

Dates for your Diary

OCT

26th Break up half term
 26th Y5 Space Day
 NOV
 5th Training Day
 5th Firework Display
 6th School reopens to pupils
 9th Y1 Maths Workshop
 13th Y3 Literacy Workshop 9am
 15th Y5 to Space Centre
 15th Open evening
 16th Children in Need
 23rd Y4 Maths Workshop
 29th Y5 Literacy Workshop

DEC

7th YR Santa visit
 11th KS1 Performance
 12th KS1 performance
 13th Theatre visit Y1-6
 18th Y4 Concert 2pm
 19th Y3 Concert 9am
 20th Y5/Y6 Concert 2pm
 21st Break up Christmas

JAN

7th Training Day
 8th School reopens to pupils

FEB

15th Break up half term
 25th School reopens

APRIL

12th Break up for Easter
 29th School reopens to pupils

MAY

24th Break up for half term

JUNE


3rd School reopens to

Closures

5th Nov Training Day
 7th Jan Training Day
 6th May Bank Holiday
 22nd July Training Day


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Space Sleepover

What a fantastic event the Year 5 sleepover has been! In preparation, during the day the children learned about space exploration, including Tim Peake and the International Space station. This was followed by biscuits and juice.

The evening began with the children decorating their base camps with flags and bunting to signify the boys' and girls' respective areas—they looked amazing. The children were clearly so excited about the evening ahead. After the camps were set up, the food arrived and the children enjoyed a delicious fish and chip supper.

Mr Viollet then took a group of children to take part in a Space and Music quiz (whilst wearing an exceptionally fashionable waistcoat!); Mrs L'Homme visited the solar system and created a 'solar system in your pocket' and lastly, Mr Smith's group became stargazers, learning how to use a telescope. This involved finding out about the different constellations as well as planets and where they are located in the night sky. After the children had all had the opportunity to take part in each activity, it was time for bed.

With their pyjamas on, they settled into their sleeping bags ready for the evening's entertainment. The children enjoyed popcorn and hot chocolate complete with marshmallows while watching a film. The children then returned to their tents to snuggle down for the night.

Thank you to all of the members of staff who gave up their evening to make the event so special for the children. Well done Year 5!

FAB Leaders

We recently asked children in Year 6 to apply for FAB 'Friends Against Bullying' Leader roles. Seventeen children applied for twelve positions. The selection process involved writing a letter of application followed by an interview. I have to say I was really impressed by the standard of applications and the responses from the children at interview.—so much so that I had to appoint all seventeen! We see the role as very important in our school and invest in the preparation of the children, including a six hour training course over three weeks from an outside provider who teaches the children mediation skills. The children will also take part in a team building awayday together. Finally, they will have hoodies with FAB Leader logos on the back so our pupils are able to identify them when they need support. Well done Joe, Mitchell, Ted, Hannah, George, Thomas, Diyana, Karla, Ayumi, Daniel, Megan, Ellie, Jodie, Isobel, Poppy, Hannah & Ffion who will be our new FAB Leaders.

Open Morning

It was lovely to see so many prospective parents in school for our Open Morning yesterday. We will be holding an Open Evening on 15th November commencing at 6pm. A reminder that applications for admission to Reception in September 2019 need to be made online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions by 15th January 2019. Please remember that even if you already have a child in school, or your child attends Little Sutton Nursery, you still need to apply online.

This week's Headlines

Firework Display— The tickets for the firework display on Monday 5th November are selling fast. If you would like to purchase tickets, please contact the school office as soon as possible. To avoid traffic congestion please walk to the event if at all possible.

Y1 Maths Workshop— This will take place on Friday 9th November at 9am and parents of children in Year 1 are invited. A separate letter has been sent out with full details.

Parking—A reminder not to leave your engine running when parked outside the school. We have received a complaint from a neighbour about a car being left running for 20 minutes. This is an offence which incurs a £20 fine.

