



SPORTING SUCCESS

We have had a very successful couple of weeks in local sports competitions.

Last week our Year 6 pupils competed in the South Solihull Indoor Athletics Competition. The team finished in second place and will now progress to the Borough finals after the half term holiday.

This week our Year 1 pupils took part in the Arden cluster gymnastics festival and finished in first place.

Congratulations to all our pupils who participated in these events and who represented our school so magnificently.

BOOK NEWS

World Book Day – March 1st

Whilst we will not be dressing up this year, children will have the chance to read with buddies in another year group and will receive their £1 voucher to spend on a book.

(This March we will be supporting Sports Relief. Details of this event will follow.)

Bournville BookFest – 15 - 25th March

Birmingham’s largest storytelling event will be taking place at a range of venues across Birmingham from 15th to 25th March. Michael Rosen and Nick Sharratt are amongst the authors taking part. Please check out www.bournvillebookfest.com for further details.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Recent recipients of the Star of the Week certificates are detailed below:

Class 1	Harry P Rosie F	Class 2	Lachlan H Eydie Z	Class 3	Will C Preet P	Class 4	Ava F Jamie H
Class 5	Freddie W Libby G	Class 6	Aleena K Ella W	Class 7	Sophie P Harper M	Class 8	Joshua T Jacob E
Class 9	Sam P Oskar K	Class 10	Imogen N Daniel B	Class 11	Ringo C Jesse B	Class 12	Naomi L Shamin A
Class 13	Rebecca W Ben H	Class 14	Sofia B Bobby B				

SAFER INTERNET DAY 2018

Bentley Heath Church of England Primary School is committed to ensuring that children learn how to keep themselves safe when using online software and media. As part of “Safer Internet Day” on Tuesday 6th February 2018, KS2 took part in an assembly with the focus to “**Create, connect and share respect: a better internet starts with you.**” The message this year is to improve online etiquette and presence, and the children will have been reminded on these key points:

A better internet starts with you...

It starts with staying safe online.

Keep your personal information safe and check with an adult before you share anything online.

Personal information includes your email address, phone number and passwords.

Never agree to meet up with someone you only know online. No matter how friendly they might seem or how well you think you know them, they are still a stranger. Always tell a trusted adult if someone online asks to meet up.

It starts with being a good friend.

Remember that behind every screen is a real person. Being kind and positive online is just as important as being kind and positive face-to-face.

It starts with saying sorry.

Even when we're trying really hard to be a good friend online, things can still go wrong. If you ever upset someone online, even if it wasn't on purpose, then saying sorry is a really powerful and positive action to take.

It starts with taking a step back.

Being online is great – there are so many fun and exciting things to do! But being connected all the time can get a little stressful. If being online is making you feel worried, upset or confused, it's always worth taking a step back and having a break from your online activities.

It starts with asking for help.

It's okay to feel worried or upset by something you see online – just make sure you speak to someone about it! Always tell an adult you trust if you see anything that worries you online.

For further information, please refer to <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk> or <http://www.childnet.com/resources/uk-safer-internet-centre>

ATTENDANCE

School attendance for the last two weeks (classes with the highest attendance are highlighted):

	W/E 26.01.18	W/E 02.02.18		W/E 26.01.18	W/E 02.02.18
Red Nursery	89.2%	97.7%	Class 7	96.6%	97.9%
Yellow Nursery	94.6%	94.6%	Class 8	98%	94.3%
Class 1	99.3%	97.9%	Class 9	98.5%	91.1%
Class 2	98.9%	99.3%	Class 10	97%	97%
Class 3	96%	97.4%	Class 11	96.3%	96.7%
Class 4	98.3%	94.8%	Class 12	98%	96.7%
Class 5	97.3%	100%	Class 13	94.3%	98.3%
Class 6	99%	95.3%	Class 14	94.7%	98.7%
School Overall (Target = 97%)	97%	96.8%			

WATCHES, FITBITS & PHONES

We welcome and encourage children to wear **analogue** watches to school, in both Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. We are increasingly finding that children are over reliant on digital clocks and watches and are unable to read analogue faces. Your help and support in asking your child to tell the time from analogue clocks will be greatly appreciated by the teaching staff.

Several children are coming into school wearing FitBits and other Fitness Trackers. Owing to the value of these items and the distraction they cause the children during lessons, we would ask that the children do not come into school wearing them.

Further to the recent ParentMail and in order to safeguard all our pupils, please can we re-iterate that children should not be bringing phones to school. If there are exceptional circumstances where this may be necessary a discussion and agreement should be sought with the Head or Assistant Heads. Arrangements will then be made for the phone to be kept in the school office during school hours.

Any child found in possession of a phone will have it confiscated and parents will be asked to come into school to collect it.

Spring Term 2018

19 – 23 February	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
Monday 26 February	Pupils return to school
Thursday 15 March	4.00 – 7.00pm Parents' Evening – English & Maths teachers
Tuesday 20 March	4.00 – 7.00pm Parents' Evening – English & Maths teachers
Tuesday 27 March	7.00pm Year 4 Production
Thursday 29 March	9.00am Easter Service – Led by Year 3 Break up for Easter Holidays