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Safer Internet Day 2017

Tuesday 7th February 2017

Be the change: unite for a better internet

Words of Welcome.....This week, as well as a visiting chef in Y2 that you can read about later, we also held our school-final of Junior Chef 2017. The children in KS2 were challenged to design and then create their own meal for four people, using local ingredients and keeping to a budget of just two pounds. Following careful judging of the menu entries, four finalists **Gabriel Wootton, Lucy Bloor, Alfie Davis** and **Felicity Wall** were chosen to come down to the school kitchen to actually prepare their dishes, under the close supervision of Mrs. Carney. The food which they created, tasted superb and was very much enjoyed by the judging panel. The overall winner was **Lucy Bloor**, who will go through to the next stage against children from other schools - very well done Lucy. We are extremely proud of all four finalists though- so do ask them for their recipes!



Diary dates:

- Mon 30th Jan Reception parents/carers Reading workshop 2:15 p.m.
- Tues 31st Jan Choir to Young Voices Concert, Birmingham
- Thurs 2nd Feb Full Governors Meeting 6:00 p.m.
- Tues 7th Feb Safer Internet Day
- Tues 7th Feb Y5 visit to Jodrell Bank
- Wed 8th Feb Reception parents/carers Maths workshop 9:05 a.m.
- Thurs 9th Feb **Rearranged** - Y2 Parent/Carer SATs Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
- 9th & 10th Feb Scholastic Book Fair - 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
- Mon 13th Feb Y6 Parent/Carer SATs Information Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
- Fri 17th Feb **Staff Training Day - No children in school**
- Mon 20th - 24th Feb **HALF TERM**
- 8th - 12th May Y6 SATS week
- 12th - 16th June Y1 Phonics Week

Youth Club Tonight

(5:30 - 6:30 p.m.)

For members only

Further date: Friday 3rd February (5:30 - 6:30 p.m.)

Spring Term Assembly dates

Thursday 9th February
Y2/1 Miss Harrison's Class

Parents / carers are welcome to join us at these assemblies.

Sports News

Sports news doesn't normally make the front page, but this Tuesday our football team had their first match of the year and it was a blinder! We were at home against Gladstone Primary and the team was a real pleasure to watch, despite the freezing conditions. All the players showed such commitment and team spirit, supporting each other and playing with skill and passion. This was rewarded in them winning both matches, 2-0 and 5-1. A fantastic achievement and one of which we are all very proud.

Very well done to: **Nathan Coxon, Jack Sutton, Ryan Till, Ashton Harvey, Ryan Bridgett, Josh Bickerton, Connor Wild, Charlie Bradbury, Brennyn Lawton and Lewis Leese-Spencer.**

An exceptional performance and we look forward to their future matches with equal skill and determination.

Mr Wardle's Maths Challenge 1

Can you work out what the missing number is?

7	3	6	2
2	8	5	4
1	1	2	4
4	2	1	?

Well done 'Bloggers of the week' to our Year 5 and Year 6 whose amazing language skills were celebrated. The blog posts showed some of the fun ways in which our children are coming to grips with the French language. Your work was 'très bien' children! As always, we'd appeal to you to spare us just a couple of minutes and leave a reply. The blog can be accessed easily through the home page of our school website.

'Tweet of the Week'

Our 'Tweet Of The Week' has been chosen as: "Let's hope that this morning's poetry assembly has inspired our children to read and write poems of their own." We'd love to read some of your poems children. Bring them into school.



Thoughtfulness and Respect



School Attendance

Our weekly school attendance for last week was 97.5% which is **above** our school attendance target of 96.5%.

F1/1	90.7%	Y1/1	98.3%	Y4/1	98.0%
F1/2	95.3%	Y1/2	98.0%	Y4/2	96.9%
F1/3	97.9%	Y2/1	97.4%	Y5/1	97.9%
F1/4	100%	Y2/2	97.7%	Y5/2	95.0%
F2/1	95.0%	Y3/1	93.3%	Y6/1	99.2%
F2/2	96.0%	Y3/2	94.0%	Y6/2	98.0%

The Tony Hughes Award:

This medallion is presented each week, in memory of our former Chairman of the PTFA, to a child from each class who has shown 'Thoughtfulness and Respect'.

