

Happy Children, Successful Learners

27th May 2016

Dear Families

Well done to the Year 4 Cricket Team who attended Droitwich Cricket Club on Thursday afternoon to play in a festival with other Droitwich Cluster School teams. They played very well and put all of the skills taught by Mr Fletcher in to action. Unfortunately we lost our games in both matches by only 2 runs! If any of the girls or boys in Year 4 would like to join the Droitwich Cricket Club, the juniors train on a Friday evening from 6.30pm to 8.15pm. They would welcome new players and are a very friendly and are a well organised team of coaches. Our school welcomed Royalty this week as the crowned parents of Starlings' Class attended their street party as a final celebration of their topic focussing on Kings and Queens. This was a huge success and thank you to all who attended.

This year has flown by and class teachers are now planning for our last half term of the academic year. Pupils' progress in these final few weeks can be quite significant so please ensure good attendance is retained until the end of the term.

Rachel Hughes

FORTNIGHTLY FOCUS

Fri 27th May – School closes for half term

Mon 6th June – School closed INSET day

Tues 7th June – Pupils return to school

Weds 8th June – School Photographs

Weds 8th June – Eagles class – Big Sing 10.30-12pm

Thurs 9th June – Owls Time Machine



Staffing

Mrs Gemma Bowen will be returning from Maternity Leave after half term as class teacher on a Tuesday in Robins' Class. She has been in for a number of visits this term to get to know the children in preparation. We therefore said goodbye to Mrs Taylor this week and thanked her for the excellent job she has done in supporting our Reception pupils this year.

ATTENDANCE BY % BY CLASS PER WEEK

Attendance target 96%

	W/C 25.5.16
WRENS	93.39%
ROBINS	95.59%
STARLINGS	97.62%
OWLS	96.35%
EAGLES	93.98%

Whole School attendance – 95.78%

PURPLE MASH & EDUCATION CITY

All children are set homework on Education City & Purple Mash. In September this is where the majority of homework will be set from and therefore we are encouraging the children to access and complete activities now in preparation. Children will receive dojo points for going onto Education City & Purple Mash to complete homework activities. If children have lost their log in details please see Mrs Atkinson. The computer suite is open every Monday from 3.15pm to 4.15pm, this is a parent and child session so children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.



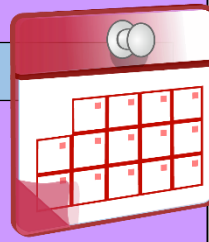
ROBINS PARENT HELPERS REQUIRED

Parent helpers are required to help to hear Robins children read. (Must have a basic knowledge of phonics). We are looking for somebody who can come in once or twice a week on a regular basis. Please contact Miss Bromley if you can help out. Thank you.

DROITWICH LIBRARY

Pupils and parents are invited to attend Droitwich Library on Saturday, 18th June for a celebration of the "Great Blackberry Pick" Project. There will be an exhibition of children's work and research from a variety of new and interesting sources on display throughout the library and refreshments will be served from 10:30 a.m. including scones with blackberry jam and syrup along with period First World War music and songs.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Weds 8th June – Class Photos
Friday 17th June – Friends Quiz Night
Friday 24th June – YR4 transition afternoon to Witton
Weds 29th June – YR4 transition afternoon to Westacre
Friday 1st July – Summer Fayre 3.30-5.00pm
Mon 4th July - Year 4 Transition Day. Whole school class swops including new Reception pupils transition morning.
Friday 8th July – Sports Day (option 1)
Thursday 14th July – Eagles Performance at Droitwich High School 6pm
Friday 15th July – New Reception Pupils transition afternoon
Weds 20th July – Sports day (option 2)
Thurs 21st July - Leavers Service 1.30-3.00pm
Friday 22nd July – Term ends
Thurs 1st Sept – INSET day
Fri 2nd Sept – INSET day
Mon 5th Sept – Term Starts Children return

SAINSBURYS VOUCHERS

Sainsbury's vouchers have now come to a close. Please can you bring any that you may have at home so these can be counted up. Thank you.

We are sending home a questionnaire from Baileys Catering. Please could you spend the time to complete and return this to us as it is very important for Baileys to have your feedback to offer a continually improving service. Thank you.

OWLS TIME MACHING ADVENTURE MUSEUM

Owl's class have been working really hard to produce lots of work to find out how lives have changed by travelling through time. Look out for your invitation for Thursday 8th June at 2pm!