



Halesowen Church of England Primary School

We care, we trust, we believe. We share, we enjoy, we achieve.

What a great start to the term! School has been really busy this week with lots of exciting things going on. Our worship theme for this half term is 'fairness' and I started the week talking about the London Marathon and how even though the odds don't seem fair with all the different people running, they all seem to manage to finish which is an amazing and inspiring achievement. On Wednesday Mrs Potter arranged for the Police to visit and talk to our School Council about how they ensure fairness in the community, and on Thursday we were lucky enough to have the Mayor of Dudley talk to the children in assembly about how the council ensures fairness across the borough—as well as answering questions about how the council works. Thursday saw Year 5 visit the National Space Centre in Leicester and the children were buzzing with excitement not only before they went, but also when I spoke to them on their return; the Space Centre make learning relevant and really enjoyable. Don't forget that next week is only a 3 day week for the children (Bank Holiday and Voting Day).

'I think perfect objectivity is an unrealistic goal; fairness, however, is not.' - Michael Pollan

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please ensure you also look at the dates section and the news section on the website to keep up-to-date with things happening in school.

Monday 1st May—Bank holiday—school closed
 Thursday 4th May— Voting Day— School closed to pupils apart from year 6

Monday 8th— Friday 12th May— Year 6 SATS
 Monday 15th— Friday 26th May— Year 2 SATS
 Friday 26th May— School breaks up for Whitsun

Monday 5th June— Children return to school
 Thursday 8th June— School closed for voting
 Monday 12th June— Friday 16th June— Year 1 phonics tests.

Friday 23rd June— School closed for Inset
 Friday 30th June— Summer Fair

Wednesday 5th July— Key Stage 1 sports day
 Thursday 6th July— Key Stage 2 sports day
 Friday 7th July— EYFS Sports day

ATTENDANCE FOR 3/04/17 – 7/04/17

Class	Attendance %
Year 1	98.4
Year 2	99.2
Year 3	90.4
Year 4	95.1
Year 5	98.5
Year 6	96.5



Our overall attendance was: 96.5%
 The class winners were: **YEAR 2**

NO BIKES/ SCOOTERS

To make the school site safe for all we cannot allow children to ride bikes/scooters anywhere on the school site. This includes paths, the playground and car parks. If small children ride to school please ensure these wheeled toys are pushed or carried by an adult when on school property. We ask you to support us on this so we can avoid anyone getting hurt.

Thank you



School Uniform & PE Kit

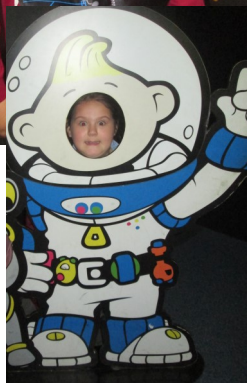
Please note school jumpers size 24 - 32 have increased to £10 each and size 34, S & M to £11 each.

The PE Kit shorts and t-shirts will continue to be heavily subsidised by school and are £5 each.

SHARING

This is a space on the newsletter where we can share with you things we have been doing in school

This week we have had 2 special visitors into school. A police officer came and had lunch with the school councillors and the Mayor of Dudley came to a whole school assembly. The children were able to ask both visitors lots of questions and seemed to enjoy the visits.



Year 5 visited the National Space Centre in Leicester on Thursday this week. They visited a planetarium, climbed 144 steps up to a rocket, dressed up and programmed a Mars rover to shoot balls at aliens. They seem to have thoroughly enjoyed the trip and were still really keen to tell everyone about it today. Thanks to all the parents who paid their contributions to make this trip possible.