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Dates for your Diary

Inspire Workshops

This term Inspire Workshops will be based on reading (apart from Reception, which will be based on maths).

We hope that as many parents as possible attend. These are the dates for the workshops:

2P and 2G at 9am and 2T at 2pm on 16th March

1G at 9am on 28th April

1BM and 1H at 9am on 2nd May



Comic Relief Day Friday 17th March

World Book Day Friday 24th March

Class assemblies all start at 9am:

1G's Class assembly Wednesday 22nd March

RL's Class assembly Wednesday 29th March

5Be's Class assembly Wednesday 5th April

RW's Class assembly Wednesday 7th May

5Br's Class assembly Tuesday 23rd May

Community Cake Sale

**The
Cake
Sale**

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will be selling cakes alongside other schools in our community to raise funds for various charities including our charity which is Birmingham Children's Hospital. We would love it if parents from our school could come along, buy some cakes and support a great cause!

Talk Homework

Ahead of our Book Week next week, please see how many interesting facts your children can gather to share with their classmates about something they did not know before.

Reminder - The Main gate should only be used between 9.30 and 3pm by parents bringing children to school and collecting at the end of the day, this also applies to those children who attend breakfast club.

Comic Relief 2017 – “Red-dy and Willing!” – Monday 13th March to Friday 17th March

This year's theme of “Red-dy and Willing” is based on the Comic Relief signature colour of red.

Themed Red Noses will be on sale at school for £1 each, for the whole week. In addition to noses being sold at playtimes for all Key Stages, there will also be a box in reception for any adults wishing to buy some. (For other merchandise such as wristbands, these can be obtained from Sainsburys.)

Dressing up day (Friday 17th March) – Are you “Red-dy and Willing”?

All pupils: dress up for the day in anything red, for a £1 donation. You could keep it simple by wearing a red hairband, red shoes or tie or you could go for a whole red-themed outfit - maybe you could wear a red onesie, for example. The best in each Key Stage will win prizes. We will also be holding a raffle, every class including Nursery will have a prize of 6 red nose themed cup cakes, tickets will be 25p each. Red noses are, of course, allowed.

Skippping & Hula-Hoop Challenge

How many can you achieve in **2 minutes**? Be willing to have a go during Comic Relief week, for a donation of £1. Prizes and certificates for whoever achieves the most in each key stage.

From 8am to 9.30am please use top gate next to the flats

From 3pm onwards please use top gate next to the flats.

On no account should children or parents enter or leave school via the car park

Park Hill Charity Week - Fundraising for Birmingham Children's Hospital

Following on from last year's fantastic, compassionate effort to raise funds for a school in The Gambia, this year we are focussing our efforts rather closer to home, fundraising for the Birmingham Children's Hospital. Many of us at some time or another have used the services of the hospital, so we thought it would be great to show our appreciation for the wonderful, compassionate work they do to make children's lives better.

We will be starting off our fundraising activities with a charity week which coincides with our Easter competition activities – so it should be a very exciting week indeed! Please make a note of the dates – **Monday 3rd April to Friday 7th April** – and keep an eye out for any announcements in the newsletter, on Twitter and the school website.

Events confirmed for charity week:

MAD SCIENTIST SESSION

For a small donation, children can participate in exciting and curious experiments! Teachers will be looking to hand out awards and prizes for the **MADDEST** and **BEST** scientists.



Easter Bonnet Parade

Donate to dress up, with prizes for the best, so get your thinking bonnets on, To stand out from the rest!



"Donate to Decorate" egg competition

Decorate your hard boiled eggs at home, then bring them to school— the best will win an Easter Eggs.



Grand Easter Egg Raffle

Brave teachers will submit photos of themselves as children for you to guess who they are! Prizes for those who correctly identify the most teachers!



