



Newsletter

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Message from Head Teacher

We are delighted with the number of pupils who are regularly using Mathletics, Times Tables Rock Stars and Spellodrome to support their learning at home.

Every Monday, awards are presented in assembly to our Mathletics and Spellodrome 'Stars of the Week' and our 'Rock Heroes', and a list of pupils achieving gold certificates on Mathletics is displayed in the main reception area of school. We also have Times Tables Rocks Stars displays around school (Year 2 upwards). The list of Junior pupils working on and achieving the Platinum Bookworms award is also growing rapidly and these are also displayed on the Reading display by the School Office. Congratulations to everyone who is being resourceful and using these initiatives to develop their learning.

If your child is having any difficulty logging on to Mathletics, Spellodrome or Times Tables Rock Stars, please speak to your child's class teacher.

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.

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.

Year 6 Secondary Schools

Please could Year 6 parents let Mr Hamilton (Assistant Head Teacher) or Mrs Kerr (School Office) know if your child will be attending a different secondary school to the one originally allocated on 2nd March. Thank you.

Nursery September 2020 Applications

A reminder that **all application forms** for Nursery in September 2020 must be received in the school office by **Friday, 20th March**. This year, there are 20 '30-hour' places available for eligible families, as well as part-time morning or afternoon places. Please speak to Mrs Kerr in the School Office. The Nursery Admissions policy is available on the school website.

Sutton Coldfield Charitable Trust

If you require the support of the Trust's School Clothing Award Scheme, it can be applied for now. To be eligible to apply, you must be a permanent resident of one of the four Wards of Sutton Coldfield and in receipt of:

- Income Support
- Job Seekers Allowance
- Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit
- Universal Credit
- Working Tax Credit (please note that minimum income levels may apply)

Application forms can be collected from the School Office and need to be returned with proof of benefit by **Friday 20th March**. Only one form needs to be completed per family.

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. Please come to the top gate in the corner of the field.

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.

ALL THE MONEY NOSPA MAKES GOES TO
SCHOOL

Hygiene

We are giving children regular reminders about the importance of washing their hands thoroughly and using the hand sanitisers around school. Please could parents reinforce this important message at home.



E-Safety Leaflet

Please find attached E-Safety leaflet 11 for parents: A Parent's Guide to Fifa. Our E-Safety leaflets are also available on the school website.

Nursery Easter Parade

Parents and families of pupils in Nursery are invited to our Easter Parade on **Wednesday 1st April** at 10.45 a.m. and 2.45 p.m.

We are all looking forward to seeing the children with their special Easter creations.



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.

British Values

Every month we focus on a different value in our assemblies and classroom discussions. This month we are thinking and talking about **Honesty**.

We also think about a different composer or genre of music, and artist each month. This month, as we come into assemblies, we are listening to **traditional Irish music**.

We are also learning about Renaissance artist, **Raphael**.



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.

NOSPA PRESENTS

SHHH... DONT TELL MOM

MAKE A SPECIAL GIFT FOR
MOTHER'S DAY.

GIFTS ARE SUITABLE FOR
MUM'S/NAN'S/GRAN'S/GRANDMA'S ANYONE WHO
YOU THINK DESERVES A SPECIAL SOMETHING.

£2.50 PER PRESENT.

**MONDAY 9TH MARCH & TUESDAY
10TH MARCH 3:20PM - 5:00PM**

COME ALONG TO THE MEETING ROOM
AT THE FRONT OF SCHOOL

Music Success

Congratulations and thank you to the 5 pupils who represented New Oscott Primary School in one of the Birmingham Chamber concerts. Macey (Year 4); Eva and Seren (Year 5) and Hannah and Mia (Year 6) performed as part of a flute ensemble and were presented with a lovely certificate in recognition of their achievement. Thank you their teacher, Mr Holmes, who is one of the Birmingham Music Service team of teachers who come into New Oscott each week to teach instruments to our pupils.



Star Count Family Pack

Thank you to Year 5 pupil, Abbie, who recently shared with me her interest in stars and planets and some information about the annual 'Star Count'. I wasn't able to include this information ahead of the CPRE's Star Count which ended this year on 28th February, but there is a lovely pack you may wish to download and use with your children to learn more about the night sky. You can download your pack by clicking on the link below.

Star Count is a CPRE initiative that celebrates our night skies and helps us all enjoy the stars.

<https://www.cpre.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/CPRE-Star-Count-Activity-Book.pdf>

World Book Day

Thank you to everyone for supporting our World Book day in school today. The children - and staff - looked amazing!



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 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