Scoters—We have had a number of near misses on the playground due to children riding scooters. It is a school rule that children do not ride scooters or bikes until they are outside the school gates. This is a serious safety issue and children who persist in doing this will not be able to bring scooters to school.

Election Date— We have now been informed that on 2nd May there is no election in Birmingham. School will therefore be open as normal. Please amend your blue dates card accordingly.

Training Day—Please note that the next training day will take place on Monday 5th November and school will be closed to pupils.

Menu for Next Week

In addition, there is a salad / fruit bar and a basket of crusty bread available. Please note that the choices may vary slightly due to circumstances beyond our control. Every week we add taster pots and additional items to the menu to encourage children to try different foods. This week taster pots of fresh fruit salad were on offer.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Training Day	Chicken meatballs Fish crunch Pizza Jacket potato * New potatoes Pasta * Peas Sweetcorn Baked beans * Iced flapjack Yoghurt Fresh fruit	Chicken curry Veg curry Veg samosas Tandoori chicken Fish fingers Cheese pasties Jacket potato * Rice Poppadums * Sweetcorn Peas Baked beans * Iced sponge Yoghurt Fresh fruit	Roast lamb/chicken Fish fingers Cheese flan Baguettes / wraps Jacket potato * Mashed potato Roast potato * Broccoli Carrots Baked beans * Shortbread Yoghurt Fresh fruit	Pork sausages Veg sausages Lemon sole grill Chicken fillets Fish fingers Jacket potato * Pasta Chips * Peas Sweetcorn Baked beans * Iced sponge Yoghurt Fresh fruit



Sports Report

On Thursday some of our Year 6 children took part in the indoor athletics competition held at Bishop Vesey. They competed in a range of races and events. The girls won and the boys came 5th, which meant our school came 3rd overall. One of our pupils, George, was chosen for best sportsmanship award. We are very proud of all who took part.



Wooded Area Help Needed

On Sunday 25th November, we will be holding our next working party to develop the wooded area. We are looking for volunteers from between 10:30 and 12:30. If you are interested, please speak to Miss Peck or the school office.

E-Safety Tip of the Week

Make sure your Anti Virus protection is from a reputable source such as McAfee, Norton, or Symantec. Beware of free antivirus software, as it can contain malware. The iOS operating system has antivirus software built in, but it can still be vulnerable, so make sure you update your OS when prompted, as the updates can fix security holes.

Autism Awareness Coffee Morning

This takes place at the Acorns café on the Coppice school site from 9 - 10.30am on the last Friday of the month during term time. It is a support group for parents/carers of children who may be on the Autistic Spectrum (they do not have to have a diagnosis). The coffee morning is run by a group of friendly parents (both Mums and Dads). There are also books, on all aspects of autism, available for loan.

Food Bank



A reminder that we are a permanent collection point for Erdington Food Bank. They are always grateful for donations of tinned or dried goods, particularly tinned meat and fish. If you could pop an extra item in your shopping trolley each week, that would be much appreciated! Please send your donations into school

with your child. Thank you in anticipation.

Parents Evening

Parents' Evening was very well attended on Tuesday evening. If you were unable to attend, please make an appointment to see your child's class teacher.

Book Fayre

Thank you to everyone who browsed the book fayre at Parents' Evening and made purchases. The total commission we received was £495 which will buy some lovely books for our school.

Secondary School Applications

A reminder for parents of Year 6 children that the online application process for secondary school admissions for September 2019 is now open. To apply for a place please go to www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/20119/school_admissions/1778/apply_for_secondary_school_year_7_place where you will also find full details of the process. Applications must be submitted online by 31st October 2018. Please ensure that you print off confirmation of your application for your records. Offers will be sent out on 1st March 2018.

We hope you have a happy and restful half term with your families. We look forward to seeing the children at the Firework Evening on 5th November and welcoming them back to school on Tuesday 6th November.