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Newsletter: October 2023

Well our first half term has flown by – in spite of it being quite a long one! Children are long settled into their new classes and year groups, and where they once looked a little smaller in new classrooms, they have all “grown in to “ their new year groups. They are working hard and enjoying all the learning opportunities they have, and are enjoying challenging themselves to do their best! We are certainly seeing many examples of children showing our “Stowlawn Six” right across school.

I have the pleasure and privilege of being able to look through all year group feeds on class dojo. The opportunities the children embrace and the joy they take in their learning is fantastic. You will see from the diary dates below that there are many more opportunities to enhance their learning with trips, visits and school activities being planned. If anything appears on the diary below that you do not yet know about please don't worry – your class teachers will let you know the details in good time for the event.

We couldn't offer these opportunities without working together so thank you for all you do to support your child in school and at home.

The nights are getting longer and darker, but we hope you have a happy and safe half term and enjoy Halloween, Bonfire Night or Diwali if you are celebrating over the holiday.

As ever if you have any questions and queries you can see your child's class teacher, or just pop in and see us, or get in touch with the school office.

Signing In and Out of School

We have a new electronic signing in and out system. You will now need to use this if your child arrives late and you have to sign them in, or you need to collect them for an appointment and sign them out of school. This system now has to be used as we need to be clear that all our electronic records are accurate at any time of the day due to fire regulations. It may take a little time to begin with but office staff will be on hand to help if needed!

Just a reminder - school gates are closed at 8.45am . After this your child will be marked as late.

Medicines in school

We can only give medicines in school that have been prescribed to your child. If they are 3 times a day antibiotics then the recommendation is that they are given before school – after school - bedtime. 4 times a day antibiotics may need to come into school to be given at lunchtime. If your child is prescribed an inhaler to keep in school, this too must be prescribed and the child's name on the packaging. Whatever the medicine / treatment / tablets / cream , please do not send into school with your child. It must be brought to the school office by an adult, where you will be asked to complete a medical information form to allow us to give it in school.

After school clubs

Due to the amount of activities, residentials and performances towards the end of the term, after school clubs will not run in December. Therefore the last week for clubs this term will be :

Week beginning MONDAY 27th NOVEMBER.

No after school clubs from Monday 5th December.

The only exception to this is PERFORMANCE CLUB which will run right up to their performances on December 11th and 12th.



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Dates For Your Diary

These will be added to through the year as other dates and events are organised

Friday 27 th October	Whole School	Break up for half term : normal time
Tuesday 7 th November	Whole School	Return to School
	Y4 – Cherry	Visit to Wilkinson Primary – curriculum workshop
Wednesday 8 th November	Y4 – Fir	Visit to Wilkinson Primary – curriculum workshop
	Nursery	Parents “stay and play” from 10am
	Reception	Parents “stay and play “ from 1pm
	Years 1 to 6	Parents after school “drop in” sessions to see books and learning in classrooms. School closes at 5pm
Monday 13 th November	Whole school	Anti-Bullying week – wear your “odd socks” on Monday to help raise awareness
	Year 4	9am - Remembrance Assembly for Y4 parents
Friday 17 th November	Whole School	Children in Need fundraising day : Wear your spots and bring “Pennies for Pudsey”.
	Year 5	9am – Diwali Assembly for Year 5 parents
Tuesday 21 st November	Whole school	Photo day – details to follow
Wednesday 22 nd October	Year 4	9am / 2.15pm – parent times tables workshops
Thursday 23 rd November	Year 5	am – St Leonards church visit for Christmas tree festival
Friday 24 th November	Performance club	Parading at Bilston Town Centre Christmas lights switch on – come and give them a wave!
Monday 27 th November	Reception	“Whatever Next” play - visitors in school.
Tuesday 28 th November	Year 1	Trip to “Wonderland” Telford
Wednesday 29 th December	Young Voices Club	After school - singing at Green Park School Christmas Fair
Monday 4 th December	Young Voices Club	11am – singing at Bilston Market
Tuesday 5 th December	Y4 and Y5	Grand Theatre pantomime visit . Return approx. 5.45pm



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Thursday 7 th December	Reception – Beech	1.45pm – Christmas songs and crafts
Friday 8 th December	Nursery	10am – Christmas crafts session
	Reception – Ash	1.45pm – Christmas songs and crafts
Monday 11 th December	Year 2	1.45pm - Nativity performance for Year 2 parents
	Performance Club	4pm – performance for parents
Tuesday 12 th December	Year 2	9.15am – Nativity performance for Year 2 parents
	Performance Club	2pm – performance for parents
Wed.13 th to Fri. 15 th December	Year 2	Residential visit to Frank Chapman Centre
Thursday 14 th December	Year 6	Bilston Schools Carol Service
Tuesday 19 th December	Whole School	Christmas lunch and party day. Children can wear party clothes/ Christmas jumpers.
Wednesday 20 th December	Performance Club	“Sing for Christmas” at St. John’s Church, Wolverhampton
Thursday 21 st December	Whole School	Break up for Christmas holiday (lunchtime finish) Nursery - Normal time 1.00pm – Reception 1.05pm - Years 1 ,2, 3 1.10pm – Years 4 and 5 1.15pm – Year 6
Monday 8 th January	Whole School	Return to School

Academic Year 2023 / 2024 INSET days – staff training and school closed to children :

Monday 6th November 2023 (children return to school on Tuesday 7th November)

Friday 22nd December 2023 (children will break up for Christmas at lunchtime on Thursday 21st December)

Monday 22nd July 2024 (children will break up for the summer at lunchtime on Friday 19th July 2024)