



Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 2 Parent Meetings

Thanks to those parents who managed to find the time to attend our information session about assessments in Year 2 in May. I hope you found it informative. Copies of the slides are on the school website. Please can those of you who were not able to make it collect the pack for your child from the admin office and read through the slides.

Year 4 Trip

Our lovely Year 4 children headed off to the Think Tank in Birmingham yesterday. They had a great day learning outside school and I believe the Lego workshop was particularly popular. Their behaviour was fantastic. Well done Year 4.



Chinese New Year

Happy New Year to those of you who celebrate this special event. Reception and Nursery have been involved in some lovely related activities linked to the celebration - Reception had a Chinese takeaway to taste. My understanding is that they particularly liked the prawn crackers!

Yours sincerely,

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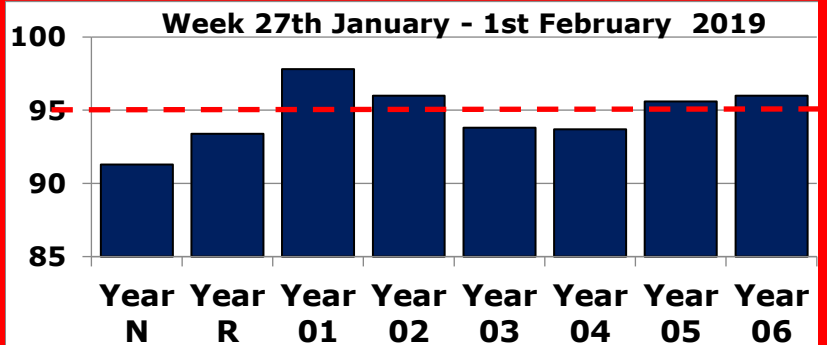
WEEKLY FOCUS

Assembly Focus: Chinese New Year

Musical Inspiration: 2000s: Viva La Vida – Coldplay

Language Word of the week: Say hello in Punjabi 'sat srī akāl' (sas-ree-karl)

ATTENDANCE BY YEAR GROUP



SPORTS NEWS

After a battling performance in the sleet, wind and rain our Year 5 & 6 boys bowed out of the Harry Shaw Cup against a very strong team from Clifford Bridge Primary School. Mr Coyle was very impressed with the attitude and resilience of the team who never gave up even though they were outplayed for long periods of the game. Their heads never dropped, their work rate and fitness were a credit to them.

Mr Coyle and Miss Cole took 7 Y5 & 6 boys to the Indoor Tournament at Ryton on Tuesday evening. The boys really enjoyed the experience of playing in a different environment in a very exciting tournament involving many teams. The team just missed out on qualification for the final tournament on the slenderest of margins. A goal in the very last minute of the final game saw them bow out on goal difference. They were a credit to the school however and thanked the organiser Mr Pedley for giving them the opportunity.

This week our netball team have a league fixture against Grange Farm. On Tuesday, it is the girls turn to travel to Ryton for the Indoor Football Tournament.

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

Pupil of the Week Awards

Pupil of the Week Awards go to:

Ronnie - 1E: excellent observation skills and paying attention to detail.

Wakeley - 1P: showing his super maths skills.

Luke - 2C: always being kind, showing respect and having a positive attitude in everything he does!

Isla-Sorella - 2I: just being amazing! She has been working so hard to act on advice given and she always does the right thing automatically. Well done.

Ruby-Mae - 3B: thinking carefully about what she is learning and then asking questions to develop it even more!

Greta - 3S: outstanding presentation of work and always putting in 100% into EVERYTHING she does.

Estelle - 4C: always being helpful, well mannered and an all round superstar at school.

Neriah - 4P: a great effort in Maths. Neriah listens well and is always willing to answer questions and share ideas!

Lucinda - 5L: showing a positive attitude in English and working hard to improve her presentation

Carta - 5P: his extra effort to create a wonderful piece of homework.

Summer - 6N: writing a fantastic story with lots of interesting and descriptive vocabulary choices and super punctuation.

Keaton - 6T: listening well to advice to help improve his work and having a great attitude in lessons.

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 11 th February 2019	SATs meeting for parents – Year 6 – 5.00 – 6.00 pm
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
Wednesday 10 th April 2019	Parents Evening
Thursday 11 th April 2019	PTA – Easter Disco and Easter Egg Hunt
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
Friday 19 th July 2019	Nursery closed

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