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Dates for your Diary

School is closed on Monday 22nd January -Teacher Training day

Stay and play will resume on Tuesday 23rd January (9am till 11am)

Class assemblies start at 9am

2H class assembly on Tuesday 30th January

3P class assembly to be rescheduled

Purple Attendance day is on Friday 19th January

National Number day is on Friday 2nd February

Parents Evening

Wednesday 14th February for Nursery, Years 1 and 3

Thursday 15th February for Reception, years 2,4,5,and 6



In December, Miss Belshaw and Mr Malcolm met with our newly appointed UNICEF Rights Respecting Ambassadors and our Senior Lunchtime Supervisor, Jenny Johns. We are proud to announce the names of our Rights Respecting Schools Ambassadors who are Ivy (3P), Angie (3R), Abbass (3BM), Kaytee (3P), Harley (5B), Nomaan (5G), Raaniyah (5M) and Adam (5M). These children will be representing all children across the school in our journey towards becoming a UNICEF Rights Respecting School.

Parent Governor Vacancies

We currently have 3 vacancies for parent governors. If you are interested in becoming a parent governor, please complete the attached nomination form, which should include your personal statement. Completed forms should be returned to the school office by 4pm on Wednesday 31st January 2018. If there are more than 3 applications then a ballot will take place. Further details on this will follow if necessary.

Talk Homework

As it will be Purple Attendance and Punctuality Day this coming Friday, please talk about the importance of having good attendance and punctuality in life.

Purple Attendance and Punctuality Day

Purple Attendance and Punctuality Day will take place this coming Friday, 19th January. On this day we invite all children to wear purple for the day. Parents are also invited to wear purple when they bring their children into school in the morning!

The children will be re-visiting some of the reasons for achieving good attendance and punctuality and taking part in a variety of activities connected with this on Friday. **We are also hoping for as near to 100% as possible on this day—please help us to achieve this!**

A big well done to Classes 6S and 5G where, once again, every single child in both classes managed to bring their reading diary in last week ! Congratulations to both classes and we look forward to seeing other classes joining them this week.

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Article 3(best interests of the child)

The best interests of the child must be a top priority, in all decisions and actions that affect children.

Inspire Workshops for Spring Term

These will be connected with **reading** this term and we do hope that as many parents as possible will attend. The dates of the workshops are as follows:

Reception

Wednesday 14th March at 9am for both classes

Year 1

Tuesday 6th March at 9am for 1W; Wednesday 7th March at 9am for 1BM and 1G

Year 2

Monday 12th March at 9am for 2G and 2H; 2pm for 2T

Year 4

Tuesday 13th February at 9am for 4E and 4S; 2pm for 4B

Year 5

Monday 5th February at 9am for all Year 5 classes. **Please note this is a change for 5G—theirs will now be held in the morning as well.**

Year 6

Wednesday 31st January at 9am for all classes

Nursery will also be holding their inspire workshops for maths on Wednesday 2nd May—at 9am for parents of morning children and at 2pm for parents of afternoon children.

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.

Nursery Books: Eisa, Elena

Reception Books: Sam, Nusaybah, Elisha, Kayla, Abdurra, Eleonor, Khaled, Tariq, Tasneen, Hanee

Reception Prizes: Sam, Hadiyah, Ibraheem, Abdurra, Ehsaan, Silla, Abdurahman, Fatimah, Ibrahim, Said, Salmah, Iqra

Year 1 Books: Bayan, Dawud, Yahya, Abdullah, Taniyah, Anisah, Michaela, Hamza, Aisha, Jay, Haleema, Humayra

Year 1 Prizes: Rehan, Nadrin, Zaynab, Ashton, Fatima, Maryam, Anisah, Michaela, Hamza, Aisha, Jay, Rumaysa, Bayan, Mackye, Yabsera, Abdullah, Kiyannah, Amaan, George, Leon

Year 2 Books: Aisha Bint, Misbah, Safiya, Vladislava Mohammed, Ada, Anber, Harley

