

Friday 31st March 2017



Dear Parents and Carers,

Were our Mums spoilt rotten on Sunday?

Did you remember to Spring forward? We have sprung into the penultimate week of the term...

Reception have been out and about, learning about different places of worship, with a visit to the Gurdwara and to Holy Trinity. Y3 and Y4 impressed us all when they shared the culmination of their singing lessons with children and parents – an uplifting way to begin Friday.

Next week is the final week of the term and our Explore and Discovery Week: Born To Perform.

It promises to be fun and exciting but with a core focus on learning. An emphasis on communication, speech and language. We want our children to be confident, clear and precise in their communication with others which involves an understanding of how our complex language system works. Idioms, sarcasm, synonyms, expression, tone, emotion, formal and informal language.

Monday will begin with a BIG BANG as we invite Quantum Theatre Company into Woodlands to share their performance skills with an emphasis on Maths knowledge. 'Catch Phrase' will lead learning on Tuesday as we explore idioms as a whole school. There will be a daily in class joke telling competition with the class winner competing in the whole school final on Thursday. I hear the judging panel will be tough...



Other planned learning includes, choral poetry, singing, dance workshops led by Mrs Carey, signing using British Sign Language and Makaton led by a speech and language

consultant and our own expert – Miss Peters.

It is going to be busy in school next week with end of term events, Easter Celebrations and Born To Perform.

Don't forget the Easter Raffle and Name the Bunny -on the playground daily.

Also, there is our Easter Bonnet completion for 50p an entry, judging on Thursday. If the weather is dry on Friday our children shall parade their creations on the playground at 2:45. Then go back into school to be dismissed as normal.

Be wary of news (and pranks) on Saturday,

Mrs Newton

Dates for the calendar

2.4.17	Bag Pack for Y6 Prom at Bloxwich Asda
2.4.17	6:30 Education Sunday at Holy Trinity
3.4.17	Explore and discovery week: Born To Perform
3.4.17	Maths Performances Y1 - Y6
5.4.17	Y2RG 'Experiencing Easter' at Short Heath Methodist
5.4.17	Gymnastic Competition (Identified Children)
5.4.17	Y2G 'Experiencing Easter' at Short Heath Methodist
6.4.17	Disco Time! EYFS 2:15 - 3:00. Y1 - Y6 4:30 - 5:45
6.4.17	Y4 exploring the Rainforest at Dudley Zoo
6.4.17	Easter Bonnets to be in school for judging
6.4.17	Tag Rugby Competition (for identified children)
7.4.17	2:45 Easter Bonnet Parade / Easter Egg Raffle draw
7.4.17	Last day of term
24.4.17	School opens for the Summer Term
24.4.17	First session of Theatre Club. After school until 5:00
25.4.17	RNLI Assembly



The value we are focussing on next week from our Vision Tree is:

'Imaginative'.

The controversial question to discuss at home and in school is:

"Is it good to use our imagination? Why?"

Annual Walsall Swimming Gala Finals

Well done to Hannah Turner and Grace Wagstaff for representing Willenhall. Both girls had the fastest time in their category, a few weeks ago in the local gala, and so went forward to be part of Willenhall 1 team, along with two other girls from Bentley West. They took part in their individual events (Hannah- backstroke and Grace- butterfly) and then swam the girls medley and freestyle relay as a team. They swam against the Willenhall 2 team, Streetly 1&2 and Shelfield 1&2 team. **Both girls did their very best and we are so proud of you.**



Every Monday we celebrate the achievements of our children through the reward of certificates in our 'Celebration of Learning Assembly'. These are the children that earned: **Star Of The Week.**



Class	Name	Reason
RE	Tiffany Gibson & Rosie Macey	For comparing & evaluating her own and her friends unique creations. Copycat ball & handbag.
RJ	Blake Horton Louis Pullen	Working hard to learn his numbers and use this to count along a number line. Working hard to write sentences independently using a capital letter and full stop.
1P	Riley Pilbeam Rhys Moss	Settling in quickly and making lots of new friends in his new class. Riley is a great asset to our team. Writing his name independently for the first time.
1H	Harriet Webber Callum Eynon	Being an excellent role model within the class. Always following the rules and for wearing her Woodlands Smile! Such a pleasure to have in the class! Completing additional home learning and creating a puppet show based around the Punch and Judy show we saw at the Toy Museum. Everyone was amazed by what he had created!
2G	Lucas Simpson All of 2G	For being a writing wizard and applying his learning of writing a character description of Scar and writing 2 more! Wow Lucas! For being superstar learners. You are all dedicated and enthusiastic learners who always want to come in during playtime and lunchtime to do work. You have a fantastic attitude towards your learning.
2RG	Hollie Jenkins Levi Wain	Using different methods to multiply confidently. You worked really hard and even taught other members of the class. Well done. Trying really hard with his letter sizes in his writing, you are making sure your tall letters stay tall. Well done Levi.
3P	Prinnie Salt Harry Morris	Finding fact families for x and % A fabulous non-chronological report on pirates! Lots of interesting facts used to excite the reader.
3CP	Jack Lakin Isabelle Bird	Confidently using arrays in division. Including all her pirate knowledge to write a non-chronological report.
4N	Abbie-Leigh Carter Evie Jane Bird	Sharing super fronted adverbials and powerful verbs ready for our stories. Super maths learning on co-ordinates.
4R	Rhys Ball & Poppy Horne	Fabulous setting descriptions using 2A, PV and openers.
5A	James Harris Harry Gledhill	A very powerful story opening in English and beautiful handwriting! Great work when converting between fractions, decimals and percentages in maths.
5T	Ellie Dean Rhia Relihan	Great perseverance in Maths. Your problem solving skills have improved massively. An amazing story opener – you included all key features and I can't wait to keep reading.
6E	Giovanni Lwando & Phoebe Turton	Great effort in singing lessons on a Friday.
6P	Jake Evans Eve Swift-Koutsokostas, Maisie Sears & Freya Ball	Sharing great enthusiasm towards your British Values learning and even creating your own Controversial Question at home. For consistently working hard to share your learning with others during lunchtime, delivering your own revision sessions