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Attendance % and number of lates for last week (3rd to 9th March)

RL	Attendance	Lates	RLa	Attendance	Lates	RW	Attendance	Lates	1BM	Attendance	Lates
	100%	1		96.15%	0		98%	0		91.54%	1
1G	Attendance	Lates	1H	Attendance	Lates	2G	Attendance	Lates	2P	Attendance	Lates
	97.39%	0		95.83%	0		93.8%	1		91.8%	2
2T	Attendance	Lates	3E	Attendance	Lates	3R	Attendance	Lates	3SB	Attendance	Lates
	94.35%	2		97.93%	3		93.49%	0		96.67%	0
4B	Attendance	Lates	4M	Attendance	Lates	4S	Attendance	Lates	5Be	Attendance	Lates
	96.3%	1		93.33%	0		96.9%	1		97.93%	1
5Br	Attendance	Lates	5G	Attendance	Lates	6K	Attendance	Lates	6R	Attendance	Lates
	96.55%	2		95.33%	0		98.33%	2		97.33%	1
6S	Attendance	Lates									
	97.33%	1									

Average Attendance:	Upper KS2 - 97.25%	Lower KS2 - 95.77%	KS1 - 94.12%	Reception - 98.05%
Average Lates:	Upper KS2 - 1.2 lates	Lower KS2 - 0.83 lates	KS1 - 0.83 lates	Reception - 0.33 lates

Attendance and Punctuality

Overall attendance last week was 95.71%, excluding Reception, and 96.06% including Reception. Particular congratulations should go to Reception this week for achieving an average of 98.05% and 0.33 lates.

Nursery Attendance

The following children achieved 100% attendance in Nursery last week:

Eaza Bhatti, Nusaybah Bint Osman, Anniyah Fiaz, Safa Islam, Iqra Fatima Kauser, Luqman Ahmed Khan, Zakiriya Numaan Khan, Salmah Mahmood, Khaled Mohammed, Ayana Rain Osbourne, Abdur Rahman, Ayaan Afsar, Rumaysah Aziz, Mustafa Dabhelia, Tasneem Djaborebbi, Mehmood Ehsaan, Mohammed Hassan, Zainab Hassan, Haajarah Khan,

Attendance

In accordance with advice given to us by Edwina Langley, the Attendance Lead for Birmingham, we are now in the process of running an Attendance Spotlight campaign with some families whose children's attendance has been causing us concern. Obviously, the aim of this campaign is to improve the attendance of the children concerned. However, if it does not improve over the course of the campaign, unfortunately, this will result in court action having to be followed.

We would like to remind you that, if your child's attendance drops below 92%, we cannot authorise any more absences unless we have medical proof or you come and discuss with us what is happening. Obviously, if a child is seriously ill, we would not expect them to attend school but, as stated above, please keep us informed.

Leave in Term Time

Updated guidance has recently been issued for schools regarding leave in term time. Please note that a headteacher can only authorise absences in term time in very exceptional circumstances. If parents still decide to take their children on leave in term time, their absence will be marked as unauthorised and may result in the Local Authority issuing a penalty notice for each absent child and a fine being payable.

Handwriting Competition

Winners of the handwriting competition carried out at the beginning of this half term were:

Haadiyah Elahi in Year 6, Aima Mehboob in Year 5, Huriyah Khan in Year 4, Sajidah Shahzad in Year 3, Pari Hamad in Year 2, Mustafa Bolia in Year 1 and Umama Islam in Reception.



Well done to all of these children.

Reading

Thank you to all parents who have been insisting that their children both read for **30 minutes every day** and **complete their reading diaries**.

Special congratulations to the following children who have managed to make 20 comments in their reading diaries (10 comments for Foundation and KS1) and have been rewarded with a book for their efforts. These children are simply reading for 30 minutes every night and recording in their reading diary at the same time.

