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Week ending Friday 13 May 2016

Attendance Matters		
This week's attendance (last week's in brackets)	Number of days missed	Number of lates
Rec: 97.24% (93.10%)	4	1
Y1: 90.00% (93.79%)	14	0
Y2: 98.67% (98.67%)	2	0
Y3: 96.33% (92.67%)	5½	4
Y4: 96.67% (98.67%)	5	1
Y5: 94.64% (94.29%)	7½	3
Y6: 99.26% (98.52%)	1	0



ATTENDANCE – 96.14%
We still have many children being kept at home for very minor problems such as coughs and slight fever. If your child is in school and our qualified first-aiders feel that they should be at home, then you will be contacted



PUNCTUALITY – 9 lates
The same as last week - well done.



ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS – Year 6
Another wonderful week for Year 6 – just one child off for one day. Every other class except for Y1 and Y5 achieved more than the LA target, so well done to Years 4, 3, 2 and Reception.

Fact of the Week

RSD	There are 4 butterflies in Reception
Year 1	There are 24 hours in one day
Year 2	Remember to use inverses to check your answers eg inverse of x is \div and inverse of $+$ is $-$
Year 3	To find the perimeter of a shape we 'walk' around all the sides
Year 4	There are 4 quarters in a whole
Year 5	$\frac{12}{10}$ is the same as $1\frac{2}{10}$ or $1\frac{1}{5}$ simplified
Year 6	$L \times W =$ the area; to find the area multiply the length by the width

☆ Stars of the Week ☆

Rec: Jacob Mulvenna Igor Pawlowski
 Y1: Alexandra DaCosta Mateusz Teterycz
 Y2: Avaani Johnson-Carroll Virginia dela Cruz
 Y3: Asthon Noussi Sandra Konarzewska
 Y4: Nicolas Rapacki Sas Julia Zyla
 Y5: Elouise Meade Joshua Tran
 Y6: The Whole Class

Work of the Week: Year Two

Dear Karolina

IT'S Me, Pencil. I am I. So tired.
 WE need to talk because I'm tired. You are using me every day. I am exhausted! Please stop and let me rest.

From your friend
 Pencil

LOV Well done Karolina. A lovely letter from an over-worked pencil. (BH)

What a lovely piece of writing Karolina!

Our Year 2 children have been learning how to write a letter. We think Karolina's is very amusing and imaginative. Well done, Karolina.

Parking Outside School.

The parking situation outside school is becoming more dangerous than ever. Children are being let out of cars in the middle of the road holding up other drivers. Some parents have been seen leaving their cars in the middle of the road with their emergency lights flashing while they walk their child down the school drive!! This is totally unacceptable and is a nuisance to other road users, many of whom have nothing to do with school and are just trying to get to work etc. There are also parents who seem to believe that the zig-zag lines are there to provide an easy dropping off place for their children – this is not so. No-one should park or stop on those lines between the times of 8.00am and 4.00pm and should NEVER park across the dropped kerb.

Year of Mercy



No one can be excluded from the mercy of God; everyone knows the way to access it and the Church is the house where everyone is welcomed and no one is rejected. Do not forget that God forgives all, and God forgives always. Let us never tire of asking forgiveness.

Pope Francis - Homily of 13 March 2015

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IMPORTANT SCHOOL NEWS

Grammar Schools Admissions - September 2017

The entrance test for children to be considered for entry to any of the Grammar Schools in Birmingham in September 2017 will be held on **10 September** this year. Parents of Year 5 children considering a Grammar School education for their child should be aware that they will need to register their child for the test by **4pm on Friday 8 July 2016**. **Late entries will not be accepted**. This test is for Bishop Vesey's, Sutton Coldfield; Handsworth Grammar; Sutton Coldfield Grammar and the five King Edward VI Grammar Schools.

- Thank you for your donations of chocolate towards our Summer Fayre today.
- The children in Year 6 have worked extremely hard this week with their special work. All the other pupils in the school have been extremely thoughtful and have been very quiet when moving around so that the Year 6's were not disturbed.

REMINDERS OF SCHOOL CLOSURES

Please note these dates in your diary if you have not done so already.

Thursday 23 June EU Referendum Polling Day

School closes for half term on Friday 27 May at 3.30pm (Magic Maths and Football Club will finish at 4.30pm) and will re-open on Monday 6 June.

SAFEGUARDING



- ✦ Working together to ensure that everyone is safe must be one of our first concerns.
- ✦ Always follow the safety rules and tell someone if you are concerned about something.

SCHOOL NURSE +

Andrea, our school nurse from the Lansdowne Centre, will be in school from 1.00pm on 19/05, 02/06, 16/06, 30/06 and 14/07. If you would like to have a chat with her about anything that may be bothering you about your child's health, let Miss Hancock know and she will arrange an appointment for you.

Shared Lunch



Congratulations to **Maya B, Kodi, Virginia, Wiktorija, Corey, Nikola D, Shea F, Jahvon, Rihanna, Avijeet, Cole and Megan** who all shared lunch with Miss Kavanagh and Mrs Porter. Children are selected for showing acts of kindness, hard work, enthusiasm and sensible behaviour this week.

THE WEDNESDAY WORD

Special word of the week is: "HELPER."



God sends the Holy Spirit, our helper, to teach us and to be with us always

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Don't forget our Summer Fayre on Thursday 26 May from 2.30pm. Thank you so much for your very kind donations of stationery, toiletries and chocolate over the past few weeks. You have been extremely generous. We should have a wonderful tombola stall! There will be lots of other stalls where you can win prizes, as well as refreshments on sale. Come and join us!

READ WRITE INC

Take a look at the Read Write Inc Sound Pronunciation guide on YouTube and practise with your children - it will help them enormously when they are reading lovely books like those shown below.



Class Information

Rec: The read together project is very successful. A huge thank you to all the parents and children who are enjoying it. Please remember to send in a water bottle every day.

Year 1: Keep reading your books and sounds. Please send in deposits to secure your place on the trip to Weston Super Mare.

Year 2: We have been working hard preparing for our special work next week. Read every night and practise your x tables and number bonds

Year 3: A big thank you to those who attended our Inspire workshop. Your support is always appreciated.

Year 4: Super Maths and English work this week - keep up the good work!

Year 5: Excellent effort with fractions this week!

Year 6: Well done, Year 6. Thank you for all your hard work this week during our special tests - you have done us all proud.