Thomas Naul Croft, Tile Hill, Coventry, CV4 9QX