Year 1 Books: Dawud, Safaa

Year 1 Prize Sareen, Aziyah, Mehvish, Maryam Ismail, Abihanoor, Raabiah, David

Year 2 Books: Abbas, Reem Faizaan, Aman

Year 2 Prizes: Mikayeel, Humayra, Toringa, Saad,

Year 3 Books: Hafsa Khan, Aliyah

Year 3 Prizes: Yousuf, Imaad, Ayas, Saaliha, Ilana

Year 4 Books: Achim, Anisah, Danae, Aaliyan, Waqar

Year 4 Prizes: Walaa, Ajiha, Zahrah, Ahmed, Asra

Year 5 Books: Aribah

Year 5 Prizes: Elyass, Eshay, Mustafa, Zainab

Year 6 Books: Fatimah, Haleema, Huzaifah, Ibrahim, Jawairiyah, Joushva, Liaba, Unays, Maariyah Noor, Rizwaan, Maryam, Treasure

Year 6 Prizes: Shama, Adil, Bilal, Felix, Khayra, Laylah, Liaba, Rayyan, Alaika, Alishbah, Dylan, Manelle

Parents Reading in School

We would like to encourage all parents to come into school to read with their children, **even if they are in Years 5 and 6!**

Please come at 2.45 on the following days:

Year 6 - Tuesdays

Year 5 - Tuesdays

Year 4 - Wednesdays

Year 3 - Wednesdays

Year 2 - Tuesdays

Year 1 - Thursdays

Please remember that Balsall Heath Library is also now open and everyone can take out books to read at home for free!

World Book Day

Please remember that we will be celebrating our World Book Day during the week of Monday 20th March. During this week, we will focus on reading non fiction texts in an attempt to further improve the children's general knowledge and vocabulary. This year, our dressing up day for World Book Week will be on **Friday 24th March** and we would like to invite all children to come into school dressed up as characters connected with the novel or story they are reading in their year groups at the moment. The class teachers will be giving the children ideas of what exactly they could come dressed up as to support their year group's theme. Mr Midgley, one of our long standing governors, will very kindly be awarding a £5 vouchers to who he considers to be the best-dressed boy and girl in school. Prizes will also be given to children in each year group who have made the most effort with their outfits and to children. In addition, those children with the best filled-in reading diaries for that particular week can also win prizes.

Year group novels or stories are as follows:

Year 6 - War Horse, Year 5 - A Boy in the Girls' Bathroom, Year 4 - Traditional Tales, Year 3 - Bake me a Story, Year 2 - Material/Recycling, Year 1 - Transport and Reception - We're Going on a Bear Hunt

