

Dates For Your Diary

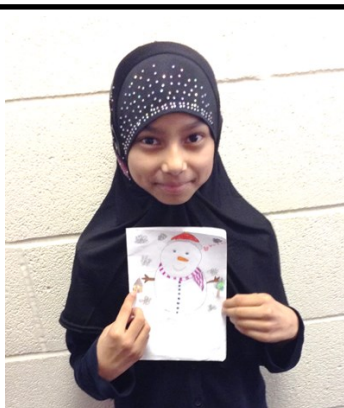
Our Value Word this month is **Unity** - the quality of being one.

Dinner money needs to be paid in advance by Monday morning. If your Childs meal is not paid for in advance you will be required to provide your child with a packed lunch. All outstanding dinner money balance needs to be paid immediately.

DATES	YEAR/CLASS	EVENT
Friday 2nd Feb	All	Numbers Day
Friday 2nd Feb 2pm	Y6	Mentoring Seminar
Monday 5th Feb - Wednesday 7th Feb	Y4	Residential to Kingswood
Tuesday 6th Feb	Y2	Firemen Visit
Wednesday 7th Feb	Rec	Height and Weight Screening
Wednesday 7th Feb 9am	Rec	Reading Workshop with Parents
Wednesday 7th Feb 3.15pm - 5pm	Rec	Movie Night
Thursday 8th Feb 9am	Rec	Language workshop for Parents
Tuesday 13th Feb	Y2	Cadbury World Trip
Thursday 15th Feb	Y6 & Teams	Photographer in school
Friday 16th Feb	All	Children break up for Half - Term
Monday 26 Feb	All	Children return to school

Thursday 15th February

School photographer in to take Year 6 and Team photographs. Please ensure all children are dressed in correct uniform for the start of the school day.



Last term we had an art competition and a Christmas card design competition. Children from Year 2 - 6 participated. We were amazed with all the entries and had a tough decision in choosing the winner.

The Christmas card design winner is Inaya in 5B and the art competition winner is Alina in 5A. Children's competition entries are hang in our art gallery and all around school.

Art Competition

Miss D. Walker



A huge thanks to all of those who participated in the competition! The competition received over 120 entries and the winner was Faizaan Zeb 4HS.

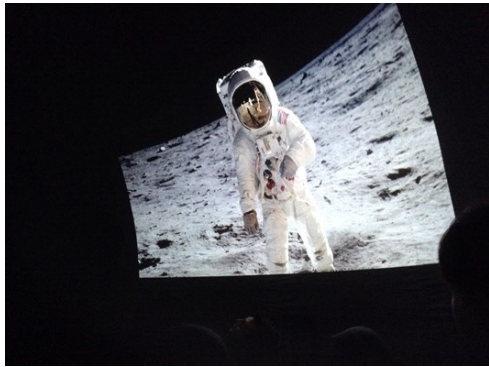
E-Safety Competition

Miss Johnson

Year 3 & 4 French Immersion Day



Year 3 and 4 took part in a French Day to learn all about France. All children enjoyed the variety of activities from dancing to eating French food.



Year 1

Year One had a fantastic time exploring space inside the Explorer Dome!

We saw stars, planets and the Moon. We learnt about the different constellations and made our own star patterns! Keep up the fantastic exploring Year One!



Drone Day!

This term Year 3 and Year 4 experienced a drone experience day. They had lots of fun programming drones to fly!

Attendance

Does your child have good attendance? Good attendance leads to good progress and attainment. If your child's attendance is between 98 – 100% or is much improved this term you could have a chance of winning a voucher for your family to spend at One Stop Halal Meat Centre on Coventry Road. Get your child to school every day and on time to have a chance to win this fantastic prize. The winning family will be announced at the end of the Spring Term. Good Luck.

Mrs Da-Costa
(DHT/ Attendance Lead)



Year Group	
Reception	Practise counting numbers to 20 using objects and drawings.
Year 1	Practise counting to 20 and beyond
Year 2	Practise counting in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s
Year 3	Practise counting in 4s, 8s, 50s and 100s
Year 4	Practise counting in 6s, 7s, 9s, 11s and 12s
Year 5	Practise all times tables up to 12 x 12 Know all the square numbers up to 12 x 12.
Year 6	Practise all times tables up to 12 x 12 Practise counting in decimals e.g. 0.1, 0.2, 0.3 etc. 2.5, 5, 7.5, 10 etc.

