

School Mission Statement - "Preparing our children of today for the challenges of tomorrow"

Dear Parents /Carers



Children in Need, Friday 16th November 2018 - In total Red Hall raised £256.00 for this Charity. Thank you for your support.

Reminder of our School Policy on the Collection of Children- just a reminder that at the end of the school day children will only be dismissed to a responsible, known adult. If there are any changes to the usual arrangements could you please inform your child's class teacher by letter or ring the school office. The children will not be dismissed to other adults if school has not been advised or older siblings who are under the age of 16 yrs.



Anti-Bullying Week Poster Competition - Well done to everyone who entered the poster competition. There was an excellent response from Children submitting entries. After much deliberation the winners chosen were:- Jesse Burns, Amelia Hickman - Early Years & KS1, Patience Loughran - Lower KS2 (Yrs 3 & 4) and Lexi-Mae Doman, Shauna Jones - Upper KS2 (Years 5 & 6).



Lego Sessions - All of our year 6 pupils have taken part in a Lego Mindstorm activity day. They built robots, set up the cables between ultrasonic sensors and the 'intelligent brick' before programming them to perform a variety of tasks. These activities built on the coding skills that the children have gained throughout school in computing allowing them to see how these skills can be applied in real life. By the end of the day robots were manoeuvring around obstacles and talking. We even had our very own robot disco at one stage! The staff from DGfL, who supported the children throughout the day, were very impressed with their problem solving skills and the way in which they supported each other. Many of the pupils said it was one of the best days ever!

Snow/School Closure Reminder - Please note that if school closes due to severe weather conditions or other unforeseen circumstances an announcement will be made on Free & Heart Radio Stations. A text message will be sent out to all those parents who have signed up for this service on 'Parent Hub', see reverse of newsletter for details on how to sign up if you have not already done so. Also please check on the school website for up to date information. **Please do not ring school as there will be no member of staff in the school office to answer the telephone.**



Swimming Gala at Ellowes Hall ,Thursday 22nd November - Faith Roden, Carter Nicklin, Joshua White, Samuel Lane, Rio Jones, Joe Malpass and Olivia Squire represented the school, Mr Collins was very proud of their efforts, well done!



Dates for your Diary

We have a number of Christmas Events organised during December, please see reverse of this newsletter.



Attendance last week

Each and every day that the school is open for registration pupils are expected to attend school, unless any absence is authorised by the Headteacher.

Attendance last week was 94.12%

Class with highest attendance last week was Lambs with 99.13%

Whole school attendance from 3rd September 2018 to 16th November 2018 is 94.28%

Last year's school attendance from 3rd September 2017 to 16th November 2017 was 95.39%

Well done to all of these pupils who were praised last week.

Koalas - Alfie Griffiths	Lions - Eve Painter-Tilt	Pandas - Ella Collett-Attwell
Zebras - Evie Smith	3A - Maisie Griffiths	3/4F - Cara-Leigh Withers
4G - Niamh Stobbs	5K - Codey Edwards	5/6L - Emilia Kisielewska
6W - Joshua Cowdell-Smith		

If there is anything that I can help you with, please get in touch as soon as possible.

Kind regards

Mrs W Roche, Headteacher

Dates

Monday 26th November
Gardening After School Club for selected children in Yrs 3 & 4, run by Mr Gleave & Mrs Williams, 3.20pm-4.20pm

Multi Sports After School, Yrs 3-6, run by Mr Collins 3.20pm-4.20pm

Tuesday 27th November
3/4F & 4G visit to The New Alexandra Theatre, Birmingham, leaving at 12.30pm, return approx. 4.30pm

5K Parents Evening, 3.30pm -6.30pm

KS2 Choir led by Mrs Simpson, from DPA, 3.15pm-3.45pm

Challenge After School Club for selected children only, run by Mr Collins, 2.15pm-4.15pm

Wednesday 28th November
Five sessions, with Ms Green from DPA, for Yrs 3 & 4 children, 1.15pm

Dance After School Club for Yrs 2-6, run by Ace Coaching, 3.15pm -4.15pm in KS2 Hall.

Football After School, Yrs 3-6, run by Mr Collins 3.20pm-4.20pm

Thursday 29th November
3A visit to The New Alexandra Theatre, Birmingham, leaving at 10.30am, return approx. 2.00pm

Karate After School Club for Yrs 3-6, run by World Champion Tom Hickman, 3.15pm-4.15pm in KS2 Hall

Friday 30th November
4G Swimming

3A visit to Gornal Library, 2.00pm

Dates for your Diary
Term Ends: Friday 21st December 2018

INSET DAY - Monday 7th January 2019, school closed to pupils

Half Term: Monday 18th February to Friday 22nd February

Term Ends: Friday 12th April

Easter Break: Monday 15th to Friday 26th April
School reopens on Monday 29th April

Local Elections - Thursday 9th May, school closed to pupils

Whitsun: Monday 27th to Friday 31st May

INSET DAY - Monday 22nd July, school closed to pupils - End of Term

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