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Road Traffic Accident

On Monday, sadly, one of our pupils was injured in a road traffic accident on Brighton Road. The incident is being investigated by the police. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and the little girl. All the staff and children pass on their best wishes for a speedy recovery.

We understand that some of our families may have witnessed this accident, if you wish to speak to someone at school for pastoral support, you are welcome to speak to Mrs Gill or Mr Khan, our learning mentors.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 17th November is Children in Need

9am Wednesday 6th December 2T class assembly

9am Wednesday 13th December 5B Class assembly

9am Wednesday 20th December Nursery and Reception assembly

School Nurse Najma Khan will be holding a drop in session on Monday 20th November. She will be available to see parents/carers from 10.00am-11.00am



Reminder— Nasal Flu vaccine forms to be returned as soon as possible. Vaccinations are taking place on Wednesday 29th November.

- On Friday, dress in spots and bring in £1.
- If your child wants a selfie, using our comic relief props, send in an additional £1 on Friday. Printouts will be provided.
- Cake raffle tickets are on sale in your child's class room 50p each.
- On Friday starting at 3.05pm there will be a samosa and cake sale in the main school hall



- If any parents would like to donate cakes for children in need, please bring them on Friday morning to the hub. (Please do not bring in cakes containing fresh cream or nuts).

School Funding Crisis petition

Saturday 18th November, All Saints Village Square, Kings Heath High Street at 11am

STEP schools invite parents, carers and concerned members of the community to come out in support of all Birmingham schools facing substantial funding cuts which will impact on our children. Schools are being forced to manage decreasing budgets with cost-cutting exercises, such as reducing the number of support staff and teachers; often impacting on our most vulnerable pupils.

Do you know how your school will be affected?

If you visit schoolcuts.org.uk, you can find out more.

Staff from across the STEP schools would appreciate your support on Saturday; we hope you can make time to help us to ensure the best for our children.



Fund Raising for Birmingham Children's Hospital Charity

2T and 2H have now raised a total of £12.20 as a result of completing penalty shoot outs. Watch this space for 2G who will be competing shortly and a big thank you to Mr Khan who was the goal keeper. Year 2 hope you recover soon from your injuries!

Inspire Workshops for Autumn Term

These will be connected with maths this term and we do hope that as many parents as possible will attend. Please note that, for Years 2, 3, 5 and 6, these workshops will be held in maths groups, not in the children's usual classes. The dates of the workshops are as follows:

Year 1

9.00am on Tuesday 21st November—class 1G

9.00am on Wednesday 22nd November—classes 1BM and 1W

Year 5

9.00am on Monday 27th November for all Year 5 classes

Year 6

9.00am on Monday 4th December for all year 6 classes

Reception

9.00am on Thursday 7th December—classes RL and RLa

Year 2

9.00am on Thursday 14th December—classes 2T and 2H

2.00pm on Thursday 14th December—class 2G

Nursery

9.00am on Wednesday 17th January for parents of morning children

2.00pm on Wednesday 17th January for parents of afternoon children

Year 3 held their maths Inspire workshops last week and here are some comments that parents who attended them made:

- Always good to come to these workshops and learn something new myself. Very enjoyable too.
- Good to have a variety of activities. Keeps us engaged in learning.
- Very enjoyable session. Makes maths fun—the children learn in fun ways.
- Very inspiring workshop. Helped me to understand the level of maths my daughter is learning. Should have these activities more often.
- I loved working with my daughter today.
- It was very interesting and helpful.
- Very well presented today—I learned how to do mental maths with my child today.
- I had fun working with my daughter and her friends. It was fun listening to what they had to say with the instruments.
- It's great for children's study.
- Lovely workshop with so many interesting ways of learning maths. Keep up the good work!
- It was lovely to work alongside my son today and to help him learn.
- The workshop was very informative and fun. I really enjoyed working with my child.

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

Reception Prizes: Layth, Zainab, Eleonor, Sam, Caitlin, Ibraheem, Saffiyah, Alesha, Amaan, Elisha, Haneer, Abdul, Amanah, Khaled

Reception Books: Hadiyeh, Tasneem, Kayla, Alfie, Abdurrahman, Daryan, Said, Tariq

Year 1 Prizes: Ulise, Mustafa, Amelia, Mohammed, Sami, Nadrin, Taniyah, Qasim, Marwa, Bilal, Gracie, Fatima, Tara, Anisa, Michaela, Hamza, Ayaan, Aisha, Jay, Haleema

Year 1 Books: Adam, Liliana, Mahenoor, Umama, Abu Bakr, Aqsa, Aiden, Khadijah, Ounissa, Isha, Ayaan, Haider, Qasim, Gracie, Hamza, Jay, Bayan, Jannat, Abdullah, Nayah, Ayesha, Suniya

