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Emergency school closure on Thursday 23rd November

School has had to be closed on Thursday 23rd November (tomorrow) for emergency electrical work. As a result of the lack of electricity to the kitchen, children were given sandwiches today. We are assured that the work will be completed within a day so school can reopen on Friday.


We are sorry for any inconvenience caused.

Collection for Imtisaal Sultan

Parents have asked for a collection for the family of Imtisaal Sultan, the year 6 pupil who was injured in a road traffic accident last week.

We would like to thank all parents who have already made a donation. Sarah Zaman, one of our parents (she will be wearing a badge), is out in the playground to collect donations; alternatively, you can hand your donation into the main office.

Unfortunately, Imtisaal was seriously injured in the accident, we all wish her a speedy recovery.

 **Children in Need** - Park Hill raised an amazing £864.56. Thank you to all who took part or donated.

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 29th November is House Colours day when children can dress in the colours of their house (this is a non-uniform day).

9am Wednesday 6th December 2T class assembly
9am Wednesday 13th December 5B Class assembly
9am Wednesday 20th December Nursery and Reception assembly



Year 2 have now raised a total of £25.45 as a result of completing penalty shoot outs. A big thank you to Mr Khan who was the goal keeper. Year 2 hope that you recover soon from your injuries, Mr Khan!

Guess the sweets in year 4 raised £44.65



Library events

Did you know that from now until the 16th December, Balsall Heath library will be holding a range of art sessions based around the theme of 'Winter wonderland' every Saturday? These sessions will include fantastic activities like decorating the library Christmas tree, making calendars and Christmas decorations. Please note that this club is run subject to staff availability and for children aged 5-11 year olds. Please telephone the library for more information on 0121 464 1962.

Do you have a children of pre-school age? Did you know there are free storytelling and music sessions at Balsall Heath and Hall Green library?

Musical Babies at Hall Green Library every Tuesday 11am - 11.30am at Hall Green Library Guidance: 0 - 1 year olds

Super Story Time at Balsall Heath Library Every Monday, 11am-11.30am (term time only) at Balsall Heath Library

Guidance: Babies and children under 5 and their parents and carers.



Parent Governor Elections

We currently have one vacancy on the Governing Body for a parent governor. If you are interested please complete the nomination form, which should include a personal statement and return it to the school office, by 4pm on Wednesday 6th December. If we receive more than one nomination for this vacancy then a ballot will be held. If this is necessary, further details will be sent in due course.

A big well done to Class 6S where every single child in the class managed to bring their reading diary in this week! Not only did everyone bring their reading diaries in but also every single child wrote five entries in them. You are setting the example for the rest of the school. Congratulations!

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 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 RL4

Year 2

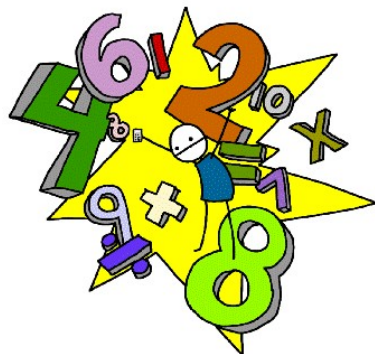
9.00am on Thursday 14th December—classes 2T and 2H

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 the week before last and here are some more comments from parents who attended them:

- Really good workshop. Interesting to learn how our children are learning to work out multiplication and subtraction.
- The workshop was amazing. Thank you for all the big effort you put in with our children.
- Thoroughly enjoyed today's workshop. I learned how to do addition and subtraction in a completely different way!
- It was good fun and we enjoyed working together.
- Very useful to see what my child is learning in maths.
- I found this session fun and interesting.
- I enjoyed the workshop very much. It's so nice to know what the children are learning in maths.
- Very helpful to understand method for addition and subtraction with big numbers. Thank you.
- The workshops are great! I really enjoy 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: Lorin, Daryan, Jannat, Andreea, Caitlin, Zahraa, Hassan, Sam, Safa, Hadiyah

Reception Books :Eleonar, Said, Amaan, Hadiyah, Tasneem, Abdurrahman

Year 2 Books: Harry, Yuxi, David, Safaa, Sareen, Maryam, Haroun

Year 2 Prizes: Aqib, Yuxi, Emile, Hamza, Aaliyah, Raya, Mario, Anber, Michael, Vlada

Year 3 Books: Adam, - Year 3 Prizes: Faizaan, Jood, Abbas, Aaliah, Maryam Bint

Year 4 Books: Ibraheem, Ruqayyah, Ashani, Hooriya, Zahra, Bilal, Mohammed Gameel, Kyreece

Muhammadeesa, Juwayriah, Jameel, Abdul Wadood, Kaisaan

Year 4 Prizes: Kotryna, Myiesha, Amyma

Year 5 Prizes: Husnaa, Alaiha, Ahmed, Rumaysa, Adam, Adnaan, Zakkiyah, Amiah,

Year 5 Books: Caleb, Adil, Zahrah,



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Article 29 (goals of education) - Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full. It must encourage the child's respect for human rights, as well as respect for their parents, their own and other cultures, and the environment.



Talk Homework

This week, for Talk Homework, please talk about the book you are reading now. Talk about what has happened so far, what you predict will happen, who your favourite character is and whether you have come across any words or phrases that really interest you.

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

RL	Attendance	Lates	RLa	Attendance	Lates	1BM	Attendance	Lates	1G	Attendance	Lates
	94%	4		90.69%	4		97.6%	0		98.4%	1
1W	Attendance	Lates	2G	Attendance	Lates	2H	Attendance	Lates	2T	Attendance	Lates
	96.43%	0		95.56%	0		93.33%	5		95.59%	5
3BM	Attendance	Lates	3P	Attendance	Lates	3R	Attendance	Lates	4B	Attendance	Lates
	95.24%	5		96.54%	5		96.36%	1		96.55%	8
4E	Attendance	Lates	4S	Attendance	Lates	5B	Attendance	Lates	5G	Attendance	Lates
	97.14%	5		96.67%	2		97.69%	12		93.46%	1
5M	Attendance	Lates	6B	Attendance	Lates	6K	Attendance	Lates	6R	Attendance	Lates
	92.31%	2		96.36%	7		93.18%	2		88.7%	4
6S	Attendance	Lates									
	97.14%	3									

Overall attendance for last week was **95.13%** excluding Reception and **94.83%** including Reception, both figures of which were below the national expectation. The total number of lates last week was **68** excluding Reception and **76** including Reception. Congratulations to 1G for being the highest attending class in the school with 98.4%. Well done to 1W, 2G and 1BM for not having any lates at all.

Nursery Attendance

The highest attending groups in Nursery last week were the morning Bumblebees group with 92% and the afternoon Frogs group with 90%. Well done to the following children who achieved 100% last week in Nursery: Ahmed Khan, Zakir Albelsese, Qusai Khan, Enayah Khan, Mustafa Khan, Yusuf Morozova, Elena Muhammed, Jamaal Osbourne, Rudolph Rehman, Anayah Zaman, Nusaybah Derbal, Aymen Taher Hazem, Khalid Holubova, Sofia Irfan, Lyba Keyani, Sehar khan, Aleenah Khan, Umar Khan, Anayah Yasir Noor.

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.