



NEWSLETTER

Friday 19th January 2018

Reading Challenge



All children should have brought home a reading challenge in the form of a blockbuster board. We would like children to try the different reading ideas and colour in the hexagons for each activity they complete. These are to be returned after half term and we will present those who complete the challenge with certificates in our Celebration Assembly.

E-Safety



Please remember children under the age of 13 should not be using social media sites or accessing the internet unsupervised. For advice on keeping children safe online visit the NSPCC website. <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/technology-toys-and-the-internet/> .

Football

On Tuesday the Year 5/6 girls put their new found football skills to the test in a 5-a-side indoor tournament at GL1. The girls competed against four other local schools, losing three matches and drawing one. The girls improved significantly from the first game to the last and enjoyed every second of it.



Young Voices: Thursday 11th January at Genting Arena, Birmingham

We were very proud of the choir who took part in an amazing Young Voices performance at the Genting Arena last Thursday. A big thank you to Miss Schofield for organising our participation in this fantastic event and to Mrs Desborough in her supporting role.



Dance Workshops

Over the last few weeks the children have enjoyed Egyptian Dance workshops from a specialist teacher visiting the school. Please ask the children about this, they may be able to teach you some Egyptian style moves!

Library Update

Over the last term we invested in a full audit of our library. All our books have been re-labelled using a standardised book banding system. We have also purchased a large selection of additional fiction books to enhance the choices available to children. Over the coming term we will be re-stocking the non-fiction section of the library. All the new books will be uploaded to the existing Junior Librarian computer system and available for all our children to enjoy.

Dates

Term 3	Thursday 1/2/18	Stay and Write Year 3&4 9.15am
	Friday 2/2/18	Stay and Write Year 5&6 9.15am
	Friday 9/2/18	Non Uniform Day
Half Term Monday 12th – Friday 16th February		
Term 4	Monday 19/2/18	First Day Back at School
	Wednesday 21/2/18	Daylight Theatre 'Pharaoh's Son'
	Tuesday 27/2/18	Parents' Evening 3.30pm – 5.30pm
	Wednesday 28/2/18	Parents' Evening 2pm – 4pm
	Thursday 1/3/18	World Book Day
	Friday 2/3/18	Parents' Evening 2pm – 4pm
	Tuesday 13/3/18	Stay and Read Year 3&4 9.15am
	Wednesday 14/3/18	Stay and Read Year 5&6 9.15am
	Thursday 22/3/18	Music Evening
	Friday 23/3/18	Sport Relief 2018

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