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Dear Parents & Carers,

3rd February 2020

We have two weeks left until half term and lots happening in school. Please join us for your parent/teacher consultation appointment on Tuesday, Safer Internet Use Assembly on Wednesday 12th at 9am and our Museum Day with Historical Catwalk Show on Thursday 13th at 1.15pm in the school hall. This Friday is House Assembly- come along and celebrate the children's' achievements. Friday 14th February is an INSET day; we close for half term end of day Thursday 13th February.

Thank you for your continuing support us.

Tracy Lane
Headteacher



Spaghetti Maths Club is Back!

Last term the maths club was oversubscribed, the children loved it and it made a difference to their maths learning in school.

Spaghetti Maths Club will be running again after half term. If you would like your child to take part follow the website link and book your child on now. Places are limited to a first come first served basis.

www.spaghettimaths.co.uk

Only £26 for 6 weekly sessions- well worth it!

Helping Hands

Everyone needs a helping hand at some point. Our foodbank is outside school every day; all donations are made willingly. Please help yourself to something from the foodbank if you are in need. There is no shame in accepting a helping hand. In time you may be able to repay the favour and add a donation to the foodbank yourself.

We are one school, one community- we love first, live the Gospels and Learn for Life.

Museum Day & Historical Catwalk

On Thursday 13th February you are all invited to join us in school for our museum day & historical catwalk at 1.15pm in the school hall so the children can share their learning with you from this half term.

All the children are invited to dress up in a costume from the historical period they are currently studying which they will then model for you in a historical catwalk show. Costumes can be homemade; you don't have to buy or spend a fortune on them - it's not a competition.

Foundation Stage - People Who Help Us e.g. doctors, fire fighters, builders, nurses, police officers etc

Year 1 - Once Upon a Time e.g. traditional Tale characters e.g. Jack & the Beanstalk, 3 Little Pigs, Rapunzel

Year 2 - Heroes e.g. heroic historical figures- Martin Luther King, Rosa Parks, Emmeline Pankhurst, Harriet Tubman

Year 3 - Stone Age

Year 4 - Victorians

Year 5 - Egyptians

Year 6 - Crime and Punishment through time

Talk to your child about their learning to get more costume ideas and join in the fun!

WEEK	SCHOOL EVENT	ASSEMBLIES/LITURGIES	AFTER SCHOOL 3.20-5pm
6 th Jan	Thursday Partake Theatre Group- Year 5 Egyptians Friday- Yr 6 Trip to the National Justice Museum Friday- Yr 3 Trip to Creswell Crags- Stone Age Day	PLEASE NOTE ALL ACTS OF WORSHIP AND ASSEMBLIES ON FRIDAYS WILL TAKE PLACE AT 9AM. MASSES WILL START AT 2PM	Monday cricket Yrs 3,4,5 & 6 Tuesday Multi Skills Sports Yr 1-6 Wednesday Basketball Yrs 3,4,5 & 6 Thursday Art FS2-Yr 6 Friday Gymnastics Yrs FS2,1,2,3 & 4 Sunday First Communion mass & preparation session 9.30am
13 th Jan	Thursday Yr 5 Swimming	Wednesday 16 th Jan- Chaplaincy Team & volunteers from Reception- FRIENDSHIP 2.40pm school hall Friday 17 th Jan- HOUSE Assembly Theme: Celebrating Achievement Please join us in the school hall 9am	Monday cricket Yrs 3,4,5 & 6 Tuesday Multi Skills yrs 1-6 Wednesday Basketball Yrs 3,4,5 & 6 Thursday Art FS2-Yr 6 Friday Gymnastics Yrs FS2,1,2,3 & 4 Tues Y 5/6 Athletics competition Thur PFA Film Night POKEMON
20 th Jan	Tuesday morning Fire Fighters Visiting EYFS Thursday Yr 5 Swimming	Wednesday 22 ND Jan- Chaplaincy Team & volunteers from Yr1- INSPIRE 2.40pm school hall Friday 24 th January- MASS Theme: START OF TERM Please join us in the school hall 2pm	Monday cricket Yrs 3,4,5 & 6 Tuesday Multi Skills yrs 1-6 Wednesday Basketball Yrs 3,4,5 & 6 Thursday Art FS2-Yr 6 Friday Gymnastics Yrs FS2,1,2,3 & 4
27 th Jan	Thursday Yr 5 Swimming Year 1 local walk	Monday 27 th Jan- Chaplaincy Team & volunteers from Yr2- CHALLENGE 2.40pm school hall	Monday cricket Yrs 3,4,5 & 6 Tuesday Multi Skills yrs 1-6 Wednesday Basketball Yrs 3,4,5 & 6 Thursday Art FS2-Yr 6 Friday Gymnastics Yrs FS2,1,2,3 & 4
3 rd Feb	Tuesday Parents and Teachers Consultation Afternoon 1-6.30PM Thursday Yr 5 Swimming Friday Yr 4 Black Country Museum	Friday 7 th February- HOUSE Assembly Theme: Celebrating Achievement Please join us in the school hall 9am	Monday cricket Yrs 3,4,5 & 6 Tuesday Multi Skills yrs 1-6 Wednesday Basketball Yrs 3,4,5 & 6 Thursday Art FS2-Yr 6 Friday Gymnastics Yrs FS2,1,2,3 & 4 Thur PFA Film Night Aladdin Live Action
10 th Feb INSET Friday	Wednesday 9am E Safety Assembly & Parents workshop. Please join us. Thursday Yr 5 Swimming Thursday Museum Day & Historical Catwalk Join us at 1.15pm	Our Lady of Lourdes Feast Day Tuesday Wednesday 12 th Feb- Chaplaincy Team & volunteers from Yr4- HEALING 2.40pm school hall Friday 14 th - INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED	Monday cricket Yrs 3,4,5 & 6 Tuesday Multi Skills yrs 1-6 Wednesday Basketball Yrs 3,4,5 & 6 Thursday Art FS2-Yr 6 WEDNESDAY-MUSICAL EVENING AT THE BECKET SCHOOL CHOIR TO PERFORM

