



NEWSLETTER/REMINDERS

OCTOBER 2017

This half-term's value is: **FRIENDSHIP**

'Good friends are like stars. You don't always see them but you know they're always there.'

REMINDER THE BIG BEDTIME STORY

Come and join us for a
'Big Bedtime Story'
4.30pm-5.30pm
KS2 – 13/11/17

PTA NON-UNIFORM DAYS FRIDAY 10TH NOVEMBER & FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER

Donations for our Christmas Fair.
Items we require are unwanted gifts/toiletry
sets, items for our tombola stall, bottles for our
bottle stall, toys/cuddly toys and chocolate.

INSPIRE WORKSHOPS (READING)

Year 1 – Wednesday 8th November – 2.15pm
Year 3 – Thursday 9th November – 2.15pm
Year 2 – Friday 10th November – 2.15pm
Year 4 – Monday 13th November – 2.15pm
Year 6 – Tuesday 14th November – 2.15pm
Year 5 – Thursday 16th November – 2.15pm

PARENTS EVENING – THURSDAY 23RD NOVEMBER

We will be operating a new on-line booking system for our next parents evening.
Parents/carers will be able to book appointment slots to see their child's class teacher,
cancel or re-schedule times and raise any questions with teachers prior to parents
evening. More details to follow.

FOREST SCHOOL

There is a link on our website which shows the sort of activities your child participates
in at school at their forest school session. The sessions support our curriculum and
have a strong emphasis on raising children's self-esteem and independence. Children
experience the outdoors in all weathers and we would ask that children have a
waterproof coat, waterproof trousers, wellington or walking boots. Children are likely
to get muddy so old clothes you do not mind getting dirty are best.

KEY STAGE 2 THEATRE TRIP – 15TH DECEMBER

If your child is not attending the theatre trip to see The 101 Dalmatians they will still
be expected to attend school as normal.

REMINDER

Year 6 World War 2 day – Thursday 9th November
Year 5 Ancient Greek Day – Friday 10th November

COMPETITION WINNER

Congratulations to Mrs Follows (year 6 parent) who entered a competition in the Primary Times magazine to win tickets to The Festive Gift Fair at the NEC Birmingham and won 2 tickets. Well done.

Curriculum newsletters are available to view/print on our website. These give information about what topics are covered in your child's class during the Autumn term.

CHRISTMAS CARD FUNDRAISING

Thank you to everyone who supported our recent Christmas card fundraising. We have raised enough money to donate £100 to the Rotary Club of Wednesbury to help send boxes of literacy resources to children in Zambia to help with their education.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FOR OCTOBER: 96.1%

Class attendance for September:

A.M. Nursery: 97.9% P.M. Nursery: 76.1%

Reception: 94.9% Year 1: 94.9%

Year 2: 98.7% Year 3: 96.3%

Year 4: 96.3% Year 5: 97.5%

Year 6: 97.2% Well done year 2 for the best attendance.

October star pupils of the week:

6th October

A.M. Nursery: Freddie P.M. Nursery: James B

Reception: Brayde Year 1: Kacey

Year 2: Liam Year 3: Callum

Year 4: Finlay W Year 5: Lacie Year 6: Ebony & Amelia

13th October

A.M. Nursery: Summer P.M. Nursery: Asa

Reception: Maisey Year 1: Aiden

Year 2: Jake Year 3: Lily-May

Year 4: Danny Year 5: Maegan Year 6: Jack B

20th October

A.M. Nursery: Kian-Blake P.M. Nursery: Ella-Rose

Reception: Harrison D Year 1: Joseph

Year 2: Daniel & Ruby J Year 3: Alfie

Year 4: Mollie & Alfie Year 5: Liam Year 6: Jayden

Team Park Hill