



NEWSLETTER



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Article 28

Every child has the right to an education

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

After consultation, we have removed the 8.40am bell. We will now only ring **one bell at 8.45am**. Children will need to be lined up by this time and ready to go in to class.

Thank you to Miss Hartle for organising the skipping event this week. Children (and staff) all had a fantastic time.

SKIP2BFIT SKIPPING ROPES ARE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE. £6 & £8 each.

Year 6 children had a great time at Pioneer this week. They have enjoyed many activities including raft building, high ropes, abseiling and more.

Thank you to staff who accompanied the children and made the residential possible.

Can we remind all parents/ carers that permission to drive in to the school grounds is only given to those with a blue badge, with prior consent. Please do not tailgate or attempt to enter without a parking permit / number from the school office.

Annual Consent Form

Have you returned your child's ?

In order for your child to participate in 'low risk activities', which includes trips, we need a copy of the Annual Consent Form for each child.

A copy was sent home at the start of term but we still have several outstanding. If you are still to return your form could you please do so as a matter of urgency. If you have mislaid it please collect a copy from the office.

KS2

Healthy Breaktime snack

As a health promoting school, if your child brings in a snack at breaktime, could you ensure it is 'healthy'.

Please **DO NOT** send your child with crisps, chocolate bars or cake. Instead consider a breakfast bar, fruit or yogurt.

Remember, **NO NUTS** or nut based products.



FLU VACCINATION

Friday 20th October

Parents (Rec - Year 6) have been sent an email from their class account with details of the upcoming vaccination programme in school.

On the email is a consent form which you **MUST** complete. **If you wish to opt out there is an option for you to do so on this form.**

Completing the form in advance of the deadline (October 14th) will help us to ensure smooth running on the day.

If you are not receiving class emails please speak to your child's class teacher ASAP.

To date—only 126 replies received.



Our **Harvest Festival** will once again take the form of a collection for the Black Country Foodbank.

Please help us support this charity by donating items from the list below:

- 1LTR CARTONS LONG LIFE MILK**
- 1LTR CARTONS LONG LIFE FRUIT JUICE / SQUASH**
- BREAKFAST CEREAL**
- PASTA / RICE**
- PACKET MASH POTATO**
- PASTA SAUCE/COOKING SAUCES**
- TINNED FRUIT IN JUICE**
- TINNED FISH**
- TINNED SOUP/ BEANS**
- TINNED RAVIOLI,**
- MACARONI CHEESE**
- TOILETRIES**

*Strong carrier bags would also be appreciated.

Could we please check best before dates & send items in by **Monday 9th October**. Thank you.

Menu

WC **25.9.23** Week 1)

Monday

- Tuna pasta bake
- Veggie sausage roll
- Battered fish
- Creamed potatoes & sweetcorn
- Fruity flapjack & custard

Tuesday

- BBQ Chicken Wrap
- Halal BBQ chicken wrap
- Veggie Fish Finger
- Fish Finger
- Potato wedges, carrots & peas
- Lemon drizzle cake & custard

Wednesday

- Traditional Roast Chicken seasoning & gravy
- Halal chicken
- Quorn Chicken Fillet
- Fish Goujons
- Boiled, roast potatoes, peas & carrots, green beans
- Chocolate surprise cake & chocolate sauce

Thursday

- Chicken Curry Rice & Naan Bread
- Crispy Quorn Nuggets
- Fish Bites
- Sauté potatoes, broccoli & carrots
- Apple Crumble & custard

Friday

- Fish Cake
- Cheese & Tomato Pizza
- Chipped potatoes, Baked beans & sweetcorn
- Orange Iced Sponge

Available Every Day

- Grab bags which contain a sandwich either cheese, tuna or ham filling.
- Salad bag.
- One from a cake, biscuit or yoghurt.
- Fresh fruit
- Water
- Jacket Potato with a choice of cheese, beans or cheese and beans.
- Fruit jelly, yoghurt

All dinners must be booked through School Money the day before they are needed. Please contact the school office if you are having any issues.

EYFS News

Another super week in Early Years! We have continued to settle and learn routines and Reception began learning phonic letter sounds. Please practise using the sound books that are sent home each day and the emailed parent handouts. Your child also has a reading book to practise at home.

Next week Reception will begin PE and Forest School. Mr Thornton's class will do PE on a Monday and Miss Reynolds' class will be on a Tuesday. Forest school will be Friday for all of Reception. Please ensure children have all the kits they need in school. Thanks for your support.

TODDLER GROUP

Toddler's is now on a **Wednesday 9am-11am.**

Toys, activities, songs, stories and crafts available. Refreshments included – adults please bring a lidded cup!



A warm welcome guaranteed!

RBD News

We are so glad that the Y6 children are having a wonderful time at Pioneer – so pleased that they are having a go at new challenges and encouraging each other to have a go. Well done boys!

Well done to Amaar for being so enthusiastic about school life – trying hard to work independently and being a very good role model to the other children.

Risk Assessments and PEEPs have now been sent home. We still need some returning with parental signatures on. Please let your Teacher of the Deaf know if you need another copy. Thank you to parents who have returned them.



Sign of the week: Children's Rights. Please follow the link

below or look on the Ashwood RBD YouTube channel.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VjPAuiQeNJQ>

KS2 News

Most of our classes have taken part in Skip2Bfit this week. The children all participated well, they enjoyed the challenge and the pop music!

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Many of our year 6 children have been on their residential to the Pioneer centre. They have all tried so hard give as many of the activities a go as possible. Hopefully they have made some lifelong memories.

Also in year 5 and 6, our children have had some exciting art lessons where they have been using ink to print their own drawings.

Our year 3 and 4 children have been continuing their work in English on Orion and the Dark. They have been practising using expanded noun phrases to improve their descriptive writing.

KS1 News

This week in Key Stage one we have been reading our new story about Little Red. It's an alternative tale of Little Red Riding Hood.

The children have done some lovely story maps and thought about questions for the characters.

We have also had a lot of fun joining in with Skip2Fit on Wednesday and improving on our own personal best skipping score!

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Next week we will be continuing our topic on Toys and finding out about favourite toys from today and the past.

Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy

Would you like to join our friendly team? We are looking to appoint TWO lunchtime supervisors on a permanent basis.

Details of the job can be found at :

<https://www.wmjobs.co.uk/job/173313/supervisor-assistant/>

Applications must be made online via WM Jobs.

Closing date is Wednesday 11th October. However, please note we do reserve the right to close the vacancy earlier.

Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 4th October

Home & School Association A.G.M
6pm

Friday 20th October

Flu Vaccinations Rec - Yr6

Thursday 26th October

HSA Monster Mash
(details to follow)

Monday 6th November

School photographs

Tuesday 14th November

Parents Evening

Wednesday 15th November

Parents Evening

2023-2024 INSET Days*

- Monday 4th September
- Monday 8th January 2024
- Thursday 2nd May (VOTING)
- Friday 3rd May
- Monday 22nd July

*Please note these are PROVISIONAL

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IT Rockstars

This weeks Rockstars are;

★ 1st Kaitlyn G

★ 2nd Dylan N

★ 3rd Reece M



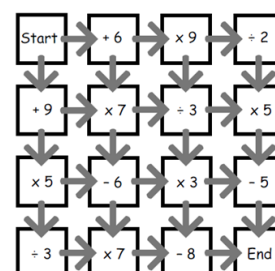
Well done to everyone.

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Maths Challenge

Maze

Start with zero.
Find a route from 'Start' to 'End' that totals 100 exactly.



Which route has the highest total?
Which has the lowest total?

Now try some different starting numbers.