

A message from Mrs Naffati









We have a packed few weeks coming up, so save the dates below.











PINS Project

Over the past few months we have been involved with the Walsall Parent Support group FACE (Families And Carers Empowered) who work with families who have children with additional needs. As part of this initiative our parent liaison Balraj Singh has hosted a Coffee Morning to meet with parents to give their views without school staff present. I am happy to say this has been extremely positive - feedback has been really good with some constructive ideas from parents too which school are putting in place. Thank you to everyone who has contributed so far.

Forthcoming events

Date	Event
Thursday 23 rd January	Key Stage 1 Multi-skills competition - Some children have been selected to attend this competition in Years 1 and 2; Good Luck! Please see Mrs Davis' letter for details.
Friday 24 th January 	Reception classes Superhero day - the children can dress up in Superhero costumes, make their own or wear clothes representing their hero today. We have an amazing experience in school for Reception children - a Superhero visitor with a workshop!
Friday 31 st January 	All children in school can join us to celebrate Chinese New Year by dressing in red - considered to be lucky in Chinese culture. During this week children will have learnt about Chinese New Year through assemblies and activities.
Monday 3 rd February 	As part of their topic on Pioneers Year 2 will visit Cosford Air Museum today - remember to wear a uniform top and comfortable bottoms with sensible footwear. See Cosford letter for further details.
Thursday 6 th February 	Boccia competition - Children who participate in school in Boccia (an inclusive bowling game) will be taking part in a competition today - Good Luck! Please see Mrs Davis' letter for details.
Friday 7 th February 	All children in school can join in for Number Day - children can dress up in anything which has a number on - football shirt, make something with numbers on, come dressed as a calculator?! This is for the NSPCC - anyone wishing to make a donation can do so on School Gateway.
Monday 10 th February	Year 1 Seahorse class eye tests - the Ophthalmologist will be in school this morning, please ensure your child is in school for this important screening. 
Monday 10 th February 	All Reception Parents online e-safety - Want to know more about how to keep your child safe online? We are hosting a short event to help you - staff will meet you in the dining room at 2.15pm then you can join your child in class to see the kinds of age appropriate activities they use at school. Please sign in at Reception and you will be able to take your child slightly earlier at 3pm when the session finishes only on this day.
Tuesday 11 th February	Year 1 Stingray class eye tests - the Ophthalmologist will be in school this morning, please ensure your child is in school for this important screening. 

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<p>Tuesday 11th February</p> 	<p>Parent's Evening 3.45pm-5.00pm - Please email your child's class teacher for a rough time slot, as many parents will be doing the same please give as wide availability as you can. Teachers have a 48 hour window to reply to parents so please contact them early to ensure you are given a slot as emails close to the day may not be able to be accommodated.</p>
<p>Wednesday 12th February</p> 	<p>All Year 2 Parents online e-safety - Want to know more about how to keep your child safe online? We are hosting a short event to help you - staff will meet you in the dining room at 2.15pm then you can join your child in class to see the kinds of age appropriate activities they use at school. Please sign in at Reception and you will be able to take your child slightly earlier at 3pm when the session finishes only on this day.</p>
<p>Thursday 13th February</p> 	<p>Parent's Evening 5.00pm-6.20pm - Please email your child's class teacher for a rough time slot, as many parents will be doing the same please give as wide availability as you can. Teachers have a 48 hour window to reply to parents so please contact them early to ensure you are given a slot as emails close to the day may not be able to be accommodated.</p>
<p>Friday 14th February</p>	<p>School breaks up for half term at normal time</p>
<p>Monday 24th February</p>	<p>Children return to school today</p>
<p>Monday 24th February</p>	<p>Year 1 Jellyfish class eye tests - the Ophthalmologist will be in school this morning, please ensure your child is in school for this important screening. </p>
<p>Monday 3rd March</p> 	<p>All children - Sponsored Read - we are encouraging every child in school to take part this week in a Sponsored Read on the approach to World Book Day! This not only encourages children to enjoy books at home and read more, but for families who are able to sponsor these funds will be matched in books by the publishers Usborne Books. We will appreciate any sponsorship, but understand if you cannot.</p>
<p>Monday 10th- Friday 14th March</p> 	<p>Book Fair is in school - The Book Fair will be in the Nursery Monday 10th March from 11.15am and 3.15pm. From Tuesday 11th - Friday 14th March the book fair will be in the school hall from 3.15pm please access via the hall doors on the car park. Payment is via an APP.</p>
<p>Thursday 6th March</p> 	<p>All children - World Book Day - for today we are asking children to dress up in their pyjamas and bring a favourite book from home to show their class. This is to keep costs low for parents, but if your child already has an outfit they are desperate to wear then they can.</p>
<p>Wednesday 12th March</p>	<p>British Science week - We have a visiting Science experience today from Sublime Science, Reception children will be wowed with a Science assembly and Years 1 and 2 will have Science workshops with a real scientist!! No charge for parents.</p>
<p>Friday 21st March</p>	<p>Red Nose Day - The theme this year is supporting families during the cost of living crisis, so rather than money we will be collecting donations for local centres of e.g:- Non-perishable foods - pasta, tins of beans, cans of soup, canned vegetables, tinned fruit, cans of pasta shapes in sauce, spaghetti hoops, jars of pasta sauce. Also toiletries - soap, washing powder, washing-up liquid, body wash, flannels, sanitary products, toothbrushes (in a packet), toothpaste. Thank you if you can.</p>

Friday 28 th March	Reception children host a Mother's Day Tea Party - Reception Mums are invited to come along and share a tea party prepared by their children and some special 1-1 time. Lion class 9.15-10.15 Tiger class 10.45-11.45 Leopard class 1.30-2.30
Tuesday 1 st April	AM children Nursery Trip to Adventure Street - All morning Nursery children and half of Bumblebee group will be visiting this AMAZING play space today. Nursery will be closed to PM children today and half of Bumblebee group. All information will be given to you in an additional letter.
Wednesday 2 nd April	PM children Nursery Trip to Adventure Street - All afternoon Nursery children and half of Bumblebee group will be visiting this AMAZING play space today. Nursery will be closed to AM children today and half of Bumblebee group. All information will be given to you in an additional letter.
Tuesday 8 th April	Year 1 visit Holy Trinity Church - the children will be walking to the church today to learn more about Easter and the church. If any parents or family members can help by walking with their child's class to the church please email or tell the teacher that you can. Classes will be leaving school at the following times:- Jellyfish 9.15am Seahorses 10.00am Stingrays 10.30am We aim to return 1 hour later
Wednesday 9 th April	Year 2 visit Holy Trinity Church - the children will be walking to the church today to learn more about Easter and the church. If any parents or family members can help by walking with their child's class to the church please email or tell the teacher that you can. Classes will be leaving school at the following times:- Dolphins 9.15am Monkeys 10.00am Bears 10.30am We aim to return 1 hour later
Thursday 10 th April	Years 1 and 2 celebrating Spring and Easter at Holy Trinity Church - all key stage 1 children will be walking to the church today - leaving school at 9.15am. Children will be singing songs and celebrating Spring and Easter from 10am. Any parents or family members are welcome to walk with us - please let the teacher know if you can. Anyone is welcome to come along, as both year group families are invited just to pre-warn you the church may get very busy.
Friday 11 th April	School breaks up for the Easter break today at the normal time