Class	Award Winner	Class	Award Winner
FS1/1	Bella Shankland-Edwards	Y3/1	Olivia Oldfield
FS1/2	Chloe Jeffries	Y3/2	Archie Fowell
FS2/1	Charlie Bryson	Y4/1	Bradley Whitfield
FS2/2	Dominic Majocho	Y4/2	Alisha Till
Y1/1	Isabel Salt	Y5/1	Macy Latham
Y1/2	Alex Salt	Y5/2	Ellie Hammonds
Y2/1	Amina Khan	Y6/1	Nathan Coxon
Y2/2	Alfie Dobson	Y6/2	Lewis Moore

News in Brief

• Y2 chef's a tasting

This week we had a chef in our Y2 classes supporting the children's learning about their different senses. To learn about taste, the children had 3 red jellies with different flavours to try to guess. They learned about how different parts of the tongue can taste sweet, bitter and sour. Next week they will be making some salads with the chef. Did you see the pictures on the blog?

• Y3 to Stone Age Bone Age

On Tuesday Y3 enjoyed an excellent trip to the Stone Age Bone Age museum in Shrewsbury. They handled genuine Stone Age artefacts; they had a workshop to construct a flint axe; they went inside a Neolithic round house; and they ground corn on a very heavy stone grinder. A fabulous and very informative day was had by all. Well done Y3.

• Youth Club Christmas Party

Many thanks to all the helpers who supported last week's Christmas party. Over 40 children joined us as we were treated to a magic show, provided by Ready Steady Magic. It was great fun and we're sure the children enjoyed their party bags almost as much as the magician! We shall be running Youth Club once again tonight from 5:30 – 6:30 pm and on Friday 3rd Feb (5:30 – 6:30 p.m.) as long as we have enough adult volunteers to support. To join, please return a membership form to the main office.

Congratulations

- Well done to **Jasmine Chahal** who has passed her Shark 2 swimming badge. Congratulations Jasmine!
- Congratulations to **Callum Hambleton** for gaining his Stanley 4 swimming award. Well done Callum.
- Well done to **Isabelle Yeomans** who has passed her Goldfish 1 swimming award.

And Finally

This week we have had 3 requests to put parking on the newsletter to remind parents/carers to be considerate and not to come right up to the school while there are so many children about at the start and end of the day. We have no jurisdiction of the roads outside school but we can appeal to your compassion as a parent/carer - Please don't be the one to cause injury or worse.

Best wishes for a pleasant weekend.

Mr Wardle

Thoughtfulness and Respect

Headteacher's Star Awards:

Congratulations are sent to the following children who won the Head Teacher's Star Award last week for their hard work, attitude and/or progress:

Class	Award Winner	Class	Award Winner
FS1/1	Mollie Barker	Y3/1	Manni Reynolds
FS1/2	Rubanpreet Singh	Y3/2	Takudzwa Nyamayaro
FS2/1	Ella Billington	Y4/1	Lucas Scott
FS2/2	Erin Latham	Y4/2	Leah Iqbal
Y1/1	Isabel Salt	Y5/1	Lucy Bloor
Y1/2	Isla Swinswood	Y5/2	Lauren Dugdale
Y2/1	Amina Khan	Y6/1	Rhys Hackett
Y2/2	Lotti Cooper	Y6/2	Rhys Downes

Notices:

• Book Fair

Developing a love of reading and reading for pleasure can have a significant impact on a child's achievement right the way through their schooling and life beyond. In school therefore we want to do all we can to encourage this and support you. We are constantly buying new books for the children, but on **Thurs 9th and Fri 10th Feb** we will be holding a Scholastic Book Fair in the hall from **3:00 to 4:00 p.m.** for you and the children to come and peruse some of the most popular children's books.

Where possible, to prevent a crush, may we ask that:

- Nursery, Reception, Y3 and Y4 go on **Thurs 9th Feb**
- Y1, Y2, Y5 and Y6 go on **Fri 10th Feb**

Leaflets will be coming home today with a taster for you.

For one week only there will be no girl's cricket club on Tuesday morning next week.



Mr Wardle's Maths Challenge 2

What time should be shown on the last watch?

