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Week ending Friday 1 July 2016

Attendance Matters		
This week's attendance (last week's in brackets)	Number of days missed	Number of lates
Rec: 89.67%	15½	0
Y1: 98.62%	2	0
Y2: 85.33%	22	0
Y3: 96.00%	6	4
Y4: 97.00%	4½	2
Y5: 95.86%	6	0
Y6: 99.29%	1	0



ATTENDANCE – 94.47%

We really need every child to be in school every day for the rest of the school year. There are only 15 school days left please do your best to be in school!



PUNCTUALITY – 6 lates

Punctuality is improving – thank you.



ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS – Year 6

Well done Year 6. Year 1 were also fantastic.

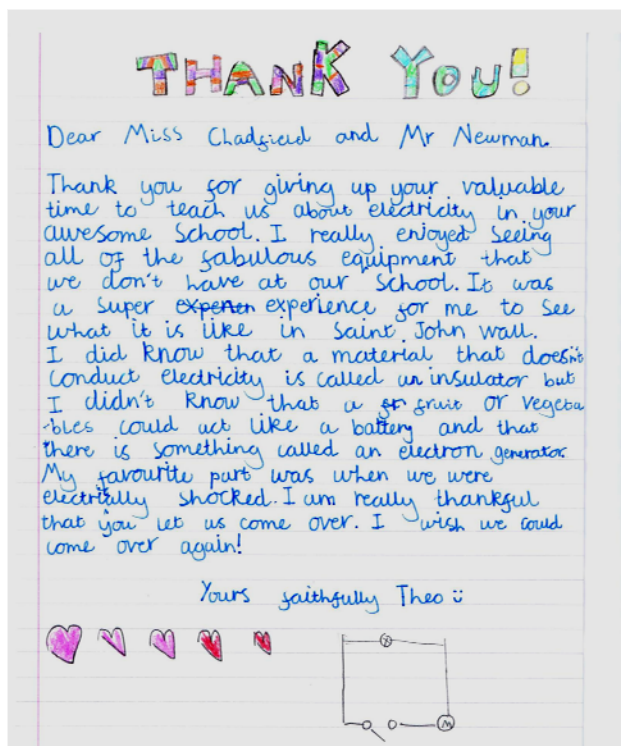
☆ Stars of the Week ☆

Rec: Lily Slowik	Nicole Spolnik
Y1: Anna Rozewska	Nikodem Leks
Y2: Nathan Mai	Marcel Mazur
Y3: Peter Pham	Niko Mucha
Y4: Kamilla Lawrence	Julia Zyla
Y5: Nafisa Nisa	Elouise Meade
Y6: Vuong Nguyen	Dylan Jones

Fact of the Week

RSD	There are 10 pennies in 10p
Year 1	There are 5 twenty pence pieces in £1
Year 2	2/4 is equivalent of 1/2, so is 3/6 and 5/10
Year 3	What is the square root of 144?
Year 4	$\frac{1}{4} = 0.25$ as a decimal
Year 5	Area of a rectangle is equal to length X width
Year 6	Instead of crotchets, quavers and semiquavers the USA call them quarters, eighths and sixteenths

Work of the Week: Year 4



Road Safety

A message on behalf of your children!

We have been informed by Birmingham City Council that two Parking Penalty Notices were issued last Monday and 1 more was issued today. It is very unfortunate that we have to request parking enforcement and we know that those parents will not be happy at the thought of paying a fine which could have been so easily avoided. The parking problem does seem to be less than it was, but some parents still seem to think that it is OK to leave their cars on the yellow zigzag lines with hazard light flashing. This is a civil offence and drivers will be booked if the enforcement officers are on duty so PLEASE do not stop or park irresponsibly or illegally outside the school. Thank you.

Payments still outstanding to school.

We have asked on numerous occasions for ALL outstanding debts to be paid to school. Many parents have not paid for trips, after-school football, flute lessons and dinner money. If payments are not made before the end of term then your child will not be allowed to take part in any after-school activities and you will be asked to provide a packed lunch every day. Pizza Friday and special lunches will not be available to any child whose parents owe dinner money until the debt is completely cleared. We do not like taking these measures but the total amount of money owed to the school by parents is in excess of £1000! Thank you to all those parents who pay promptly for trips, clubs, dinners etc.

Year 4 walked over to St John Wall this morning for a science lesson. It was obviously a great success and they all enjoyed it – especially shocking the teachers! Thank you, Theo, for your report.

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IMPORTANT SCHOOL NEWS

Grammar Schools Admissions - September 2017 - your last chance to apply

- You will need to register your child for the test by 4pm on Friday 8 July 2016. Late entries will not be accepted. The entrance test will be held on 10 September this year. This test is for Bishop Vesey's, Sutton Coldfield; Handsworth Grammar; Sutton Coldfield Grammar and the five King Edward VI Grammar Schools. **The forms for entry into the grammar schools are in school - please ask at the office.**
- Please remember that **all children need full PE kit** ie navy shorts, white t-shirt and black pumps that fit properly, so that they can practise for Sports Day as well as doing their normal PE lessons. Trainers should NOT be worn to school.
- Please DO NOT send in any nut-based products in lunch bags or for snacks - this includes such items as Nutella on sandwiches, biscuit bars which may contain nut products or any Kinder or Bueno chocolate bars. Some yogurts and cake products also contain nut traces - please check packaging for contents/ingredients.
- Have you all got a copy of the term dates for 2016-2017? If not, ask at the office. We would like to remind you that school holidays SHOULD NOT be taken during term time.

Shared Lunch



Congratulations to **Anna K, Nikodem, Marcel, Shania, Paulina, Ellis, Gerrard, Kamilla, Oliwier, Leoni, Simranpreet and Rachael** 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.

SCHOOL NURSE +

Andrea, our school nurse from the Lansdowne Centre, will be in school from 1.00pm on 14/07. This will be her last visit of the school year so if you have any concerns and would like to have a confidential chat with her about your child's health, let Miss Hancock know and she will arrange an appointment for you.

THE WEDNESDAY WORD Special words of the week are 'God's Kingdom'



The Kingdom is hidden within you; it is found in your own soul.

St Isaac of Ninevah

Year of Mercy

Prayer for the Year of Mercy

Lord Jesus Christ who is Mercy Himself,
we entrust ourselves and our children to Your care.

We believe in Your love for us and
Your desire for our healing.

We pray, in this "Year of Mercy," for the return
of countless souls to Your heart.

We embrace our cross with Yours, knowing it is there
we will find the love deep enough to heal our wounds.

Jesus, we trust in You!

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Class Information

Rec: Well done for your competitive practising for Sports Day. We look forward to seeing parents there at 1.45 on Friday.

Year 1: Keep up the good work!

Year 2: We've been working on fractions and equivalent fractions this week - keep practising X tables as this will help.

Year 3: We have all worked so hard this week on our assessments.

Year 4: Well done Year 4! You have all tried so hard with our assessments.

Year 5: Wonderful effort with our assessments this week.

Year 6: Hope you all enjoyed your secondary school transition day. Please remember it is our final preparation week for our Enterprise Project.