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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends Hello all.

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We are looking for entries for our Science Competition.- the theme is SPACE! Details were in last weeks newsletter available on line on our website.

Thank you so much to everyone who has contributed to the Harvest foodbank collection- there's still time to contribute, you've got till next Wednesday.

Thankyou to all the parents who attended our weekly praise assembly this week.

MONSTER MASH disco this year will be on Thursday October 26th. Watch out for the ticket release.

Last week we referred to a Christmas Fayre. Apologies, this was an error and should have been a Christmas Disco.

Our lost property is growing at an alarming rate! The jumpers and cardigans we have do not have any names in them so we can't return them. Please ensure that all uniform is properly labelled. Thanks!



Praise Awards

Children who gained badges and certificates in Praise assembly deserve our special congratulations: W/C 9/10/23

Key Stage One

RR Foxes	Mary H
RT Hedgehogs	Lillie T-W
1/2B Squirrels	Niya R
1/2D Moles	Ryan N
2W Badgers	Emily W

Key Stage Two

3/4H Elder 3/4R Oak 4D Chestnut 5E Beech 5/6SB Holly 6RB Rowan tage I wo Harrison T Ellie-Mae S Ruth M Olivia F George M Ruby-Lea W



FLU VACCINATION CONSENT Friday 20th October

To date—only 231 replies received. We currently have 315 children !

If you <u>DO NOT</u> want your child to have the vaccine you **MUST** also complete the online form. Please note your GP will not give the vaccine to children unless they have a medical condition. The online form will close on 14th October. This is your final reminder. The form was sent out in class emails. Search 'vaccination' if you cannot find it or check your junk / spam.

SKIPPING ROPES

SKIP2FIT (counting) skipping ropes are available from the school office for another week. They are £6.00 or £8.00 and available in pink, blue, black or red.



We have decided to extend our Harvest Festival collection. for Black Country Foodbank, for the another week. Thank you to everyone that sent donations to the office. The following items are needed please: 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

Could you please check best before dates before sending them in. Thank you.

<u>Menu</u> WC <u>13/10/23 (</u>Week 1)

<u>Monday</u> Cheese and tomato pasta bake Quorn Nuggets Salmon Nibbles Baby new potatoes & sweetcorn Fruity flapjack

Tuesday

BBQ chicken wrap Halal BBQ chicken wrap Cheese & Onion lattice Fish finger Wedges, carrots & peas Fruit crumble & custard

Wednesday

Traditional roast chicken Halal chicken Quorn chicken fillet Fish goujons Roast & boiled potatoes, peas, carrots and green beans. Chocolate surprise & chocolate custard

Thursday

Chicken curry, rice and naan Cheese & potato pie Fish nuggets Saute potatoes, broccoli and carrots Lemon Drizzle & custard

<u>Friday</u>

Cheese and tomato pizza Battered fish Chipped potatoes, baked beans & sweetcorn Artic roll & fruit

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

We have been learning about initial sounds in Literacy. Perhaps you play 'I spy' at home to reinforce this learning! In Maths we have been making our own patterns. What patterns can you see at home? Can you make your own repeating pattern? We have sent home the reading challenge so hopefully you can complete this at home during the year, bring it in and your child will receive a reward. Finally if anyone has any clothes they have borrowed from school please could you ensure you wash them and send them back to school. We are particularly short of pants, trousers and socks. Many thanks.

KS1 Maths

Download the 1-minute maths app

to support your child with their fluency and recall of maths facts!



Dates for the Diary

Friday 20th October Flu Vaccinations Rec - Yr6

Thursday 26th October HSA Monster Mash (details to follow)

Friday 27th October Break up for Half Term @ 3.15pm

Monday 6th November Return to school @ 8.45am

School photographs

Tuesday 14th November Parents Evening

Wednesday 15th November Parents Evening

Thursday 7th December Christmas Disco

Friday 22nd December Break up at 3.15pm

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.

KS1 News

This week in Key Stage 1 we have been creating a collaborative piece of Art based on water. The children really enjoyed sharing their work with each other, and using a range of different medla.

We also enjoyed taking ten at 10 on World Mental Health Day. We all stopped to read our books and take some time in the school day to look after our mental health.

Next week we are looking forward to working on our History topic on toys in preparation for our trip the following week.

KS2 News

We have all spent some time thinking about Mental wellness this week. On Tuesday, everyone in school stopped to read at 10am for 10 minutes as a strategy to encourage mental wellness.

We have also been talking about this in assembly and participating in some mindful meditations. You could try some out at home: https:// www.youtube.com/watch? v=qtapT_dp5NQ

In our year 3 and 4 classes, our children have been making mouse puppets in art, using craft balls and paper. They look amazing!

In years 5 and 6, the children have been designing their own monuments. We had some really interesting ideas. One of our classes has also been investigating bridges in DT, and the other classes will also do this over the next few weeks.

The changes to our maths lessons have been up and running this week and the children have settled into their new groupings. The children and staff have all done so well in their new groups!

KS2 PE Days

3/4R, 3/4H and 4D - Tuesday and Friday 5/6E and 5/6SB - Monday and Wednesday 6RB - Monday (swimming) and Wednesday (PE)

Reminder: Please send your child to school in their school jumper or cardigan on their PE days, not a sports hoodie or jumper.

RBD News

Years 5 and 6 enjoyed their Braidwood Challenge Day on Monday - we were Well done! so proud of how well the

pupils represented Ashwood Park and were confident to use their signing skills to communicate with other Deaf children. Well done!

A date for your diaries: Mr Molony will be holding his next ENT clinic at Ashwood Park on Tuesday 7th November in the morning. Letters will be sent out before half term.

Well done to Muhammad for excellent effort in his English work. We have been very impressed with your independent writing this week.

Signed Video: To celebrate World Food Day we have created a signed video. Please follow the link below to learn more about how to use water effectively. <u>https://</u> www.youtube.com/watch?



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Breakfast Club opens at 7.30am £3.50 Afterschool Club 3.15-4.30pm £3.50 or 3.15pm-6.00pm £7.00

Bookings should be made, in advance, via the School Money app.

Maths Challenge



