



# Summer 1 Half Termly Newsletter



WELL DONE TO THE CHILDREN WHO HAVE GOT

100% ATTENDANCE THIS HALF TERM.



YOU WILL ALL RECEIVE CERTIFICATES AFTER THE HOLIDAY

Again we have had a really busy half term. The year seems to be running away from us!

The term started with SATS meetings for parents. The time for the children to take the SATS is very soon after the Easter holiday. We know they will all do amazingly well.

This term we enjoyed World Book Day and Comic Relief. These events couldn't go ahead without staff support and support from parents. Thank you.

Following on from World Book Day we held some reading workshops and library visits. Reading is such a vital skill that opens up learning in all subjects. Please look out for the reading house challenge home work on this newsletter.

Some achievements this term include our Year 5 children representing our school at the RE debate. We are very proud to say they wrote passionate arguments and won! Well done Mr Timmington and all of the children.

This term we also attended a singing festival at Earls. Miss Davies was really proud of the children for their excellent behaviour and enthusiastic singing.

It was great to see so many of you join us in the church for our Mother's Day service. Again the children did us proud with their stories about their moms and the Nursery videos certainly gave us the cute factor!

Finally, this week we have celebrated Easter in our own unique way. Thanks to the parents who joined us. It was lovely to see so many of you. The children really do like it when their parents take part in school life.

We look forward to lots of things ahead in the count down to Summer.

Mrs Knowles

DATE	EVENT
29.4.19	Children return to school
Whole of May	Year 2 SATS period
2.5.19	Voting day—school closed to child except Year 6 children in for the morning
6.5.19	Bank holiday
9.5.19	Year 3's trip to Botanical Gardens
WB 13.5.19	Year 6 SATs week. Breakfast club will start at 8am
17.5.19	SATs reward time for Year 6.
21.4.19	Mr Barks' officially amazing sessions in year 5 and 6.
23.5.19	Possible European voting day (TBC)
24.5.19	SATs reward time for Year 2.
24.5.19	Break up for Whitsun
Wk beg 10.6.19	Phonics week
14.6.19	Inset Day—closed to pupils
18.6.19	Year 2's trip on Severn Valley Railway
26.6.19/27.6.19	Year 4's residential to Woodfield House



### Uniform and PE kit

Can we remind everyone that school uniform should be worn at all times. Some things we have noticed that are not in line with our uniform policy:

- Children wearing trainers— please wear plain black shoes.
- Children wearing brightly coloured headscarves. These should be black or grey. Also long, loose headscarves cannot be worn for PE for safety reasons

Photos are from our Easter Pilgrimage. The Easter gardens were made by our Nursery Children



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## LOCAL ISSUES

There have been a number of issues reported to us recently including parking offences, driving offences, youngsters hanging around in large groups and issues with drugs.

We welcome you reporting them to us so we can follow these issues up as best as we can, however, if a criminal offence has been witnessed it should be reported to the police. This can be done in a number of ways:

Ring 101.

Go online: <https://west-midlands.police.uk/incident-report>

Or

Call Crime stoppers on 0800 555 111 or

<https://crimestoppers-uk.org/give-information/forms/give-information-anonymously> to report anonymously.

## HALF TERMLY ATTENDANCE UPDATE

Our overall attendance figure is: 94.51%

Our target is 96%

Week 1	5
Week 2	6
Week 3	5
Week 4	3
Week 5	6
Week 6	3

Well done to those classes.

Keep up the good work. Remember we cannot authorise any holidays in term time.

Our assembly themes next half term are:  
Trust and Ambition

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Makeba and Frankie-Lea for winning the WHSmith competition entered for World Book Day.

## DINNER MONEY PAYMENTS

Please can we remind you that school dinners should be paid for in advance.

In exceptional circumstances a lunch can be authorised by the head teacher without payment e.g. the money has genuinely been forgotten. If you do forget money you should come to the office to check it is still ok for your child to have a dinner, you should never assume this is ok.

## HOUSE POINTS

This half term we have done 3 House events.

**Spelling Bee** -Well done to the winners from each year group:

Year 1 - Sonny, Year 2 - Gyah, Year 3 - Jake, Year 4 - Maram, Year 5 - Sophie, Year 6 - Hanan

**Penalty Shoot out** -The winners in each class were:

Year 1 - Tuliya, Year 2 - Johnny, Year 3 - Yasha, Year 4 - Mansor, Year 5 - Shahin, Year 6 - Matthew G

**Eggs and Bonnets** - Year 1– 1st Tyler 2nd Zachary 3rd Leshai Year 2 -1st Regan 2nd Johnny 3rd Enya Year 3 - 1st Tyjan 2nd Jayden 3rd Naomi Year 4- 1st Freya, 2nd Taliyah Year 5- 1st Dylan 2nd Vanessa Year 6 - 1st Natalia 2nd Matthew T  
Also Congratulations to **Reception** and **Nursery** winners Reception 1st Tristan 2nd Dibora Nursery 1st Ethan 2nd Ramy

## House Points Spring 2

Lyttleton

124

Hone

122

Grazebrook

120

Dudley

112



## Easter House Event!

Over the Easter holiday, we would like your child to focus on an author - either find out some facts about them, or read a book (or books!) by them, or both...! Each class has a particular author to focus on.

Y1: Traditional Tales (instead of a specific author such as Little Red Riding Hood, Goldilocks, The Gingerbread Man.)

Y2: Julia Donaldson

Y3: Roald Dahl

Y4: David Walliams

Y5: Anthony Browne

Y6: Michael Morpurgo

This is our next House Event and your child will have a quiz on their author after the Easter holidays.



### Reading Nursery and Reception

To carry on the theme of reading we would like Nursery and Reception families to have a bit of fun!! Can you see if you can read in weird and wonderful places and take photos of you doing this? The best one will win a prize!





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We will soon be starting to use a new and exciting communication tool with you which will replace our text messaging service.

Please look out for a letter about this after the holidays.

Coming soon:

As this is a very short term, we have less after school clubs.

After May half term, there will be a lot more clubs available for your children to join.

REMINDER:

If your child signs up to a club please ensure they come every week or tell the office if they don't want their place. Also please collect all children promptly after clubs.

## Clubs Summer Term

DAY/ YEAR GROUPS	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Morning club	Street dance with SH sports Cost £5				
Lunchtimes	Handball with SH sports				
After school	Bubbles club with SH sports Year 4,5 and 6 Cost £10	Bibs and balls Track and Field Events £12			

### MILK

Letters have gone out to order milk. Please note no milk will be ordered without payment.

Please take your slips and money directly to the school office— not to class teachers or in book bags.