School Newsletter: Friday 24th May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers.

Huge congratulations to our Year 6 children who approached their SATS last week with such confidence. We are so proud of your hard work and your resilience. Thank you to all the staff who have worked hard to make sure that the children were so well prepared. Thanks also to Mrs Bills, Mrs Townsend and Mrs Humphries who came in early to make breakfast for all the children and started their day off in such a positive manner. Congratulations also to all the children who were praised this week—it's great to hear about all the good work that you are doing. Year 4 won our attendance cup this week, with an attendance of 97% for this half term—this is a tremendous achievement. Reception have had a very exciting couple of week with chicks hatching in their classroom—what a wonderful experience. After half term we have lots going on. We will beginning to prepare for our summer fair and we really need as many helpers as possible to make it a successful. Please let us know if you can help in any way. There are a few non-uniform days planned too so please see overleaf for more details. We also have class photographs planned for 12th June and sports' day is not far away. Finally, this week we say good bye to Miss Rafiq who has been working with us for 2 days a week and Miss Attwood who begins her maternity leave. We wish you both lots of luck. Have a great half term everyone. Let's hope the sun shines. Mrs Harris

Worship: Resilience

In worship we took time to marvel at God's wonderful creations and thought about how their ability to adapt makes them resilient. The we learnt about people who have shown resilience, such as Nelson Mandela, Mala Yousafzai and Ellie Simmonds. Ask your children about it.

USEFUL DATES 2023-2024

3rd June Back to school 12th June Class photographs

14th June Non uniform day -sweets

Halesowen district sports

21st June Non uniform day -summer toys
22nd June School reunion for ex pupils
25th June Sports day KS 2 9.15, KS 1 1.30

28th June Summer fair and non uniform day

5th July Year 6 trip to Woodlands 6th July Family trip to Weston

Monday 8th July Praise worship
11th /12th July Year 6 bikeability

16th July18th JulyEnd of term church service

19th July Picnic 12.15,

Break up for summer 2.00pm





Back to school

Non-uniform day





Class photographs

Class photographs will be taken on Wednesday 12th June.

Please help!!

The summer fundraising season is upon us and HSA are in desperate need of volunteers. This could be helping to collect donations on non-uniform days, selling ice creams after school, selling raffle tickets on the gate or helping at the summer fair. If you are able to help please let Mrs Harris know and she will pass on your details.

Well done Caitlin!

Well done Caitlin in Year 5 who ran 'The race for life' for cancer research last weekend. And on such a hot day too! We are proud of you!

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HSA non-uniform days

Friday 14th June — sweets
Friday 21st June - summer toys
Friday 28th June - bottles

Measles

With cases of measles rising in the area, please ensure that your child is protected by having 2 doses of the MMR vaccination. Anyone who has not received 2 doses of MMR vaccine could be at risk from the potentially serious complications of measles infection if they are a contact of someone with measles.

Aspirations fair—can you help?

We are working with Halesowen schools to organise an aspirations fair for Year 5 pupils from across the township. Each school has been asked to find 2 parents or ex pupils who are happy to come along and talk about their job. There is no need to prepare a presentation and guests are not asked to speak to the whole group. The aim is to raise awareness of the range of careers that are available and also to celebrate successes of members of our community. Please come and have a chat with Mrs Harris if you think you could offer us a couple of hours of your time.

Grab bags

You will be able to order grab bags for your children from Monday 3rd June. Please order these in the usual way and by the usual deadline.

Attendance this half term

Year 1 90.1%

Year 2 90.94%

Year 3 95.81%

Year 5 95.81%

Reception 95.86%

Year 6 96%

WINNERS..... Year 4 97.72%

Well done Year 4!

Holidays

Please be aware that we cannot authorise term time holidays.