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Friday 11th March 2022

Early Years Maths Parent Workshop



We had a super turn out for our Maths parent workshop and stay and play session on Wednesday 9th March. We were thoroughly delighted to open our doors once more, now Covid restrictions have been relaxed, and invite parents back in to school. Mrs Bavin our Early Years co-ordinator delivered a very informative workshop on how we deliver Maths in both Nursery and Reception, packed full of ideas on how you can support your child at home with Maths. Parents were then able to play alongside their child in Early Years, trying out some of the ideas suggested as well as indulging in all the fabulous activities on offer in our Early Years provision. Staff were on hand to answer any questions and support where needed. A truly wonderful morning was had by all! We look forward to welcoming you to our other events listed below.

Early Years - Dates for your diary

Wednesday 23rd March 2022 09:00-10:30 - Reception Literacy workshop & Stay and play session.

Wednesday 6th April 2022 09:00-10:30 - Nursery Literacy workshop & Stay and play session.

Wednesday 25th May 2022 09:30-10:30 - Nursery & Reception bedtime story event.

Wednesday 29th June 2022 09:30-10:30 - Nursery & Reception bedtime story event.

Nursery Places Available

Do you have a child or know a child who was born between 01/09/2018 and 31/08/2019? Annie Lennard Primary school nursery have places available for September 2022. Please contact the school office to reserve your place on 0121 429 4284.



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Thank you for your Donations



As you know year 6 pupils asked if we could do something to help those affected by the war in Ukraine by asking for donations to send to them. Thank you so much to everyone who has donated items to this cause, donations have been delivered to drop off points and are making their way to those who need it. Thank you to George Road Community Church for your sizeable donation.

Miss Kealey & Mrs Hadden helping to unload the 4 cars worth of donations.

Praise Assembly

Last Friday (4th March) we had our first Praise assembly since the pandemic. It was KS2's turn last week. It was so lovely to celebrate together our pupils' achievements Well done to the following pupils who had certificates; last week.

- Lorenzo (Homework), Louise (Maths) and Mason (English)
- Frankie (positive attitude to learning), Alisha (English), Sammy (maths)
- Sirra (Maths), Tom (Reading), Maiya (English)
- Tyler (Maths), Ethan (English) and Gabriel (Geography)

Attendance Award

Well done to Year 5 you had the best attendance last week and won Attendance Harry.

Group	Presents	AEA	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	Possible	% Attend
Year 1	286	0	8	4	298	96.0
Year 2	272	0	10	18	300	90.7
Year 3	218	0	0	12	230	94.8
Year 4	288	0	6	16	310	92.9
Year 5	280	0	8	2	290	96.6
Year 6	274	0	4	22	300	91.3
Totals	1618	0	36	74	1728	93.6

This week its Early years and KS1 turn. Well done to the following pupils who had certificates;

- Ekamveer (Maths), Husna (Literacy), Elias (always trying his best)
- Sidia (Maths), Jason (English), Yusha (motivation and attitude to learning)
- Isa (maths), Georgia (English), Benn (Science)

Attendance Award for this week

Well done to Year 3 you had the best attendance this weekend have won Attendance Harry

Group	Presents	AEA	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	Possible	% Attend
Year 1	274	0	17	9	300	91.3
Year 2	276	0	13	7	296	93.2
Year 3	223	0	7	0	230	97.0
Year 4	285	0	18	3	306	93.1
Year 5	267	1	12	0	280	95.7
Year 6	280	0	18	2	300	93.3
Totals	1605	1	85	21	1712	93.8



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Comic Relief – Friday 18th March 2022



On Friday 18th March, we will be raising money for Comic Relief. As previously communicated, children can come to school in their own clothes and wearing a red nose, for a small donation.

We will also be holding a fun-filled sporting activity day where each class will get chance to participate in a range of sporting activities outside with our Sports coach from the Albion Foundation, Mr Foreman. Activities will be at 5 different stations and children will get time at each station before rotating to the next activity. We are kindly asking parents/carers to sponsor their child to take part with all monies raised going to Comic Relief. It is not an obligation to sponsor your child in order to take part in the activities, ALL children will get to participate regardless of whether they have been sponsored or not but Comic Relief is such a worthwhile cause as I'm sure you are aware and the charity will be truly grateful for any monies raised.

‘YOUR DONATIONS MEAN EVERYTHING

Poverty isn't simple, and it's not always easy to see. It's behind so many of the issues that we work to tackle. In each of these areas, the COVID-19 pandemic has made people's lives even harder, so your support is as important as ever. We believe those who are closest to the issues have the best solutions, so we work with them to build a better world. We are also extremely concerned about the fast-deteriorating ongoing situation in Ukraine. As the conflict intensifies, civilians are increasingly at risk. We're working with our partners right now to make sure your Red Nose Day donations can support people fleeing the war in Ukraine'.

Your child will be bringing home a sponsorship form. Should you choose to sponsor them, please return the sponsorship form to school with the sponsorship money, no later than Friday 25th March in an envelope, clearly labelled with your child's name.

We are confident it will be a fun-filled day for all!

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Jones



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Dates for your Diary

March	15 th	Theatre Company in school
	23 rd	Reception Literacy parent workshop 9:00-09:30 in hall and stay and play in classroom 09:30-10:30
	30 th	EYFS Easter Performance 9.00 - 9.30
April	6 th	Nursery Literacy workshop 9-9:30 in hall and then Stay & Play in classroom 09:30-10:30 - MB, JW, HHJ
	7 th	KS1 Easter Performance 9.00 – 9.30
	8 th	Pupils Break Up for Easter Holidays today
	25 th	School reopens to pupils
	29 th	Year 3 and Year 4 at Young voices concert (NEC Birmingham)
May	2 nd	May Day Bank Holiday school closed
		Year 2 SATS will be undertaken throughout May (Statutory Tests)
	9 th – 12 th	Year 6 SATS – all year 6 children must be in school this week (Statutory Tests)
	17 th	Year 6 visit Harry Potter Studios
	23 rd – 25 th	Year 2 and 3 residential trip to Edgmond Hall
	27 th	Sports Day – provisional date
	27 th	Pupils Break Up for Whitsun Holidays today
June	6 th	School reopens to pupils
	6 th – 10 th	Year 1 Phonic Screening Test (Statutory Test)
	6 th – 24 th	Year 4 multiplication Test (Statutory Test)
July	15 th	Reports out to parents
	19 th	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
	19 th	Provisional Date for Year 6 leavers Party
	20 th	School closes to pupils for Summer holidays today
	21 st	Training Day School closed to pupils