



Newsletter

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Message from Head Teacher

Happy New Year! I hope you enjoyed a good Christmas break with your families. The children have all returned to school refreshed and enthusiastic about the new term and New Year.

In our first assembly back we talked about our value/theme for January: **determination**. We heard about some inspiring people who have shown great determination to achieve their goals - and also linked this to our Building Learning Power characteristic, **resilience**. We discussed what **resilience** means:

- **Resilience** means the ability to recover from difficulties and try again.
- Sometimes things can seem too much - too difficult - and sometimes we can think it is easier to give up than to try again.
- You need **determination** and **resilience** to achieve your goals.

Finally, we thought about our own goals and aspirations and reflected on times when we have had to be resilient and show determination to succeed.

Whatever goals and aspirations you have for this year, I wish all our pupils and families a happy and successful 2020!

Rotary Award Meeting

The next Rotary Award meeting will be on **Monday 27th January** at 1.30 p.m. Please could children bring their Rotary Award folders to this meeting.

E-Safety Leaflet

Please find attached E-Safety leaflet 8 for parents: A Parent's Guide to Children's Devices. Our E-Safety leaflets are also available on the school website.

Year 6 Residential Meeting

There will be a Year 6 residential meeting on **Monday 10th February** at 3.40 p.m. in the Junior hall.

Training Day

We shared the dates of 4 of our 5 teacher training days at the start of the Autumn Term. We have now agreed the 5th date which will be **Friday 14th February 2020**. School will be closed to all pupils on this date.

School Uniform and P.E. Kit

We are extremely proud of our school and our school uniform. Parents are reminded that black school shoes should be worn to school at all times. Pupils are not permitted to wear trainers or canvas shoes. Sensible black boots may be worn during winter months.

With effect from this term, the School Office will be processing the P.E. kit orders. If you would like to place an order, please complete an order form - available from the School Office (or, from next week, download a form from the school website) and make payment using Parentpay. **Please do not send any money into school.**

Once the School Office has received your order you will receive a confirmation email along with a further email to inform you when your order is ready to collect from the School Office.

Please note personalised items can't be returned. We advise children try on the samples that are available in the main entrance area.

Year 6 Parents' SATs Information Meeting

Year 6 parents are invited to attend a SATs information meeting on **Thursday 23rd January** at 6.00 p.m.

Year 2 SATs Information Meeting

Year 2 parents are invited to a SATs Information Meeting on **Thursday, 6th February** at 2.00 p.m. in the Infant Hall.

NOSPA NEWS AND FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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NOSPA Meeting - Change of Date

Please note that our meeting booked for next Wednesday has been re-scheduled to **Thursday 30th January** at 6.30 p.m. in the meeting room at the front of school. Please come along and support our Parents' Association if you can.

Contact Us: ☎ Katie Tirrell 07888131203 ✉ E-mail: email.nospa@gmail.com or via our facebook & twitter pages.

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SCHOOL

Parents' Evenings

Parents' Evenings will be held on Wednesday 12th February (4.00 - 7.30 p.m.) and Thursday 13th February (3.40 - 6.00 p.m.).

As last term all appointments will be made online. An email containing a link to the booking page will be sent on **Tuesday 28th January**. If you have changed your email address, please let the office know by Friday 24th January.

Breaktime Snacks - Juniors

Pupils in Juniors are permitted to bring a piece of fruit or a healthy cereal bar for morning break. Please note that crisps, chocolate bars etc are not permitted. Please do not send in cereal bars which contain nuts as we have pupils in school with serious nut allergies.

Request from Eco-Council

If you are waiting for your child to come out of school, please could you turn off your car engine. It causes pollution which is very bad for the environment and the car fumes are filling the air we have to breathe in.
PLEASE SWITCH OFF YOUR ENGINE!
Thank you. Eco-Council.



Nursery Open Day Sessions

This year our Open Sessions for parents who are interested in a place for Nursery in September 2020 will be held on **Tuesday 3rd March** at 9.30 a.m. and 2.00 p.m. These sessions will start promptly at the times shown. If you know anyone who may be interested, please invite them to come along.

Food Bank Donations

We now have boxes available in Year 2 and Year 6 for donations for our local Food Bank which is organised by Elim Life Church in Kingstanding. This is the Food Bank we supported through our Harvest Appeal. A number of staff and parents asked if we could support this worthy cause as an on-going project. Miss Coleman (Pastoral Lead) has kindly offered to organise our on-going collection.

If you would like to support this on-going Food Bank collection, please send donations to the School Office or children can take these directly to Miss Coleman in Year 6 or Mrs Perryman in Year 2. Thank you very much to all the families and staff who have already supported this project. Your generous donations are greatly appreciated.

If you would like to help, the following items would be extremely useful:
any non-perishable food, as well as toiletries, sanitary products, baby food, nappies and toilet rolls. Thank you.

SEN Parent/Carer Survey

Birmingham City Council is looking to improve the journey of applying for and receiving the Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP) and/or travel assistance for families with children who have Special Educational Health and Care needs and, as part of this, would like to understand your experiences with the process at present. If you have a child with SEND, please take a few minutes to complete the survey (link below) to aid them in improving this pivotal milestone in a young person's education lifecycle.

LINK:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/CLYC9XX>

If you have any queries regarding any of the above, please do not hesitate in contacting me or Mrs Budden.

Yours sincerely

Alison Walklett

Mrs A Walklett

Diary Dates 2019-20 Spring Term - 1st Half

Thursday 16 th January	9.15 a.m.	2R Impact
	6.00 p.m.	Young Voices Concert (Choir) Curriculum, Standards and Safeguarding Committee Governing Body Meeting
Friday 17 th January	9.15 a.m.	2A Impact
Monday 20 th January	1.30 – 4.30 p.m.	Year 6 group St John Ambulance First Aid Training session 1
Tuesday 21 st January	9.15 a.m.	1D Impact
Wednesday 22 nd January	9.15 a.m.	1B Impact
Thursday 23 rd January	9.15 a.m.	1M Impact
	6.00 p.m.	Year 6 SATs Information meeting
Friday 24 th January	2.45 p.m.	4S Class Assembly
Thursday 30 th January	10.15 a.m./2.15 p.m.	Nursery Phonics Impact
	6.30 p.m.	NOSPA meeting (please note change of date)
Friday 31 st January	2.45 p.m.	3D Class Assembly
Monday 3 rd February	1.30 – 4.30 p.m.	Year 6 group St John Ambulance First Aid Training session 2
Tuesday 4 th February	9.15 a.m.	RA Reception Writing Impact
	2.00 p.m.	RW Reception Writing Impact
Wednesday 5 th February	2.00 p.m.	RHR Reception Writing Impact
Thursday 6 th February	2.00 p.m.	Year 2 SATs Information meeting
Friday 7 th February	2.45 p.m.	4D Class Assembly
Monday 10 th February	3.40 p.m.	Year 6 residential meeting
Wednesday 12 th February	4.00 – 7.30 p.m.	Parents' Evening
Thursday 13 th February	9.15 a.m.	Special Certificate Assembly
	3.40 – 6.00 p.m.	Parents' Evening
Friday 14 th February		Teacher Training Day - SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Monday 24 th February		All pupils return to school