

# **Halesowen Church of England Primary School**

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

You probably will have heard your children talk about our 'Fiver Challenge'. This is a national initiative run by the Young Enterprise scheme. The objective behind the scheme is to make as much profit as you can from a five pound note. The scheme donates an amount of five pound notes for us to use—then we give it back at the end and use any profits to buy things for the children. Listening to the children and watching them plan their business ideas makes you realise that for some children, it really does bring out skills in them that you don't see in other lessons; organisation and leadership skills being just two of them. The Fiver Challenge ideas will form part of our summer fair which takes place at the end of our official opening week during which time the new front entrance will be blessed by the Bishop of Dudley. You are all of course invited to the fair to support the children's ideas—it will be during the afternoon of the 30th June, see over for details.

On another note can we remind parents and carers about the importance of school uniform. Whilst I understand that we are in the second half of the summer term, in my mind a smart school is a happy hard working school. Thank you for your continued support.

'It had long since come to my attention that people of accomplishment rarely sat back and let things happen to them.

They went out and happened to things." - Leonardo Da Vinci





We have begun our Fiver Challenge!
Fiver is a Young Enterprise national
challenge for 5-11 year olds.
Pupils are pledged £5 in groups and have
one month to set up a mini business to
create a product or service they can sell or
deliver at a profit. All profits go to the
school to spend on the children!

### **Dates For Your Diary**

Friday 23rd June— School closed for Inset

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June- Year 2 trip

Friday 30th June — Summer Fair

Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th July— Year 1 trip

Wednesday 5th July— Key Stage 1 sports day

Thursday 6th July— Key Stage 2 sports day

Friday 7th July— EYFS Sports day

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July- Nursery trip (details to follow)

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July — Shining Stars and Year 6 blessing

Week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> July — Year 6 leavers party and

Reception graduation (days to be confirmed)

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July- Year 6 leavers' presentation

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July- Children break up for the summer

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September- Children return to school.

#### **SCHOOL NURSE**

If you would like any advice or support the school nurse Alex Pejovic can be contacted on:
0121 423 3938 or 07817 075444
Alex will be in school for drop in session on the following dates:

Monday 19th June at 3.00pm



**Reception: Ehab Ghaleb** 

Year 1: Abdullah Mhmoud

Year 2: Maram Ghaleb
Year 3: Ethan Henderson

Year 4: Grace Darby

Year 5: Ameen Senan

year 6: Alexandru Ionita

## **ATTENDANCE FOR 5/6/17 - 9/6/17**

Class	Attendance %
Year 1	99.5
Year 2	91.9
Year 3	89.1
Year 4	97.3
Year 5	95.5
Year 6	97.8



Our overall attendance was: 95.1%

The class winners were: YEAR 1



# **Summer Fair**



We are hosting our Summer Fair on Friday 30th June.

The children and staff are working very hard to put together this amazing list of stalls:

Reception and Nursery: Throw the sponge at the teacher

Year 1: Sweet treats

Year 2: Personalised key rings

Year 3: Apple bobbing and popcorn for sale

Year 4: Hobby horse racing and slushies' for sale.

Year 5: Sweet bags and friendship bracelets

Year 6: A fun balloon game to win prizes!

There will also be: Face painting, nail art, a bottle tombola, a chocolate tombola, refreshments and much more.

We are hoping to start selling raffle tickets before the day – more details to follow.

We are going to have a stall selling second hand uniform – if you have any that is in good condition that your child has grown out of please donate – you can bring it to the school office or give it to Mrs Wheeler in Key Stage 1.

ON THE DAY OF THE FAIR WE WILL BE DISMISSING CHILDREN EARLY AT 1.30 INSTEAD OF 3.15. THIS WILL ALLOW YOU ALL TO TAKE YOUR CHILDREN AROUND THE FAIR. THE FAIR WILL THEN OPEN AT ABOUT 1.45 (YOU CAN WAIT IN THE PLAYGROUND FOR THE GRAND OPENING!) WE ARE AWARE THAT A FEW PARENTS MAY NOT BE ABLE TO GET HERE FOR THAT TIME DUE TO WORK COMMITTMENTS. DON'T WORRY, CHILDREN THAT CANNOT BE COLLECTED TO GO AROUND THE FAIR WILL BE SUPERVISED IN A CLASSROOM AND CAN GO AROUND THE FAIR WITH THEIR PARENTS AT 3.15. WE HOPE THIS WAY FAMILIES CAN ENJOY THE FAIR TOGETHER.