



Newsletter

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Message from Head Teacher

It has been lovely to speak to many of you at our Parents' Evenings this week. At this mid-point in the school year, it is a good opportunity to share with you information on your child's progress, attitudes to learning and to wider school life. It is also a valuable opportunity for teachers to share with parents how you can best support your child with their learning at home. Many parents commented on how much work children have completed already and that they were pleased with the progress made to date. If, for any reason, you have been unable to attend parents' evening this week, please do make an appointment to see your child's teacher after half term.

The children break up for February half term holiday today. We look forward to welcoming pupils back on Monday, 24th February. I hope you have a relaxing and enjoyable break.

School Meals Price Increase

We have been notified by Dolce, our school meals provider, that the cost of school meals will increase by 5p per meal from 14th April 2020. The cost of school a meal will be £2.15 (currently £2.10) from the start of the summer term (20th April 2020).

Please note that there continues to be no charge for pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 under the universal free meals offer.

Sport Relief Day Friday 13th March

Pupils are invited to come to school dressed in sports kit which reflects their favourite sporting activity on Friday 13th March. We ask for a donation (suggested £1.00) for Sport Relief.

Junior pupils will change into P.E. kit for their inter-house Fun Run.

Arrival at School

A reminder that pupils are not permitted to be on the school grounds without an adult before 8.40 a.m. The pupils are not supervised in the morning before school.

Doors in the Juniors open at 8.45 a.m. which allows 5 minutes to walk through the grounds to arrive at the year group entrance.

Art Competition

Thank you to everyone who took part in our recent art competition to create a portrait of a famous figure in history.

The standard was incredibly high.
Many congratulations to our winners:

Phase 1

1st Prize Auraya Forrest
2nd Prize Jia Bhatti
3rd Prize Ava Rogers - Draycott

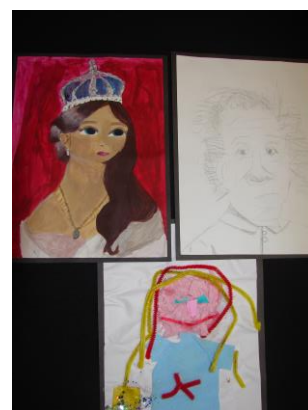
Phase 2

1st Prize Iker Rivera
2nd Prize Joel Ingram
3rd Prize Kavan Jinks

Phase 3

1st Prize Kirthana Muppiri
2nd Prize Billy Wells
3rd Prize Isabelle Simkiss and Yashica Patel

Thank you to Miss Reardon and Mrs Gale for organising this competition.



Inter-House Fun Run

Our annual inter-house Fun Run will take place on **Friday 13th March** on the school field. Years 3 & 4 at 10.00 a.m., followed by Years 5 & 6 at 11.00 a.m. Boys and girls run separately. Parents are very welcome to come and support.

NOSPA NEWS AND FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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Upcoming Events

**SHHH Room (see below and emailed leaflet)-
Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th March
3.20 - 5.00 p.m.**

Easter Egg Hunt - Friday 27th March after school

Easter Discos - Thursday 2nd April

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

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SCHOOL**

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.

E-Safety Leaflet

Please find attached E-Safety leaflet 10 for parents: A Parent's Guide to Fortnite. Our E-Safety leaflets are also available on the school website.

World Book Day

This year, World Book day will be on **Thursday 5th March**. Pupils are asked to come to school dressed as a favourite book character. Time to start planning your costumes!

School P.E. Kit

A reminder that all pupils from **Year 2 upwards** need to have an outside P.E. kit (trainers, tracksuit bottoms and a hoodie) in school for their weekly outdoor P.E. lesson. **All pupils** need a red t-shirt, black shorts and pumps for indoor P.E.

Please be aware that the School Office is now 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 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.

Sutton Coldfield Book Fest 29th February 2020

What an exciting event taking place in our own town on February 29th! Lots of authors and live story-telling - including author, Jacqueline Wilson, and illustrator, Nick Sharratt (tickets required) at Sutton Coldfield Town Hall.

There can be no better way to spend the extra day we gain in this leap year!

Visit www.suttoncoldfieldbookfest.com for more information.



Safety Reminder

A reminder to all pupils cycling to school that they should be wearing cycle helmets. Teachers will be happy to store these in the classroom during the day if required.

Please can you remind your child that cycling or scootering are not permitted in school grounds.



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

Thursday 13 th February	9.15 a.m. 3.40 – 6.00 p.m.	Special Certificate Assembly Parents' Evening
Friday 14 th February		Teacher Training Day - SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Monday 24 th February		All pupils return to school
Thursday 27 th February	6.00 p.m.	Full Governing Body meeting
Monday 2 nd March		Secondary school places offered Bikeability courses
Tuesday 3 rd March	9.30 a.m./2.00 p.m.	Nursery Open Day sessions
Thursday 5 th March		World Book Day - pupils come dressed as a book character
Friday 6 th March	9.00 a.m..	5R Class Assembly PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF TIME
Monday 9 th March	3.20 – 5.00 p.m.	NOSPA Shhh Don't Tell Mum! in Meeting Room
Tuesday 10 th March	3.20 – 5.00 p.m.	NOSPA Shhh Don't Tell Mum! in Meeting Room
Friday 13 th March	a.m. 2.45 p.m.	Inter-house Fun Run (Years 3 – 6) 4H Class Assembly
Saturday 14 th March	5.00 – 8.00 p.m.	Sutton Coldfield Schools' Swimming Gala
Monday 16 th March	9.15 a.m.	1D (class) Phonics Impact session
Tuesday 17 th March	9.15 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	1M (class) Phonics Impact session Year 5 Parents SRE (Sex & Relationships Education) meeting
Wednesday 18 th March	9.15 a.m.	1B (class) Phonics Impact session
Thursday 19 th March	6.00 p.m.	Finance, Staffing and Premises GB Committee meeting
Friday 20 th March	2.45 p.m.	5C Class Assembly
Wednesday 25 th March	9.15 a.m.	2BS Reading Impact
Thursday 26 th March	9.15 a.m.	2R Reading Impact
Friday 27 th March	9.15 a.m. 2.45 p.m.	2A Reading Impact 1B Class Assembly
Tuesday 31 st March	p.m.	Year 5 SRE lessons 3D swimming lessons at Wyndley Swimming Baths T-F
Wednesday 1 st April	10.45 a.m./2.45 p.m.	Year 6 residential to Pioneer Centre Nursery Easter Parade
Thursday 2 nd April		NOSPA Easter discos
Friday 3 rd April	9.00 a.m.	Special certificate assemblies/RHR class assembly Year 6 return from residential BREAK UP
Monday 20 th April		All pupils return to school for Summer Term