HALF TERM HOLIDAY FRIDAY 14th FEBRUARY– SUNDAY 23rd FEBRUARY

Statements to Live By

I listen to you and show that I am listening to you.

THIS WEEK'S MISSION IS... Chosen by Year 5

Show care for others and thank those that care for you.

Parent and Teacher Consultations

Parent/teacher consultations take place this Tuesday in the school hall between 1-6.30pm. After your appointment you will be able to collect your children from class and take them home.

Your views are very important to us and we want you to see what your child has achieved in school.

If you haven't yet made an appointment to meet with your child's teacher, please do so at the school office.

Safer Internet Use Assembly

Please join us on Wednesday 12th February at 9am in the school hall when each class will be showing their learning in computing. This half term every child has been focusing on how to be safe online. They want to share this with in a whole school assembly. Please join us.



ATTENDANCE

Parents have a legal obligation to ensure their child attends school every day and on time unless they are ill. We want to work with you to ensure your child attends school as expected and to help you if you are having any difficulties.

Any planned absences in term time need to be applied for in advance. Please don't book any appointments or trips in term time before applying for authorisation.

Holidays in term time will not be authorised and if they are taken for 5 days or more will incur a penalty notice and potentially a fine from the local authority.

The Trust Education Welfare Officer, Mrs Thomas, monitors pupils' attendance weekly and will contact you if your child's attendance drops below the expected level. Initially she will make you aware of your child's attendance figure as you may not realise how low it has become. For persistent absentees, pupils whose attendance is below 90%, she will arrange to meet with you to discuss how we can support you to improve your child's attendance. Poor attendance impacts negatively on your child's education, academically and socially. We want to work with you to ensure this doesn't happen.

PFA Film Night

The PFA will be showing Aladdin this week on Thursday. Book your place at the school office by end of day Tuesday.

MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA

Our school choir, led by Mrs Slight, will be performing at the Becket school on Wednesday 12th February from 6pm. Please join us and support our Trust musicians. Tickets available from the school office.

Athletics Team

Our Athletics team will be taking part in the finals of the athletics championships on Tuesday after school this week. Thanks to Mr Slight and Mr Harrison for supporting. Thank you to all the parents who are able to attend to cheer our children on. Good Luck team!

TERM TIME ILLNESS

If your child is ill and unable to attend school please contact the school office as soon as possible on the first day of absence.

If your child suffers from vomiting or diarrhoea you will be advised that they need to remain off school for 48 hours from their last bout of the illness to prevent the spread of infection. This policy is reinforced by NHS guidance. If your child requires medication when they return to school, we will support you with overseeing the administration of this.

SAFE PARKING

For the safety of our children and to maintain good relations with the local residents and other road users, please park in the Ferry Inn when dropping off or picking up from school. Do not park opposite school as it blocks the road for passing traffic and the pavement for pedestrians. Please, never park on zig zag or double yellow lines.

WORD OF THE WEEK

Care

What does it mean to you?



STAFF CAR PARK

Please don't drive into or walk across the staff car park at any time as staff arrive in cars throughout the day and we don't want any accidents. Please use the footpath at all times.

