



NEWSLETTER



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Every child has the right to an education

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

Thank you for all the donations for the Black Country Food Bank. Collection has been arranged for Wednesday morning. If anyone still wishes to donate we can accept items up until end of day Tuesday.

We are continually asking that all possessions are labelled but we are seeing a large amount of jumpers, cardigans, lunchboxes, bottles etc that we cannot reunite with children.

Can we also remind you that children must wear the correct clothing on PE Days - their yellow t shirt & green shorts should be worn *UNDER* black jogging bottoms and their green school jumper / cardigan. Children are not allowed to wear hoodies and/or coloured jogging bottoms.

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.



Praise Awards

Children who gained badges and certificates in Praise assembly deserve our special congratulations:

W/C 16/10/23

Key Stage One

RR Foxes	Dempsey T
RT Hedgehogs	Ariannah L
1/2B Squirrels	Frankie G
1/2D Moles	Aaron-James N
2W Badgers	Finley C

Key Stage Two

3/4H Elder	Bella P
3/4R Oak	Merin H
4D Chestnut	Sienna F
5E Beech	Azan Y
5/6SB Holly	Genie-Jo S
6RB Rowan	Jack S

COVID 19 Guidance

Respiratory infections, including the common cold and COVID-19, are common in children and young people, particularly during the winter months. For most children and young people, these illnesses will not be serious, and they will soon recover following rest and plenty of fluids.

Routine testing for Covid-19 ended in April 2022 and UK Health and Security Agency (UKHSA) guidance says that it is not recommended that children and young people are tested for COVID-19 unless directed to by a health professional.

But as the winter months kick in, your child may be showing symptoms that leave you wondering whether they can go to school.

Can my child go to school with Covid symptoms?

Children and young people with mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat, or slight cough, who are otherwise well, can continue to go to school, college or childcare.

However, those who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people where they can. They can go back to school, college or childcare, and resume normal activities when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.

What happens if my child tests positive for Covid?

UKHSA guidance says that it is not recommended that children and young people are tested for COVID-19 unless directed to by a health professional.

For children and young people aged 18 and under who are recommended to take a COVID-19 test by a health professional and test positive, the advice is to try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for three days. This is because children and young people tend to be infectious to other people for less time than adults.

Menu

WC **23.10.23** (Week 2)

Monday

Salmon Bites
Vegan Sausage Roll
Herby diced potatoes, Spaghetti hoops & mixed veg
Iced sprinkle sponge

Tuesday

Spaghetti Bolognaise
Macaroni Cheese
Battered fish
Saute potatoes, sweetcorn & peas
Fruit muffin & custard

Wednesday

Traditional roast chicken
Halal chicken
Quorn chicken fillet
Fish goujons
Roast & boiled potatoes, broccoli & mixed veg
Shortcake biscuit & custard

Thursday

BBQ Chicken wrap
Halal BBQ chicken wrap
Cheese & onion lattice
Fish bites
Potato wedges, baked beans, sweetcorn & coleslaw.
Chocolate crunch & chocolate sauce

Friday

Cheese and tomato pizza
Fish finger
Chipped potatoes, baked beans & peas
Mousse & 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.

KS2 News

All of our children have been working hard in their new maths groups over the last few weeks. The children are all really settled and trying their very best.

In English, our years 5 and 6 children have started a unit of work on Poetry, thinking about different poetic devices. Take a look at home - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z4mmn39>. They will be generating their own ideas for some war themed poems later in the week and we look forward to reading them.

In years 3 and 4, our children have been thinking about how to use their senses to write some detailed descriptions. They have been using adjectives to include expanded noun phrases. You could have a look at this at home - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwwp8mn/articles/z3nfw6f>

Dates for the Diary

Thursday 26th October

HSA Monster Mash

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

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
(Details to follow)

Wednesday 13th December

Carol Concert
Holy Trinity Church 6pm

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

EYFS News

The children in early years have enjoyed making poppy wreaths this week, for our entrance hall for Remembrance Day.

We have been practising our reading and writing in reception using the sounds we have learned so far. **Please practise reading and writing at home, and please ask if you need any support.** Well done to all the children that had their flu spray this week, they did very well!

Nursery next week will be looking at baby photos and comparing how much the children have changed and grown !

RBD News

Well done to all children who have been sitting their assessments this week - you have all been very resilient and have tried your best. We are very proud of you all! Next week Years 1 and 2 are going to the Black Country Living Museum - please check your child's bag for their risk assessments and return to school on Monday. Thank you. Next Thursday 26th October is Monster Mash - please can you make sure you let the school know if your child is attending so the RBD can plan for support please. Thank you. Well done to Noah for excellent effort in settling into Reception. We have been very impressed with you wearing your hearing aids for the first time in school this week! Well done!

Signed Video:

To celebrate Black History Month we would like to direct you to the video we filmed in 2022.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a1adowyoog0>



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★ **TT Rockstars** ★

★ **This weeks Rockstars are;** ★

★ **1st Freya P** ★

★ **2nd Kaitlyn G** ★

★ **3rd Dylan N** ★

★ **Well done to everyone.** ★

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KS1 News

This week in Key Stage One we have been continuing our work on Poetry! The children have already created their own What am I? poems and are now finding out all about shape poems.

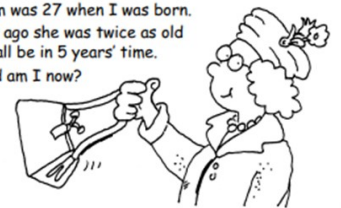
We have also been looking at our wonderful school grounds in Geography and thinking about the physical and human features of our playgrounds.

Next week we are looking forward to our trip to the Black Country Living museum to find out all about toys from the past.

Maths Challenge

Age old problems

1. My age this year is a multiple of 8. Next year it will be a multiple of 7. How old am I?
2. Last year my age was a square number. Next year it will be a cube number. How old am I? How long must I wait until my age is both a square number and a cube?
3. My Mum was 27 when I was born. 8 years ago she was twice as old as I shall be in 5 years' time. How old am I now?



Home & School Association

Monster Mash

RECEPTION - YEAR 6

Thursday 26th October 2023
4.30 pm - 6.00pm



£3.00 per ticket (includes a snack & a drink)

Come dressed in your best Halloween costume.

Tickets on sale now, until Wednesday 25th October.
NO TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE DAY.

A tuck shop is available for KS2. Please send small change if possible.

