

Newsletter



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13th March 2020

Readathon Results!

I am pleased to announce that Year 2 pupils got the most 'reads' in the Early Years / Key Stage 1 readathon, and Year 4 pupils got the most 'reads' in the Key Stage 2 readathon. Well done to all pupils and adults who took part! It was lovely to see you enjoying your books!



Above is Isabella Holland, who is in Reception, enjoying a book with her mum!

Below is Emma Brown, who is in Year 2, enjoying a book with her little sister Charlotte and her mum!



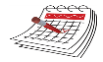
Photographed opposite is Charlotte Gray, who is also in Year 2, enjoying a book before school!



Book Fair This is a reminder that the book fair continues to be in school next week. The fair is open in the KS2 Library / Computer Suite and begins straight after school until 3.45pm approximately. The final evening for the book fair is on Wednesday 18th March. I hope to see you all there and look forward to browsing through the books with you.



Forthcoming Dates:



Week beginning

16th March 2020 – Menu week

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- 18th March – Year 5 Bikeability
 - 18th March – Final evening to visit the Book Fair KS2 Library / Computer Suite 3.20pm – 3.45pm approx.
 - 19th March – Year 5 Bikeability
 - 19th March – Year 1 Visit to Blists Hill
 - 19th March – PTFA Easter Discos as follows:
 - Year 1:** 4.00pm - 4.45pm KS2 Hall
 - Year 2:** 5.00pm - 5.45pm KS2 Hall
 - Year 3 and Year 4:** 6.15pm - 7.15pm KS2 Hall
 - Year 5 and Year 6:** 7.30pm - 8.30pm KS2 Hall
 - 21st March – KS2 Chamber Choir performing at Lichfield Cathedral
 - W/B 23rd March – Nursery to Year 5 Parent/Teacher Consultations. (*After School Appointments.*)
 - 26th March - Foundation Stage, Key Stage 1 and Year 3 to Year 5 Parents' Evening Consultation Appointments 6.00pm – 8.30pm
 - 27th March – PTFA Easter Bingo (*Ticket holders only.*)
 - 30th March – Please bring decorated boiled eggs to school for the PTFA Easter Boiled Egg Competition - Entry fee £1
 - 30th March – Year 6 Special Assembly KS2 Hall 9.15am (*Invited parents only.*)
- Further dates will be added to the Newsletter as we progress through the year.**

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Anti-Idling Campaign

Some of our KS2 Eco-Reps have been monitoring the amount of idling taking place before school. Idling is where car engines are left running when a car is stationary, emitting harmful gases into the atmosphere. Next week, our Eco-Reps will be talking to adults before school about the benefits of turning off their engines.



Netball County Finals at Fenton Manor in Stoke

On 3rd March, 8 children from Year 6 played in the county finals tournament after winning a Level 2 tournament previously. After 4 matches our team progressed to the semi-finals as runners up of their group. We played St Margaret's and sadly lost to them 6 – 3. We were in the play off for 3rd place against Stafford Prep., and scored a 3 – 1 victory! Well done everyone! The netball team are now the 3rd best in the county of Staffordshire; something to be extremely proud of!

The team were as follows:
Back left: Sonny Liggins, Maia Aston, Sophie Glover, Tia Smallman and Alex Fewtrell. Front left: Gracie Jones, Caitlin Green and Zac Taylor.



PTFA News!

PTFA Easter Discos – A letter with more details has been sent home already. Easter discos will be taking place next week as follows:

Thursday 19th March 2020

Year 1: 4.00pm - 4.45pm KS2 Hall.

Year 2: 5.00pm - 5.45pm KS2 Hall.

Year 3 and Year 4: 6.15pm - 7.15pm KS2 Hall.

Year 5 and Year 6: 7.30pm - 8.30pm KS2 Hall.

Easter Chocolate Bingo – 27th March - Full details of this event have been sent home already, and posters are located around school. There are still a few tickets left!

Easter Egg Hunt – 3rd April – On the final day before the Easter holidays we will see our Easter Egg Hunt take place. Details for this event have been sent home already.

Easter Boiled Egg Competition – Please see the posters around school. Entry fee £1. Please bring your eggs to school on 30th March ready for judging! Good luck!

Five Ways Lottery - Tickets can be bought by following the link: www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/five-ways-primary-school

Sport Relief Day Thank you to those pupils who supported Sport Relief yesterday. Pupils wore their PE kits and took part in the 'Daily Mile' in exchange for a monetary donation. I will inform you of how much money was raised in next week's newsletter. Thank you for your generosity.



Parents' Evening

This is a reminder that Nursery to Year 5 parent consultation meetings with classteachers are taking place during the week beginning 23rd March with Parents' Evening on Thursday 26th March. To make an appointment to see your child's classteacher, please follow the link that should have been sent to your mobile phone or email address yesterday, and select a time convenient for you. This service is available to access now until **Thursday 19th March at 4.00pm**. Please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you do experience any problems with the booking service.



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