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“Through Jesus we achieve our very best.”

Newsletter No 13 – Friday 29th March 2019

Attendance & Punctuality since last newsletter. Congratulations to Year 1 and Year 3!

Class	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
% Attendance	96.2%	98.7%	95.7%	98.2%	93.7%	98.2%	97%
No of Lates	19	25	12	8	18	11	31
Whole school attendance this fortnight			97 %	School Target			96%

DIARY DATES:

- **Mon 1st Apr.** Netball match v Moseley CofE - home - 3.45pm
- **Tue 2nd Apr.** Year 4 Mass - 9.30am - All welcome
- **Wed 3rd Apr.** Boys Football League match v St Bernard's
- **Thu 4th Apr.** Year 5/6 School Games Basketball Finals - 9am
- **Fri 5th Apr.** Pyjama Day - Fundraiser
Year 3 Stone Age Assembly - 9am - all welcome
Year 2 Sponsored walk for charity - 3.15pm
- **Mon 8th Apr.** Boys Football Semi-Final v St John Fisher
- **Tue 9th Apr.** Year 3 Mass *Easter* - 9.30am - All welcome
Year 1 Multi-skills Festival - Billesley - 11am -1.15pm
- **Wed 10th Apr.** Year 2 Multi-skills Festival - 11am-1.15pm
Reception Eye Tests - 1.30-3pm
Whole school DISCO - 5.30-7pm (read on back)
- **Thu 11th Apr.** Coffee Morning - School House - 9am
- **Fri 12th Apr.** Easter Assembly - 9.10am - All welcome
SCHOOL CLOSES for the Easter holidays
- **Mon 29th Apr.** **SCHOOL RE-OPENS - 8.55am**
- **Mon 29/04 to Fri 10/05.** Year 4 swimming - 1.15-3.30pm
- **Tue 30th Apr.** No Mass
Year 4 Hockey competition - Hollywood Primary - 4-5pm



Thursday
11th April
9am

Please do add this date to your diary – our coffee mornings are a wonderful opportunity to meet and chat with other parents and our Family Support Worker Mrs Dowling.



On **Friday 5th April**, children will be allowed to come to school wearing their pyjamas,

in exchange for a donation. Please note that, for reasons of health and safety, they must wear their school shoes and not slippers!



Children are invited to take part in our Easter competitions, by making

- an Easter bonnet,
- an Easter garden or
- decorating an egg.

50p per entry.

Competitions will be judged on Friday 12th April 2019 in assembly at 9:10am.



To date, 22 of our families out of 153 have donated to our school fund. These funds are of a great help for all the little extras that the school budget

cannot possibly cover. Thank you very much if you have already donated.

SCHOOL UNIFORM



We have been sorry to notice lately that some children are coming to school with one or more wrong items of clothing.

Our school has a strict **uniform policy** for the benefit of all our children. Please refer to this policy on our website or ask us for a paper copy, and make sure that your child is wearing the correct uniform.

Thank you.

Please ensure that After-School Monies are **paid in advance**. All outstanding dinner money, after-school club and breakfast club must be paid no later than 2nd April 2019.

Thank you.





Year 4 children will go swimming for two weeks straight after the Easter holidays, starting on Monday 29th April. The lessons take place each afternoon and children are back in school ready to be collected at 3.30pm.

Swimming forms part of the National Curriculum so it is compulsory to participate in and it also teaches children vital life skills.

During the intensive swimming course, children **MUST** bring their swimming kit (costume/trunks and a towel) into school **EVERYDAY**. Please ensure the swimming kit is in a clearly named bag. Children with long hair will also need a swimming hat. Any outstanding swimming questionnaires need to be back in school ASAP: this record is passed onto the swimming baths on the first day so they have an idea of the children's swimming ability and will group the children accordingly.



All Stars Cricket is the ECB's entry level participation programme aimed at providing children 5-8 years old with a great fun first experience of cricket.

This programme is starting again in May 2019 at local Cricket Clubs and Leisure Centres. Every child that registers receives a backpack of cricket goodies.

If you're interested in registering your child, you can go to www.ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars to find a local centre.

If you would like more information about the All Stars Cricket Programme, please speak to Miss Haydon.

ICC CRICKET WORLD CUP TROPHY TOUR



is coming to King's Heath on Friday 19th April (2-4.30pm)

King's Heath Cricket Club, Alcester Road South, B14 6DT.

- Free to the general public;
- Come and have a photo with the trophy;
- Try out cricket and other activities;
- Bar & refreshments.

For more info, visit

<https://www.kingsheathsportsclub.com/>



We are organising a School Disco on Wednesday 10th April

5.30 to 7pm Entry fees £1 (includes a drink and a packet of crisps).

Drinks, sweets and other treats for sale.

All profits will go towards our Lenten collection.

Our Lady's Society would like to thank our school for the donation to the Lourdes Fund, also to invite all parents to a

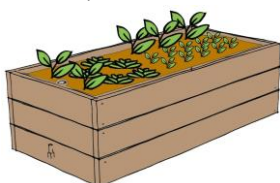


after mass, this Sunday 31st March 2019.

St John & Martin's church, 31 George Street, B12 9RG (Mass - 10am)

Spring time has come!

We will be ready to go out and do some planting very soon. Would you, or anyone you know, be able to help us to build some raised beds? Thank you.

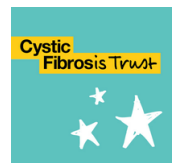


We are delighted to announce the birth of Miss Hughes' daughter. Aria was born on Sunday 10th March. Mother and baby are well.



As part of our Lenten fundraising, Year 2 will be completing a sponsored walk around Oakland Road at 3.15pm on Friday 5th April.

We ask that all children taking part are accompanied by an adult. All money raised will be donated to the Cystic Fibrosis Trust.



Congratulations to the following children who have celebrated their hard work and excellent behaviour with an afternoon tea!



Rec – Aleesha & Tabitha

Year 3 – Adyan & Shiv

Year 5 – Azaan & Bo

Year 1 – Neha & Leah

Year 4 – Aleena N & Alia

Year 6 – Ceire & Ethan

Year 2 – Manraj & Nabisha