



March

Newsletter 2

Friday 17th March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a strange two weeks since the last newsletter; snow in March and strike days have both made the time feel very different from usual! Let's hope we will see some more spring-like weather soon.

Today is Comic Relief Day, we dressed in red and donated money to support this fantastic charity. We will let you know the totals for our collection in our next newsletter.

We are all looking forward to Vision Day next Friday. Staff are excitedly preparing for their activities, gathering resources, carrying out risk assessments and working on their plans for the day. There are so many great activities taking place, it must have been a difficult choice for the children. All children should know which activity they are doing by now and which member of staff they will be with. If there is any cost for the activity or if any specific clothing or items are needed, you should have received a letter about this. Please check with your child's teacher if you're unsure.

Next Week is Attendance Week. We hope that lots of children will receive their reward for being in school and on time every day. Remember, the gates and doors close at 8.50am, anyone arriving after 8.50am is classed as late. Some strategies children have shared for how they make sure they are on time include getting their uniform and bag ready the night before, setting an alarm and putting it away from the bed so they have to get up to switch it off and not watching TV or playing on their phone when they get up so they don't get distracted.

Next week is also the start of Ramadan for many of our families. We have sent out a letter about our school policy for fasting during this holy month. Please read it and check with Mrs Johnston in the office if you have any questions.

Have a great weekend.

Mrs S. Pecheur
Head Teacher

Attendance News

Week 8 - No classes achieved the targeted attendance percentage of 97% or more.
The following classes had no children late this week: 5A and 6S.
The attendance award for Week 8 was awarded to: 3J.

Week 9 - No classes achieved the targeted attendance percentage of 97% or more.
There were no classes with no children late this week.
The attendance award for Week 9 was awarded to: 3R.

Mr. Wood



Dates for your Diary

<u>March 2023</u>	<u>May 2023</u>
Monday 20th pm RP to the farm	Friday 26th Non-Uniform Day £1 donation
Thursday 23rd at 9am 2M Class Assembly	Friday 26th at 9am RCH Class Assembly
Thursday 23rd at 9am Year 4 Maths Cafe	Friday 26th Children and staff finish for half term
Thursday 23rd am RA to the farm	Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June Half term
Thursday 23rd pm RCH to the farm	<u>June 2023</u>
Friday 24th Vision Day	Monday 5th school begins after half term
Monday 27th am Reception eye tests	Monday 5th – Friday 23rd Year 4 times tables check
Wednesday 29th at 2pm Reception Farm Crafts with parents and carers	Monday 12th – Friday 16th Attendance Week
Friday 31st March Non-Uniform Day £1 donation	Monday 12th – Friday 16th Year 1 and Year 2 Phonics check
Friday 31st March at 9am 1HT Class Assembly	Wednesday 14th Class photographs
Friday 31st March at 12pm Term ends for the Easter holidays	Thursday 15th at 9am RP Class Assembly
Friday 31st 12pm – 4.30pm Orchids Holiday Club in school	Monday 19th – Friday 23rd Healthy Body and Healthy Mind Week
<u>April 2023</u>	Friday 23rd am Key Stage 2 Sports Day
Monday 17th April at 8.35am Term begins	Friday 23rd pm Key Stage 1 and Early Years Sports Day
Tuesday 18th at 9am Year 3 Maths Cafe	<u>July 2023</u>
Tuesday 18th Year 1 multi-skills at Billesley Tennis Centre	Tuesday 4th Nursery children having school dinner
Thursday 20th Year 2 Multi-Skills at Billesley Tennis Centre	Tuesday 4th American Independence Day Lunch for children
Friday 21st at 9am Key Stage 2 Behaviour Awards	Wednesday 5th Transition Day
Friday 21st at 2.30pm Early Years and Key Stage 1 Behaviour Awards	Friday 7th p.m. Wheelies Summer Fair
Tuesday 25th St George's Day lunch for children	Tuesday 11th Nursery children having school dinner
Thursday 27th at 9am Reception Maths Cafe	Wednesday 12th at 6.30pm Year 6 Leavers' Production
Friday 28th at 9am 1R Class Assembly	Thursday 13th at 6.30pm Year 6 Leavers' Production
<u>May 2023</u>	Friday 14th Year 6 end of year trip
Monday 1st May Day Bank Holiday – School closed	Friday 14th End of Year reports to parents and carers
Friday 5th at 9am 1S Class Assembly	Friday 21st Non-Uniform Day £1 donation
Monday 8th Bank Holiday for King's Coronation – School Closed	Friday 21st at 9am Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
Tuesday 9th King's Coronation Celebration Lunch	Friday 21st at 11.30am Community Picnic for all families
Tuesday 9th – Friday 12th Year 6 SATs	Friday 21st at 12pm Term ends for children
Thursday 11th at 9am Healthy sleep workshop for parents and carers	Monday 24th Staff Training Day
Monday 15th – Friday 26th Year 2 SATs assessments	Tuesday 25th Staff Training Day
Thursday 18th at 9am Year 1 Maths Cafe	<u>September 2023</u>
Friday 19th at 9am RA Class Assembly	Monday 4th Staff Training Day
	Tuesday 5th Term begins for children



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