100% Attendance between 03.01.2017—17.02.2017

GRACIE HYDE	LIABAH TASNIM	UMAR ABID	IBRAHEEM MOHAMMED
HAMZAREHMAN	ZAIN AHMED	AHMAD NASSER	YASEEN NAWAZ
QASIM AZAM	SI YU WAN	ISA JAHANGIR	EVANGELINE LAWRENCE-
KHADIJAH HUSSAIN	ADAM REZKI	ASHANI GRANDISON	MCGUINNESS
ZAYNAB AZAM	ZOHA MUGHAL	ANISA NAZAM	ISMAIL ABDUL REHMAN
RAED DERBAL	ZAKARIYA HUSSAIN	HALEEMA BIBI	SIMRA AHMED
SHAKAI-PRINCE SINCLAIR	KAYSAAN HAARUUN	ELA-ALIWA MATEI	ZAKRIYA JAMIL
REHANABBAS	HADIYAH STEWART	JADE LEWIS	KAMAL MANNING-SIMPSON
ANISAH KHAN	SA'AD JAMIL	TAYVIA ANDERSON	AMMARAH ZAINAB
TANIYAH ANDERSON	AYYAN ISHAQ	NIDA ZAINAB AMER	ZAKARIYA ISLAM
AZLAAN MUHAMMED AMER	MATEI NICULCEA	ADIL WAHID	LAMIN DIBBA
NAYAH HARRIS	AHMED KAID	NATTIQ SAJID	NOREEN REZKI
NY'EEMA ISLAM	FAIZAAN HUSSAIN	RUMAYSA AHMED	RIDHWAN KHAN
MACKYE LINTON	YAHYA FARE	AMIAH TATE	HUZAIFA NAWAZ
ZAKARIYA MOHAMMED	ALIZA JAMIL	HOWA HASSAN	MARYAM KHAN
MUHAMMAD MUSTAFA ALI	YAHYA KHAN	HAYSIYAH BALFAGHI	ISAHAH ALI
AMAANKHAN	TORINGA HAMED	ZAHRAH ZAMAN	ARIF AHMED
LEON KELLY FRASER	MARWAN BARAKAT	ADNAAN REHMAAN HUSSAIN	SALIHA ZAMAN
SAIF MOHAMMED	JOOD ALI	RAANIYAH OSMAN	ASHLEY CARTER
AANAYAH ISLAM	BILAL MAHMOOD	HURIYA KHAN	MOHAMAD MUJALLI
MOHAMMED DAWUD ALI	VILLIAMAS SIRMELIS	MUHAMMD HAMZAH AZAM	MOHAMMED KAMRAN
YABSERA WONDIMU	CHANYA CATTERALL	AALIYAN ALI	MALAMIN SAWANEH
BAYAN AHMED	MARYAM BINT IMRAN KHOKAR	ALEEZAH LATIF	MOHAMED SYLLA
HAAMID ALI	AALIAH KHAN	ISAH YOUSAF	MOIN WAHEED
VANIA KASHIF	IMAD KHAN	ARISAR BROOKE CAMSAEN	AHMAD EL-HAFFAR
SUNIYA MUGHAL	HAADIYA NOOR ZAMAN	UMAR ALVI	SIDRAH ZAMAN
AMINA SYLLA	TAYME GHANNAM	SAALIH ZAMAN	ILYAS NASSER
SULEMAN ALI	MIKAYEEL REHMAN	ADAM HAMAD	MAARIYAH SALMAH
MOHAMMED RAYHAN SAJJAD	OMAR MUJALLI	SAFIA LARDNER	MIKIAL AHMED
MUSTAFA MUHAMMED	NOOR HAMDY	HUSNAA AKHTAR	SHAMA MARYAM AKHTAR
LILIANA HOLUBOVA	ANELLA OSBOURNE	HAMDAN ALI	MAARIYAH NOOR HUSSAIN
SAMI SALEH	MELISSA HOLLUBOVA	ANISAH HAJRA KHOKAR	UZAIR ZAMAN
ADAM GILLIES	MAQSOOD HUSSAIN	MAHMOUD ABDELRAHMAN	HABEEB BALFAGHI
ABU BAKR KAUSER	MUHAMMED MAHIR ALI	SUWAYBA TEHLEEL	ABDULNOOR HAMED
ISHA SAWANEH	YUSUF SAEED	DANAE PAREK JOHNSON	SUMAYYAH HUSNA
OUNISSA REZKI	HANA KAMAL	ZUHAIBA KHAN	RIZWAAN HUSSAIN
HAMAAD SAEED	HASSAN ALI	MUMAMMAD SAIF ISHTIAQ	MOOSA QURESHI
AIDEN LA	JACOB LAWRENCE-	INAAYA BOLIA	MUHAMMED SALAHUDDIN
VIKRAMDEEP SINGH	MCGUINNESS	ACHIM FINKE	KHOKAR
