

Don't forget
Parents'
Evening!

PARENT CONSULTATION MEETINGS

Don't forget to book an appointment to meet with your child's class teacher. Parent consultation meetings are on the first day back after half-term Monday 2nd March and Wednesday 4th March. Book your appointment online using the Parents Evening Booking system.

MATHS BOOKS FOR SALE

We have some old maths textbooks that are looking for new homes. As they are old, they do not follow the current curriculum exactly due to an increase in expectations. Despite this, we feel they would be extremely useful to use at home because they would provide children in Years 3 and 4 with opportunities to practise and consolidate skills. Books will be for sale at the Parent Consultation Meetings.



WORLD BOOK DAY – Thursday 5th March

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To celebrate World Book Day this year, children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. No donation required.



NEW UNIFORM SUPPLIER



We are pleased to announce we have a new uniform supplier. Following feedback from parents and carers about the difficulties they experience in trying to purchase the uniform on line and from parents wanting to be able to try the uniform on first, Pearl Hyde uniform can now be purchased from Cat Ballou. They have a shop in town and a website www.catballou.co.uk. Sweatshirts and cardigans will be in stock from next Wednesday 26th February.

What's your attendance grade?

A = 100%	Excellent	
B = 98%	Very Good	
C = 95%	Good	
D = 92%	Satisfactory	
E = 90%	Below Average	
F = 85%	Poor	
G = 80%	Unacceptable	

SPRING TERM 1

Whole School Attendance
95.31%

We really **do** need to **improve** to meet the national target (Ofsted target 97.0%)



Highest Attendance

EYFS/KS1 – Mrs West's Class 95.16%
KS2 – Mrs O'Toole Class 98.50%

HOLI FESTIVAL OF COLOUR CELEBRATION

On Tuesday 10 March, children are invited to come to school in **old clothes** (white if possible) to celebrate the Hindu Holi Festival. Parents and carers are warmly invited to join us on the playground, or field depending on the weather. We will be throwing approved bright coloured powders in the air to celebrate this wonderful Hindu spring festival, which originated from the Indian subcontinent.

SPORT RELIEF – FRIDAY 13 MARCH

On Friday 13th March, we will be raising money for Sport Relief. Children are invited to come into school wearing something sporty for a £1 donation.



SPORTS NEWS

Congratulations to the girls gymnastics team who competed in their first ever CV Life gymnastics competition. Their skills were brilliant and their confidence shone through as they took to the floor in front of 100 parents and guardians at the Xcel Leisure centre on Thursday. Thank you to the parents and carers who transported them and to the gymnasts who come to school early every Friday to train. Their coach could not have been prouder, well done!



Well done to the girls football team who participated in the Primary Schools 5-a-side Indoor Football Competition at the Sports Connection on Tuesday. They won their first game against Stivichal but Templars proved too strong and beat them in their last game.



CYCLE BREAK TIMES

Please be reminded that we have Cycle Break Times for children who wish to ride their bikes at school. On selected days children can ride their bikes in a designated area during play time. Children must wear a helmet and not have stabilisers.

TUESDAYS _ RECEPTION, YEARS 1 AND 2
THURSDAYS – YEARS 3 TO 6



FEBRUARY HALF-TERM HOLIDAY CLUB

Available 8.00am-6.00pm, Monday 24th to Friday 28nd February for 3-11 year olds. £14.00 per day, snacks included. To book a place call Donna on 07807 873895.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

24-28 FEBRUARY – SCHOOL CLOSED – HALF TERM

Monday 2 March – First day of term

Monday 2 March 3.30pm-6.00pm – Parent Consultation Meetings

Wednesday 4 March 5.00pm-7.30pm – Parent Consultation Meetings

Thursday 5 March – World Book Day – dress as your favourite book character

Tuesday 10 March 2.30pm – HOLI Festival of Light Celebration – wear old white clothes

Friday 13 March – Sports Relief Day – wear sports kit for £1 donation

Friday 27 March 9.10am – EYFS & KS1 Celebration Assembly

Saturday 28th March – Midlands Regional Football Final

Monday 30th March – Parents Association Non-Uniform Day – bring a lucky dip prize

Friday 3 April 9.10am – KS2 Celebration Assembly

Monday 6 April – Vaisakhi Celebration – bring a food donation and wear orange/blue

Wednesday 8 April – One Giant Leap Exhibition Day at the Herbert Art Gallery

Wednesday 8 April – Last Day of term – Easter 'Bling' your bike/scooter

Thursday 9 April – SCHOOL CLOSED Teacher Training Day

10 – 24 April – SCHOOL CLOSED - EASTER HOLIDAY

Monday 27 April – First Day of Summer Term