Year 3 Books : Reem, Faizaan, Ahmed, Ayyan, Zoha, Maisie — Year 3 Prizes : Noor, Sa'ad, Humayra, Matei, Paulina

Year 4 Prizes: Karina, Imaadudeen, Asmah, Myiesha, Aliyah, Esa, Niyamat, Roshan, Stephanie, Isa, Kotryna

Year 4 Books: Hooriya, Sajidah, Habiba, Jawayriah, Saaliha, Ayas, Issa, Hafsa

Year 5 Prizes: Aaliyan, Hamzah, Caleb, Umar, Kelly, Muhammad Saif, Inada, Hamdan, Islaam, Ayha, Jayden, Zainab

Year 5 Books: Halima, Samia, Safia, Inayya, Haythem,

Year 6 Prizes: Sonny, Malamin, Ummahania, Ammarah, Draydynn, Evangeline, Haneen, Zuhair, Aaminah, Arif, Hafsa, Maryam, Mikail, Mohamed, Mohammed, Moin, Ridhwan, Saliha, Fatema, Elyass, Safa

Year 6 Books: Alina, Aribah, Dilan, Esha, Kamal, Rafi, Ibraheem, Kamran, Owais Aima, Guste, Nayana, Zazkir, Asad, Erin, Mobessan, Myiesha, Renee, Shenayah, Simra, Subhaan, Zainab, Zakriya

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Article 14 (Freedom of thought belief and religion) - Every child has the right to think and believe what they choose and also to practise their religion, as long as they are not stopping other people from enjoying their rights. Governments must respect the rights and responsibilities of parents to guide their child as they grow up.

Handwriting Competition

Well done to the following children for their fantastic handwriting at the beginning of this term. These children are setting the standard for the rest of the school with their beautiful Park Hill handwriting:

Isaah Ali (6S), Aisha Khan (4S), Omar Mujalli (3BM) and Lan Dang (2T)

Attendance % and number of lates for 20th October–2nd November

RL	Attendance	Lates	RLa	Attendance	Lates	1BM	Attendance	Lates	1G	Attendance	Lates
	96%	3		94.48%	2		94.8%	1		94.71%	2
1W	Attendance	Lates	2G	Attendance	Lates	2H	Attendance	Lates	2T	Attendance	Lates
	99.29%	2		96.67%	3		98.35%	6		95.71%	3
3BM	Attendance	Lates	3P	Attendance	Lates	3R	Attendance	Lates	4B	Attendance	Lates
	90%	4		97.69%	3		99.09%	1		99.31%	2
4E	Attendance	Lates	4S	Attendance	Lates	5B	Attendance	Lates	5G	Attendance	Lates
	95.24%	0		98.89%	2		99.23%	9		95%	1
5M	Attendance	Lates	6B	Attendance	Lates	6K	Attendance	Lates	6R	Attendance	Lates
	94.62%	2		98.64%	3		96.82%	1		93.48%	3
6S	Attendance	Lates									
	96.19%	5									

Overall attendance for last week was **96.44%** excluding Reception and **96.31%** including Reception, both figures of which were above the national expectation. The total number of lates last week was **53** excluding Reception and **58** including Reception. Congratulations to 5B, 1W and 4B for achieving over 99% attendance last week. Well done to 4E for not having any lates at all.

Nursery Attendance

The highest attending groups in Nursery last week were the morning Bumblebees and Ladybirds groups with a fantastic 100% and the afternoon Ladybirds group, also with a fantastic 100%! Congratulations, Nursery—it seems you are setting the standard for attendance this week!

Zakir, Qusai, Quman, Mustafa, Yusuf, Elana, Jamaal, Rudolph, Zoya, Elijah, Nusaybah, Aymen, Khalid, Sofia, Raihan, Sehar, Aleenah, Eisa, Maryam, Ruqaya, Anayah, Zunairah, Kayden

Attendance Spotlight Campaign and Penalty Fines for Unauthorised Leave in Term Time

In accordance with advice given to us by Edwina Langley, the Attendance Lead for Birmingham, 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. We would also urge you to make medical appointments outside school times whenever you can and arrange that children are only out of school for the duration of the appointment.

Also in accordance with guidance issued to us by the local authority, if you now take your child out of school during term time for unauthorised leave, you may become liable for a penalty fine of £60 per parent, per child. Several of our families have, unfortunately, already had this fine levied on them by the Local Authority.

As always, we would like to thank the large majority of parents who ensure their children attend school every day and on time.

Talk Homework

This week for Talk Homework, as it is anti bullying week, please talk about what bullying is and what it isn't. Please talk about the differences between rude, mean and bullying behaviour.

A big well done to Class 5G where every single child in the class managed to bring their reading diary in this week! 5G, it is really good to know that you are rising to the challenge we have set you to read at home and bring your reading diaries in every week. You are setting the example for the rest of the school. Congratulations!