HAMZAALI	ABDULLAH ISLAM	SAFA KHAN	MOHAMMAD ARSLAAN WASEEM
IVAN FUENMAYOR	OLA MUHANA	MOHAMMED ASAD MAHMOOD	TALHA JAMIL
ABIHANNOOR SAJID	MUHAMMAD AYAAN SHEIKH	ASRA NOOR	ADAM LEWIS
HALIMA SADIA	IBRAHIM ZAMAN	KELLY LA	IMAN DAR
MUSTAFA BOLIA	KAYTEE BAKER	AMELIA VAUGHAN	ARMAAN MOHAMMED
FATIMA QASIM	YOUNES ABERA	TALHA KHALIL	MICHAEL DUTTON
ABDULLAHABRAR	IVY LAM	BONITA McLEAN	ALISHBAH AHMED
HAROUN NSONA	SUMAIYA ZAMAN	ZAHRA ALI	FATIMAH HUSSAIN
USMAN JAMIL	JAWAYRIAH BASHIR	AMELIA JOHNSON	UMAMAH MARYAM ALI
AISHA HOQUE	HUMAYYA AHMED	ZARA IQBAL	HALEEMA REHMAN
MEHVISH DIN	ABDUL WADOOD JAMIL	MICAH GITTENS	ZAKARIYA HAZEM
AALIYAH ANDERSON	CASSANDRA ALBELBESE	WAQAR ABBAS	SABA KAID
MARYAM ELAHI	AYAS WAHID	ZAINAB EL-HAFFAR	ALAIKA KAUSER
MAJA BORYSEWICZ	NIYAMAT MIAH	AYHA KASSIM	SAFOORA RIFAT
MALIK DIBBA	YAHYA KHAN	TYNE GRANT	HARVEY COWAN-YOUNG
EIESHA BI	MALEEKAH KHAN	MUHAMMED NOMANAMER	DEEN MANZOOR
KHALIFA VAUGHAN	MEHDIA KHAN	JENIFER HOLLUBOVA	SAFINA HUSSAIN
ALBARA HASSAN	AMYMA SABIR	ABU BAKR SIDDIQUE	MOHAMMED KAIF ISHTIAQ
YUXI WANG	ZAIN FAROOQ	HUZAFAH ZUBAIR	ADIL NAZAM
RUMAISAHALI	MUHAMMADEESA ARSHAD	UMMHANIA JAMIL	YOUSEF KASSIM
MOHAMMED DAWUD SHAZAD	AATIKAH AKHTAR	ARIBAH ALYAS	MUHAMMED FARDEEN IBRAR
NIA-LORRELLE FERRITA-	STEFAN MORICKY	AIMA MEHBOOB ISHAQ	IBRAHIM ALI
JOSEPH	RAJA KHAN	MOBESSAN ALBELBESE	MUHAMMAD TALHAH
ZAIN REHMAN	ADAM GHANNAM	ALINA GABRIELA MERTICARU	ASHLEIGH MASTERS
KALIA PAYNE-DUBERRY	DILRAJ JOGI	ANAS KAID	TROY SMITH
JU-NAID WHYTE	HAFZAH KHAN	ADAM KHAN	UNAYS DABHELIA
HAADIYA SHAHEEN	RAIHAN KHAN	IMAN AFREEN	ZAIN JANJUA
DAVID DUROI	SARA SHEZADI NAWAZ	GUSTE STOCKUTE	HAFAH FAZAL
AISHA NOOR HAMID	KARINA DUROI	AJMAL SHAZAD	TAYIBAH AZAM
ADAM AHMED	IMAADUDEEN KHAN	AYMAN AMEEN	JAWAIRIYAH BINT ABDUL AZIZ
MUHAMMED DABHELIA	ADRIAN DUROI	ZAKARIYA NSONA	AAYAN KHAN
RAYA EASY	MIR SULTAN HUSSAIN	RAFI AHMED	FELIX LAWRENCE-PIETRONI
FEN RUI GU	USMAAN RIFAT	OWAIS SABIR	IZIEKEL SPEEDE
CATHAL DREW	MOHAMMED GAMEEL SALEH	HANEEN AL-DHUFARI	LIABA AHMED
ANBERYAFAI	HABIBA TASNIM	MYIESHA KHAN	AMIRAH ABDULAZEED
ALISHAKHAN	YOUSUF ZAMAN	MOHAMMED KADEES	CHRISTINE NTIRI
MOHAMMED NARSINH	HUSSEIN IBRAHIM	MOHAMMED HUSBAAN	
ADA TAFLINGER-AHMAD	KOTRYNA STOCKUTE	FATEMA NARSINH	
ZAHRA SIDDIQUE	SIRAJ HUSSAIN	HAFAH ALI	
MISBAH ABID	DAMIAN DUTTON	ZAINAB HAROON	
MUSTAFA KHAN	RHAIYYAN IQBAL	ZUHAIR KHAN	