



# February 2020

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#### **Dear Parents**

We have nearly come to the end of this half term and I am delighted to see that the children have been working very hard and are a real credit to the school.

#### **PARENT MAIL**

We have now set up and used Parent Mail where you can book your parents evening appointments. Thank you to everyone who signed up and are now using the app. Should any of you have any further problems then just pop into the Office and chat to Miss Douglas who will be happy to help you. Thank you for your patience while this process has been set up and for the positive feedback received.

#### **After School Clubs**

During the next term we have some exciting new clubs so keep your eyes peeled. We have a lady from 'Scraggy Moo' coming in on a Tuesday and Friday to do Art Club. If your child wishes to take part, then contact the Office for a letter.

#### Bike ability:

On January 17 Year 5 children took part in Level 1 'Bikeability' training on the school playground.

This will help the children to ride a bike safely. Level 2 training will take place in March.

Congratulations to these children for their fantastic efforts.

## Dates for your diary and INSET days overleaf.

#### **REMINDERS:**

Winter illnesses-if your child is poorly please keep them at home until they are well. If your child has diarrhoea and/or vomiting they should not attend school/nursery until they have been free of symptoms for **48 hours**. This helps to prevent further infection. Thank you.

#### Reading for pleasure

Don't forget to visit the local library over the holiday. There are some great workshops to get involved in too!

#### **Travel Ambassadors**

Our school Travel Ambassadors have continued with their important work this half-term. There was an assembly for all the children in the school on the theme of 'Be Bright, Be Seen'. The air quality around school was also monitored on this day and this is another area the Travel Ambassadors are looking to improve over the coming months.

#### **Sporting News:**

Six Year 5 children took part in an archery competition at Robert Sutton and even though they'd never tried it before, they performed brilliantly. There has also been a Year 5 and 6 dodgeball competition and the teams had a great time. One team getting to the quarter finals.

#### **Assemblies**

We have enjoyed the Roman assembly this morning and previously the KS1 assembly too. Thank you for your continued support at these happy events where the children can enjoy sharing their learning and have fun performing to a super audience. Which is always appreciated.

### **School Term and Holiday Dates 2020**

## Spring Term 2020

Term ends: Friday 14th February

Half term: Monday 17 February - Friday 21 February

Term Starts: Monday 24th February

World Book Day: Friday 6th March -'Leon and the place between' Angela McAllister & Grahame Baker-Smith

Reception Assembly: Thursday 12th March pm

Year 1 and 2 trip to Dudley Zoo: Friday 13th March

Year 5 Assembly: Friday 27th March

Year 5 Laches Wood Residential: Monday 30 March-Wednesday 1st April

Term ends: Friday 3 April

Holiday: Monday 6 April - Friday 17 April

Easter Sunday: Sunday 12 April

# Summer Term 2020

Term starts: Monday 20 April

Early May Bank Holiday: Friday 8 May

Half term: Monday 25 May - Friday 29 May

Inset day 4: Friday 12 June (children are not in school)

Inset day 5: Monday 20 July (children are not in school)

Holiday: Tuesday 21 July - Monday 31 August

Please note: The Early May Bank Holiday has changed due to the anniversary of VE day.