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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Newsletter No 23 – 9th March, 2018

Finally it seems, according to weather forecasts, that temperatures are on the way up – the ‘Beast from the East’ finally going. Thank you for your understanding following the closure by Birmingham City Council of all schools last Friday. Hopefully our different lines of communication meant you were fully informed.

World Book Day

We managed to celebrate this event along with the rest of the country on Thursday 1st March. Well done to all those children and staff who came in fancy dress – the parade was superb.

A big thank you to those parents and grandparents who came in to read/share a book with their children.

Lenten Appeal

Our activities continue to take place and children are eagerly raising money. **Remember each Friday during Lent is Non-Uniform**, £1 per family. **Friday 16th March – ‘Wear Something Green’** for St Patrick as his feast day is Saturday.

Total raised for Cafod Family Fast Day was **£177.67**.

Our total at present stands at **£555.25**.

MacMillan Afternoon Tea

This will be led by Y3 on **Wednesday 14th March** in the School Hall at **2.15 – 3.15 pm**.

We do hope that parents from all year groups can join us for drinks, cakes and a chat.

If anyone could donate cakes, they will be gratefully received.

Please send them in on Monday or Tuesday. Thank you.

NSPCC Assembly

On Wednesday both Key Stage One and Key Stage Two received from an NSPCC speaker, an assembly entitled ‘Speak out, Stay Safe’, which taught the children in a child friendly way, to understand abuse in all its forms, to recognise the signs and then how to protect themselves. It reinforced our school message to the children to tell a trusted adult – remember we are a ‘TELLING’ school. Next week Years 5 and 6 will explore this safeguarding area in more depth via workshops.

Walk to School for February

Congratulations to 3M who were the winners for February.

Parentview

We have slowly risen to 15 replies but require many more!

Please visit www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk to answer the short questionnaire. It should only take 10 minutes.

British Science Week 2018

9th – 18th March, 2018

British Science Week, run by the British Science Association is a ten-day celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths, featuring entertaining and engaging events and activities across the UK for people of all ages.

The theme this year is **‘Exploration and Discovery’**.

As this was so successful last year we have decided that each class will be taking part in a scientific enquiry session following this theme in their classrooms.

We will also be getting creative and entering the **British Science Association’s annual poster competition**, on the theme of exploration and discovery.

Your child can make their posters about anything involving exploration and discovery. The five best posters from our school will be entered into the UK-wide competition with the chance to win an array of prizes.



The Rules

- Entries must be 2D and submitted on one side of A4 or A3 paper only.
- Work must be original – please do not use any templates
- Posters must include the following information (entrant details can be on the back of the poster –entrant name and age, age category and school name and address).

The closing date for the competition is **Friday 23rd March, 2018.**

Behaviour Awards

Light Blue Badges: Gary Hudson, Sabontu Seid, Joel Robinson, Fathima Batool, Ava-Grace Eku, Leo-Soleil Emmanuel

Pink Badges: Daisi-Mai Dunstan, Kellan Johnson-O’Leary, Cristina Baidoo, Anaie Brookes, Matteus-Junior Barnett, Kiera Doyle, Lauren Steele, Ionel Stan, Ethan Harrison, Luis Marolicaru, Tillie-Mae Taylor, Cortez Minott, Ezekiel Baidoo, Fenton Danaher-Kesto, Sarah Dodd, Tania Hussain, Faris Jaylani, Leonardo Neculau, Aroosh Naveed, Mario Stan, Eva Baker, Archie Davies, Niall Nestor, Lola Beglan, Amelia Storer, Shianne Palmer-Weekes, Basma Ahmed

Red Badges: Zane Roberts, Elisha Meskel, Esther Popoola, Archie North, Aammar Bajwa, Orlando Pennant, Maisie Dainty

Green Badges: Alexandru Dragu, Jakub Felusiak, Courtney Denston

Purple Badge: Miley-Louise Reilly

STAR AWARDS AND MERIT CERTIFICATES THIS WEEK

Nursery	Catalin Vladila, Michael Kuforiji
Reception AP	Mohib Babar
Reception CT	Keira Waters
Year 1P	Alessia Apetroaie, Grace Carter
Year 1R	Zane Roberts, Inaya Shafaq
Year 2M	Laraib Naveed
Year 2R	Remi Belle-Wilmot
Year 3G	Liz Pandji Tchuitcham, Ava-Grace Eku
Year 3M	Ellie Greenway, Lola Beglan
Year 4B	Nathaniel Grant
Year 4LG	Whole class
Year 5H	Wiktorija Szymas, Andra-Alice Marolicaru, Holly-Mae Potter
Year 5I	Ellis Platt
Year 6T	Temi Pemberton
MUSIC AWARD	KS1 Hymn Practice
SPORTS AWARD	Riley Green
WISE OWL AWARD	Laci Fernandez

Well done everyone!

Period – 26th February – 2nd March, 2018

Group	% Attend
Reception AP	92.3%
Reception CT	95.7%
Year 1P	88.3%
Year 1R	88.4%
Year 2M	93.8%
Year 2R	91.8%
Year 3G	92.1%
Year 3M	95.7%
Year 4B	93%
Year 4LG	93.3%
Year 5H	94.7%
Year 5I	95.7%
Year 6T	97.1%

Prayers

Please pray for all those in our school community who have lost loved ones recently including Mrs Lyon and Miss Brown.

Have a good weekend and Happy Mothers Day to all our Mums – hopefully you are allowed to put your feet up!

Yours sincerely,

R.Baker and staff