Challenge! Can your child count backwards?

One simple way of supporting your child to count in different ways is to use sport. For example you could be playing catch with your child and every time they catch the ball they have to tell you a number.

Reminder: Number day is on Friday 2nd February for the NSPCC!

A great game to play is Hit the button for all ages. Simple search for it on your tablet, phone or computer!



Community Afternoon

Wednesday 28th February 2018
@ 2 - 4 pm

All Parents and Carers are welcome to our Community Afternoon where Organisations will be coming to school to share practice and offer advice.

Some of the Organisations visiting:

- ◆ Community Police
- ◆ Stechford Foodbank
- ◆ BHPS speech and language specialist
- ◆ Stechford Scouts
- ◆ Muslim Women's Network
- ◆ House of Play & Education.
- ◆ Children's Centre Family Support
- ◆ BHPS Speech & Language Therapist
- ◆ EDAS - Fuel Poverty Advice

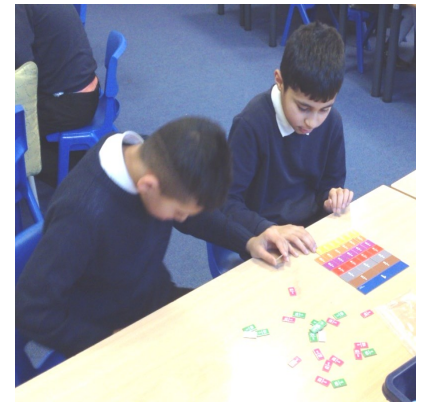
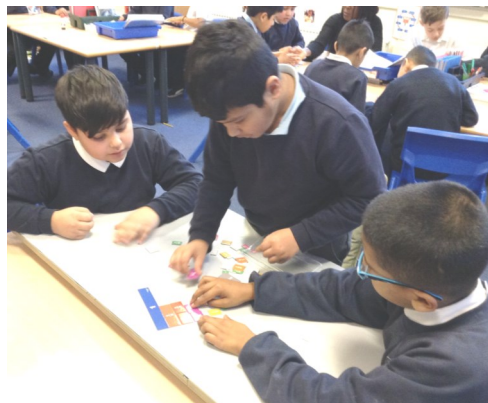




New Books

We have taken delivery of a great selection of new fiction and non-fiction books for the library this month. Can we please remind you to return all reading scheme and library books to school so that all children can enjoy reading them.

Other news.....We are also busy planning the BHPS Book Festival, which will take place in March. I wonder which authors and story-tellers will be joining us this time?



So far this Half-Term Year 5 have been working hard on understanding fractions. We've been building fraction walls and using our collaboration and making links skills. We've encouraged all the year 5 children to see if they can create fractions at home by helping to cut and share pieces of whole food. Can they notice a half, three quarters or two thirds? We've really enjoyed the maths work so far and look forward to continuing it this half term.

Year 5

Online Safety/Safeguarding Tip

Some social networks appear to be designed for younger audiences. Always read the terms and conditions of use and ensure you are happy and comfortable with what they say. Most allow you to upload pictures but they may then take ownership of them and allow others to use them freely. Always think about what you put online and what others could do with it because once it's online, it will probably be there forever!

September 2018 – Friday Afternoon Closing

The period of consultation is now closed. There were a variety of questions from parents which have been addressed with individuals. Parents please be advised that any changes that are made won't take place until September 2018. Please refer to the original letter that you received on 15th January which does explain the process and stages. At the end of this week you will receive a letter which parents need to complete and return to allocate a place for your child as school needs to know numbers.

Speech and Language Drop-in clinic

Everyone is welcome!

09.00—10.00

Every Friday

Come to the school office and ask for the drop-in session



Do you have a question about your child's speech and language skills?

Come along to our drop-in clinic to ask any questions and find out more information.

Charlotte Freakley
Speech and Language Therapist