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Friday 10th November 2023

Geography Curriculum Launch Day

On Tuesday, Year 1-6 each had a Geography based workshop, focusing on how they can have an impact on looking after our environment, delivered in school by Green Up your Act. Year 1 and 2 learnt all about where our food comes from in the world, dispelling the myth that it just comes from the supermarket, and learnt about food miles and how by reducing food miles and growing our own food, it is better for the planet. The children then got to plant their own micro-greens which, if looked after, will grow into salad leaves to eat! Year 3 and 4 learnt about the harmful effect plastic is having on our environment and how if it is not disposed of correctly, it ends up in our seas, posing a threat to animals that live there and depend on the oceans for food. The children decorated cork fish with colourful, recycled scales to draw attention to this issue. Year 5 & 6 learnt about how reducing, reusing and recycling is better for the planet and how they can make a difference themselves at home. They made their own notebooks out of old maps and scrap paper, seeing how something useful can be created out of items we might normally throw away. Lots of fun was had by all through this experiential learning.



Attendance Matters

Autumn 2

	<u>Wk1</u>	<u>Wk2</u>	<u>Wk3</u>	<u>Wk4</u>	<u>Wk5</u>	<u>Wk6</u>	<u>Wk7</u>	<u>½ term</u>
<u>Year 1</u>	98.3							
<u>Year 2</u>	99.6							
<u>Year 3</u>	91.3							
<u>Year 4</u>	87.5							
<u>Year 5</u>	96.1							
<u>Year 6</u>	94.8							
<u>Whole school</u>	94.6							

Whole school attendance since the beginning of the academic year is running at **94.0%**



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Children in Need – Friday 17th November

This year we will be having a non-uniform day to raise money for Children in Need.



Dates for your Diary

Month	Date	
November	Friday 17 th	 Children in need – non uniform day in exchange for a small donation
November	Friday 17 th	Y3 visit to Birmingham Rep to see The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe
November	Thursday 23 rd	Year 5 visit to St Hildas – 1pm – 3pm
December	Tuesday 5 th	Flu vaccine catch up clinic
December	7 th – 12 th	Book Fair in School
December	Thursday 14 th	Year 1 & 2 visit to St Hildas – 1pm – 3pm
December	Tuesday 19 th	EYFS Christmas Production 9.30 School Hall
December	Wednesday 20 th	KS1 Christmas Production 9.30 school Hall
December	Thursday 21 st	Christmas Party all year groups – children to come dressed in party clothes if they wish
December	Friday 22 nd	Training Day - school closed to pupils
December / January	25 th – 5 th	Christmas Holidays
January	8 th	Spring term starts for pupils
January	Friday 12 th	Young Voices Concert @ Resorts World Y3, Y4 & choir
February	12 th – 16 th	Half Term Holiday
February	Tuesday 20 th	Parent Consultation Day – Year R, 2, 4 & 6 8am – 6.30pm
February	Thursday 22 nd	Parent Consultation Day – Year N, 1, 3 & 5 8am – 6.30pm
	Tuesday 27 th	Year 6 SATS revision club starts for year 6, this will run every Tuesday up until SATS week in May. 3.15 – 4pm
March	14 th	Reception visit to St Hildas – 1pm – 3pm
March/ April	25 th – 5 th	Easter Holidays
April	8 th	Summer term starts for pupils
April	24 th – 26 th	Year 3 to Year 6 residential trip to Frank Chapman
May	6 th	May Day Bank Holiday – school closed
May	8 th – 16 th	Year 6 SATS breakfast club



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May	13 th – 16 th	Year 6 SATS week, all year 6 pupils MUST be in school this week for Statutory testing
May	20 th – 23 rd	Summer Book Fair
May	Tuesday 21 st	EYFS trip to Wild Lives Forest School at Warley Woods
May	27 th – 31 st	Half Term Holiday
June	3 rd – 7 th	Year 4 multiplication test will happen this week
June	Friday 7 th	Class Photographs
June	10 th – 14 th	Year 1 Phonic screening test & Year 2 retake this week
June	Friday 28 th	Provisional Date for Sports Day @ Thimblemill Rec
July	Wednesday 10 th	Year 6 end of year production 9.30 in school Hall
July	Thursday 11 th	Year 6 end of year production 1.30 in school Hall
July	Friday 12 th	Reports out to Parents
July	Monday 15 th	Year 6 Leavers Prom @ Thimblemill Rec 6pm – 8pm
July	Wednesday 17 th	Class Swap – pupils will meet their new class teacher 9.15 – 10.15
July	Friday 19 th	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 2.15 – 3.00
July	Friday 19 th	Pupils Break up for Summer Holidays
July	Monday 22 nd	Training Day – school closed to pupils

Meals

All meals **MUST** be paid for on ParentPay before ordering, credit can be added to cover any meals that have already been taken

We don't serve Halal meat in school so if you request Halal we will class your child as pescatarian and they will only be served vegetarian & fish. Let the office know if you need to update your child's information.

First Aid notifications

We will be sending all first aid incidents via email on Medical Tracker. We will only call you if we feel you need to collect your child. If you need to update email address send it to admin.office@annielennard.sandwell.sch.uk with child's name & class.

Home Time

If someone different is going to be collecting your child/ children can you let the school office know before the end of the day please. We will **not** let your child go with anyone other than you or the person who normally collects them until we have had confirmation from parents.