



3<sup>rd</sup> November 2017

## NEWSLETTER

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### Attendance for the first half of the Autumn Term

Sparrows - 95.9%

Wrens - 97.5%

1C - 95.7%

1H - 94.3%

2H - 98.7%

2T - 97.4%

3A - 97.8%

3B - 98.1%

4M - 97.5%

4P - 95.9%

5H - 98.6%

5B - 96.5%

6C - 97.5%

6E - 98.2%

**A MASSIVE congratulations to Wrens, 2H, 2T, 3A, 3B, 4M, 5H, 5B, 6C and 6E who have exceeded the national attendance target of 96.1%.....an amazing achievement!!! Plus, well done to 2H who are our Attendance Champions!!!**

### Year 4 - India Day

'On the last Friday before half term we had an India Day, so we got to taste Indian food. I liked all of the food. After that we did some Indian dancing in the hall, even Mr Mitchell tried to do it! Some of our class have Indian dancing lessons. After lunch, we did our Mendi patterns. Meanwhile, we were listening to the song Jie Ho! - Ramone (4M)

'On India Day we had to come into school dressed in Indian clothes. We also had to a dance and I really enjoyed it. Plus, we ate some food as well as that. Also, we tried Indian tea, which is called chai, it was delicious! I really enjoyed India Day! - Varya (4P)

## Year 6 - Black Country Living Museum

'Last Friday, Year 6 went to the Black Country Living museum. We went there to compare life now to life in 1910. Firstly, we went to the house of a rich person and then we went into the mine.....kids my age would have gone down there! Later on, we went to a sweet shop and a cake shop. Next we had a look around the town and finally we went to the shop. We had a great day ☺' - Abdullah (6C)

'On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October, all of Year 6 went on an amazing trip to the Black Country Museum. We went into the dark, damp mine and it was great fun. We went to all of the Victorian shops and they talked about what was sold and bought there. Later, my group went into the cottages and we were told about Victorian Life. It was an amazing trip and a fun experience.' - Sydnie (6E)

## Applying for Reception Places

Just a reminder that if your child is due to start Reception Class in September 2018, you need to apply for a place by visiting [www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions) The deadline for applications is 4<sup>th</sup> December 2017. **Please note that if your child is in our Nursery, you still have to apply to the Local Authority for a Reception place.**

## Walsall Foodbank

Walsall Foodbank have sent me a thank you letter for the food items which we sent over to them, which were left over from our Harvest festival. Thank you for your generosity.

## School Fund

This week £56.00 was collected in School Fund. May I take this opportunity to thank all the parents who have paid, some of whom have paid for the whole half term, as this means we can buy those 'extra' things for the children.

## Plastic Bottle Tops

If parents have any plastic bottle tops, which they have no use for, please send them into school. The more the better!

## Lost Property

An adult's watch was found in the school grounds; if anyone thinks it may be theirs, please come to the main office to describe it.

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(Head Teacher)