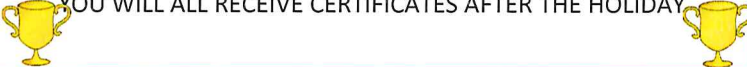




# Spring 1 Half Termly Newsletter

WELL DONE TO THE CHILDREN WHO HAVE GOT  
100% ATTENDANCE THIS HALF TERM.  
YOU WILL ALL RECEIVE CERTIFICATES AFTER THE HOLIDAY



*What an exciting term we have had!*

*Just yesterday the children enjoyed some special sports activities hosted by SH sports. Key stage 2 did zorbing and Reception, year 1 and year 2 did archery.*

*Children across school commented on what fun they had, had. So we have booked SH sports to come back and do some more activities after the holiday ( see the clubs list)*

*School has been a busy place and will get even busier next half term. After half term we have year 3 visiting Woodfield House, year 1 and 2 starting forest schools and year 4 starting their swimming lessons!*

*We are also really excited to be hosting a parenting course. I know sometimes there can be a stigma attached to taking part in anything like this but I wish when my son was younger I'd have done it. It is always good to pick up ideas about behaviour, bedtimes, eating, health. Please see Mrs Carroll if you want more information.*

*This has been my first complete half term as the head teacher and I want to thank you all for your support.*

*Please take note of the dates coming up so you don't miss out on anything.*

*Have a fun half term holiday*

*Mrs Knowles*

DATE	EVENT
25.2.19	Children return to school
28.2.19	SATS meeting year 2 and 6
4.3.19	Phonics meeting and workshop
8.3.19	World Book Day( not dressing up)
WB 11.3.19	Year 6 mock SATs
11.3.19	Animal Man visiting Years 1 and 2
11.3.19	Reading workshop Year 5 and 6 at 2.30
12.3.19	Reading workshop Nursery and Reception
13.3.19	Reading workshop Year 3 and 4 at 2.30
14.3.19	Reading workshop Year 1 and 2 at 2.30
15.3.19	Comic Relief
WB 18.3.19	Year 2 Mock SATs
18.3.19	Year 1 library visit (TBC)
19.3.19	Year 4 and 5 library visit (TBC)
20.3.19	Year 3 library visit (TBC)
21.3.19	Year 6 library visit (TBC)
26.3.19	Reception and year 4 visit to Sycamore Centre
27.3.19	School council trip
28.3.19	RE debate
29.3.19 (AM)	Mothers' Day service in the Church
WB 1.4.19	Parental consultations for ALL year groups
11.4.19 (AM)	Pilgrimage led by Year 3, 4, 5 and 6.
12.4.19	Easter bonnets and eggs assembly in school
12.4.19	Break up for Easter
29.4.19	Return to school
2.5.19	School closed to pupils for voting
6.5.19	May day bank holiday
9.5.19	Year 3 trip to botanical gardens
13.5.19-17.5.19	Key Stage 2 SATS
24.5.19	Break up for Whitsun
Wk beg 10.6.19	Phonics week
14.6.19	Inset Day—closed to pupils
26.6.19—27.6.19	Year 4 residential
19.7.19	Pupils break up for summer
22.7.19	Inset day— closed to pupils

### TOYS AND BELONGINGS

We want to take this opportunity to say that children should not bring in any toys or special belongings into school unless they are asked to for a lesson. We don't mind children bringing in notebooks and pens etc to draw at lunchtime but please don't send in anything else. Children get upset in things get damaged or lost and we cannot be held responsible.





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## EARLY HELP

Early Help often has a stigma attached as people feel like it is social services. Lots of us struggle from time to time with different things and Early Help is exactly what is says; help before things get too bad.

There is lots of help available, and whilst we as a school and particularly Mrs Carroll as the pastoral lead, we are always happy to support you, sometimes other agencies need to be involved so you can receive the best help possible.

Halesowen Family Centre  
Lye Bypass  
Lye  
STOURBRIDGE  
West Midlands  
DY9 8HT  
Telephone No. 01384 813954

"We were not sure what Early Help was all about until we got help from a Family Support Worker.

They were able to offer us support, help and advice that meant that I could focus on doing what was right for my family and not on worrying about the problems that kept cropping up."

## HALF TERMLY ATTENDANCE UPDATE

Our overall attendance figure is: 94.55%

Our target is 96%

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

Well done to those classes.

I would love to see year 1,3 and 6 win a week next term!

Our assembly themes next half term are:  
Empathy and Passion

## WORLD BOOK DAY

This year we are celebrating World Book Day on Friday 8th March. We wont be dressing up this year as we only do this every 2 years.

We will be doing lots of fun activities (information to follow)

We will follow World Book Day by doing some reading workshops with parents week beginning 11.3.19 and also library visits wk beginning 18.3.19

## HOUSE POINTS



This year we are doing more House events.

This half term we have launched our next house event "The Spelling Bee"

Please see the attached home learning project to help your child get ready for the Spelling Bee.

The points are getting close!!!

## House Points Spring 1

Lytleton

65

Hone

66

Grazebrook

62

Dudley

56



## House competition

Our next house competitions this year, is our House spelling Bee commencing the first week back after the half term holiday.

Your child has been given spellings to learn from their year groups statutory spelling lists along with spelling strategies to practise learning these new words.

The children will then take part in a spelling bee within their class, representing their houses to see which house is most dedicated to learning their spellings.



Get busy learning the spellings!!



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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.

Comic Relief

On Friday 15th March we will be taking part in Comic Relief. One of the themes this year is "Come Together". Children are invited to dress up as part of a group.

Maybe they can "come together" with their siblings, friends, classmates and dress as a pair/ group or if they cannot do that they could dress as someone that belongs to a group e.g. a footballer, popstar, story character and we will try and group them in school. We will share some ideas after the holiday.

Our school council will also run some fun lunchtime activities.

# Clubs Spring Term

DAY/ YEAR GROUPS	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Morning club	Fencing club with SH sports Cost £5 (starts 4.3.19)				
Lunchtimes	Sports club with SH sports (starts 4.3.19)			Singing Club Miss Davies	
After school	Martial arts club with SH sports Year 3,4,5 and 6 Cost £10 (starts 4.3.19)		Free Sports club with Mr Barks ( see letter after holiday)  Reading club year 4,5,6 with Mrs Potter 27.2.19– 3.4.19	Bibs and balls Sports club Cost £10 ( see letter after holiday)	