

# January Newsletter

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the spring term, I hope that you enjoyed a good Christmas break and have had a positive start to 2023.

Our first Friday assembly of each term is always our Behaviour Awards, when children who have shown exceptional behaviour throughout the previous term are recognised and rewarded. It was fantastic to see the pride in the children, their families and the staff when the awards were given out today. I'm sure the children rewarded will continue to be excellent role models for others in school – well done!

Well done to our girls' football team who played in the opening round of the indoor five-a-side football competition. They played brilliantly as a team and have qualified for the finals competition later this term – we wish them well for continued success.

The calendar has been updated with planned events for this term and next, please make a note of any that apply to you and your child. Anything not previously shared on the calendar is in red so that you can easily see any additions. As some families may be thinking about booking holidays during the spring and summer, the dates for Easter, half terms and the summer holiday have been included so that you know when the children should be in school.

Have a great weekend.

Mrs S. Pecheur  
Head Teacher

## Attendance News

We are looking forward to handing out gold, silver and bronze certificates at the attendance assemblies on Monday 9th January. These certificates are for children who have achieved and surpassed our 97% target during the Autumn Term.

Congratulations to all of the children who were in school every day and on time during our Autumn Term Attendance Week (week beginning 21st November) - the children absolutely loved and proudly wore the gold attendance bands. We look forward to this term's attendance week that begins on Monday 13th March.

In addition, we will continue to reward best attending and most improved classes every week.

Please remember the importance of children arriving on time, before 8.50am, as there is an early morning activity that supports children's learning across the curriculum.

Mr Wood

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## Dates for your Diary

<u>January 2023</u>	<u>April 2023</u>
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> at 2.30pm Year 6 JASS presentation	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> St George's Day lunch for children
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> at 9am 4F Class Assembly	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> at 9am 1R Class Assembly
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> Year 2 walk into Kings Heath	<u>May 2023</u>
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> at 9am 3J Class Assembly	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May Day Bank Holiday – School closed
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> a.m. Fire Service visiting Year 4	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> at 9am 1S Class Assembly
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> Chinese New Year lunch for children	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> Bank Holiday for King's Coronation – School Closed
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> at 9am 3R Class Assembly	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> Year 6 SATs
<u>February</u>	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> Year 2 SATs assessments
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> at 9am 3A Class Assembly	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> at 9am RA Class Assembly
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> at 2pm E-safety Workshop for parents and carers	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> Non-Uniform Day £1 donation
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> Year 1 Pirate Day	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> at 9am RCH Class Assembly
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> at 9am 2H Class Assembly	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> Children and staff finish for half term
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> at 3.30pm Girls' League round 2 at WLTC	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June Half term
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> Enterprise Themed Week	<u>June 2023</u>
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> at 2.30pm Open session for prospective Nursery parents and carers	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> school begins after half term
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> at 9.30am Open session for prospective Nursery parents and carers	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Year 4 times tables check
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> Non-Uniform Day £1 donation	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> Attendance Week
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> at 2pm Enterprise Fair	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> Year 1 and Year 2 Phonics check
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> Children finish for half term	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> Class photographs
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> Half term	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> at 9am RP Class Assembly
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> Training Day Parent and Carer Consultations	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Healthy Body and Healthy Mind Week
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> Children return to school after half term	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> am Key Stage 2 Sports Day
<u>March 2023</u>	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> pm Key Stage 1 and Early Years Sports Day
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> World Book Day	<u>July 2023</u>
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> March at 9am 2CT Class Assembly	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> American Independence Day Lunch for children
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> Attendance Week	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> Transition Day
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March at 9am 2M Class Assembly	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> at 6.30pm Year 6 Leavers' Production
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> pm 1 Reception class to the farm	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> at 6.30pm Year 6 Leavers' Production
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> am 1 Reception class to the farm	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> Year 6 end of year trip
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> pm 1 Reception class to the farm	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> End of Year reports to parents and carers
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> Vision Day	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> Non-Uniform Day £1 donation
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March Non-Uniform Day £1 donation	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> at 9am Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March at 9am 1HT Class Assembly	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> at 11.30am Community Picnic for all families
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March at 12pm Term ends for the Easter holidays	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> at 12pm Term ends for children
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> 12pm – 4.30pm Orchids Holiday Club in school	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> Staff Training Day
<u>April 2023</u>	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> Staff Training Day
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April at 8.35am Term begins	<u>September 2023</u>
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> Year 2 Multi-Skills at Billesley Tennis Centre	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> Staff Training Day
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> at 9am Key Stage 2 Behaviour Awards	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> Term begins for children
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> at 2.30pm Early Years and Key Stage 1 Behaviour Awards	



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