Year 2 Prizes: Mohammed, Lam, Kymani, Jaisah

Year 3 Books: Ayyub, Toringa, Faizaan, Zoha, Matei, Maryam, Zakaria

Year 3 Prizes: Alesha, Sumayyah, Kaytee, Faizaan, Zoha, Matei, Zakaria, Maisie

Year 4 Books: Adam, Karina, Hooriya, Aliyah, Jawayriah, Ruqayyah, Antwone

Year 4 Prizes: Kayden, Hafsah, Yousef, Jawayriah, Haleema, Zaakira

Year 5 Books: Kelly, Suwayba, Zeenat, Noor, Bahiya, Tyne, Valentin, Jenifer, Ajiha, Alina, Aleezah, Muhammed

Year 5 Prizes: Noor, Jassim, Abu Bakr, Hamzah, Adam, Zakkiyah

Year 6 Books: Christina, Erin, Fatema, Ilyas, Khatijah, Myiesha, Shenayah, Zainab, Zakariya, Adam, Ajmal, Alina, Aribah, Esha, Huzafah, Isaac, Kamal, Malamin, Mysha, Rafi, Reya, Ummhania, Aaminah, Aima, Arif, Guste, Hafsa, Hamaad, Iman, Isaah, Maryam, Mikail, Mohamed Sylla, Mohammed Kadees, Moin, Ridhwan, Saliha, Ayesha, Elyass, Huzaifa, Ibraheem, Yusuf, Mustafa, Noreen Owais, Safah, Zuhair

Year 6 Prizes: Asad, Erin, Fatema, Ilyas, Ismail, Shenayah, Simra, Subhaan, Zakariya, Zakriya, Alina, Anas, Aribah, Dilan, Esha, Hafsah, Isaac, Kamal, Malamin, Rafi, Reya, Ummhania, Zara, Aaminah, Ahmad, Guste, Hafsa, Isaah, Kamal, Maryam, Mikail, Mohamad Mujalli, Mohammed Kadees, Zakir, Ammarah, Ayesha, Draydynn, Evangeline, Haneen, Ibraheem, Mohammed Kamran, Mustafa, Noreen, Owais, Yaseen, Zuhair

At Highbury Orchard Community, we will be celebrating our annual **Wassail on Sunday 21st January**.

Meet at the park play area at 1:30 for a range of apple-focused activities, and storytelling.

Or join us 3:30 at the Orchard for the Wassail ritual, and a campfire to follow on.

This is a Pay As You Feel event to raise funds for Woodland Play for families in the coming year.

Please park in a nearby street or come on foot. You will need a torch, and could also decorate your hat for the Wassail!

Attendance % and number of lates for 17th –23rd November

RL	Attendance	Lates	RLa	Attendance	Lates	1BM	Attendance	Lates	1G	Attendance	Lates
	92.76%	3		88.15%	2		89.6%	3		95%	5
1W	Attendance	Lates	2G	Attendance	Lates	2H	Attendance	Lates	2T	Attendance	Lates
	99.29%	2		92.96%	1		95.31%	10		95.38%	6
3BM	Attendance	Lates	3P	Attendance	Lates	3R	Attendance	Lates	4B	Attendance	Lates
	96.7%	2		95.38%	9		96.7%	3		96.07%	4
4E	Attendance	Lates	4S	Attendance	Lates	5B	Attendance	Lates	5G	Attendance	Lates
	99.29%	10		92.37%	2		94.81%	8		95%	3
5M	Attendance	Lates	6B	Attendance	Lates	6K	Attendance	Lates	6R	Attendance	Lates
	90%	9		97.27%	4		95.71%	2		93.91%	5
6S	Attendance	Lates									
	96%	4									

Overall attendance for last week was **94.89%** excluding Reception and **94.41%** including Reception, both figures of which were below the national expectation. The total number of lates last week was **92** excluding Reception and **97** including Reception. Congratulations to both 1W and 4E for achieving 99.29%. Well done to 2G for only having one late.

Nursery Attendance

Well done to the following children who achieved 100% last week in Nursery:

Zakir Ahmed Khan, Qusai Albelsese, Mustafa Khan, Yusuf Khan, Elena Morozova, Rudolph Osbourne, Anayah Rehman, Nusaybah Zaman, Lyba Irfan, Sehar Keyani, Aleenah Khan, Eisa Khan, Maryam Khan, Ruqaya Khan, Anayah Noor and Zunairah Osman.

The highest attending Nursery groups were the morning Bumblebees with a fabulous 100% and the afternoon Ladybirds with 95%.

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.