



Headteacher Update:

We have come to the end of a short, but very busy half-term. There has been plenty going on in school from parents evening to author visits to Easter Bonnet parades.

As ever, it is great to see the children enjoying being involved in different aspects of school-life. During a recent visit, local headteachers from West Bromwich North commented positively on the school environment and how well the children were learning in classes.

With the weather set to improve, we have plenty to look forward to over the next term. Please look at the dates below to see all of the activities for the summer.

Finally, we wish everyone a happy Easter and look forward to seeing you all after the holiday.

PARENTS EVENING

It was fantastic to see so many parents join us at Parents Evening over the last couple of weeks. We hope that you found the discussions with class teachers useful. During the meeting, a mid-year report will have been shared outlining your child's current attainment and progress. In addition, some targets were shared so that you are able to support at home to continue with the positive work in school.

GOVERNORS IN SCHOOL

We were pleased to welcome Governors into school last week to see what is happening across school. They visited all of the classes to watch the range of learning taking place. Each governor also spoke with a group of children in order to capture their views about different areas of school-life.

SEND COFFEE MORNING

Thanks to those parents who joined Mrs Tudor for the SEND Coffee morning this week. We hope you found it useful to talk to other parents and share experiences. If you have any concerns around SEND, please contact school to discuss these with Mrs Tudor.



HARD AT WORK

The School Council have been hard at work with Mr Fowler and Mrs Howard, clearing the front flower beds and planting some wild flowers. Mrs Kaur, has also been working with some of Year 5 prepping the flower beds in the school garden for planting - ready for DT 'food' lessons across school. Look out for what is growing over the coming weeks. Thank you for your hard work!

POLITE REMINDER: Please inform the office of any changes to any personal details for you or your child —this includes new addresses, contact phone numbers or email addresses. This allows us to have the most up-to-date details on record.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

Whole school attendance for the Spring term has been 94.1% with over 180 children having an attendance of 98%+. The highest classes for the term across the school are:

1st Place Class: 3PL (96.3%)

2nd Place Class: 2BH (95.8%)

3rd Place Class: 1DB (95.4%)

The class currently leading the way for the whole school year is 4KM with 96.2%.

SWIMMING!

Well done to Year 5 who have completed their swimming sessions over the Spring. They have been working really hard and making great progress. We hope that they can continue to develop these skills and use them to support in later life. Year 4 will be beginning their sessions after the Easter break!



EASTER READING CHALLENGE!

If you have missed the message on Class Dojo, we are continuing to promote our love of reading in school during the 'Year of Reading'. Mrs Anderson has set us all a challenge of showing how committed we are to reading. We want to fill some display boards in school with photos of our children, parents and staff reading in the most 'unusual' of places. Please send any photos in after the Easter break. We can not wait to see how creative we all are!

GETTING ACTIVE ON THE PLAYGROUND

Following feedback from the children, we are continuing to introduce more activities on the playground so that the children can be active and develop new skills. As we move to the summer term, children will have additional equipment to play with. We have used part of our funding from our Health for Life project to invest in a table tennis table for the KS2 playground!



KEY DATES FOR THE DIARY:

School opens

Year 6 SATs Week

TRAINING DAY (School closed)

Year 4 (Multiplication Check)

Year 1 Phonics Screening

EYFS Sports Event

KS1 Sports Morning

KS2 Sports Morning

Y3 Fathers' Day Assembly (9.15am)

Class Swap 'Meet the Teacher'

EYFS Graduation Assembly

Parents Open Evening

KS1 Awards Assembly

KS2 Awards Assembly

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

School closes for Summer Holidays

TRAINING DAY (School closed)

Monday 13th April

Monday 11th – Thursday 14th May

Friday 22nd May

Monday 1st June – Friday 12th June

Monday 8th June – Friday 12th June

Monday 15th June (Times TBC)

Tuesday 16th June (Times TBC)

Wednesday 17th June (Times TBC)

Friday 19th June

Friday 10th July

Monday 13th July

Tuesday 14th July (3.30pm - 4.45pm)

Wednesday 15th July

Thursday 16th July

Friday 17th July (9.15am)

Friday 17th July

Monday 20th July