

Monday 20th October 2025

October Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,



Diwali

We would like to wish all our families and staff members who are celebrating today a very Happy Diwali!

Routine Appointments

Please remember that if you need to make a routine appointment for your child to see a doctor or a dentist, this should be done during the school holidays or after school. If it is not an emergency, it can be very disruptive to miss lessons when the appointment can be made at a different time. Thank you!

Collecting Children

If you need to send someone else to collect your child who does not usually have permission, please ensure you get a message to us in good time so that we can make the appropriate arrangements, preferably by 3pm at the latest.

Fundraising Day

We will have a fundraising day on Friday 14th November for 'Save the Children: Gaza appeal'. This will be a non uniform day and we would like all children to bring in £1. It is the same day as Children in Need, so children can wear anything dotty or they can wear pyjamas! We will be holding a cake and samosa sale after school at 1.00pm, so we would be grateful to have donations of cakes on that morning or the day before. The staff on the gates in the morning will also be taking additional donations. Thank you so much for your support.



Staffing Changes Reminder

A reminder that Mr Bhachu will be leaving us on Friday to take on a new Deputy Head role and Miss S Bi will take over as Assistant Headteacher and Phase Leader for Yrs 5 and 6. Miss Roachford will take class responsibility for 6B with Mrs Osborne on a Monday and Mrs Sercombe will return following her maternity leave. She will take over from Mrs R Allen who will resume her role as Raising Standard Lead (Year 3) and take class responsibility for class 3R.

Dates for your diary

We have lots of things planned for this term – we have added in a few extra dates so please check carefully! ***Dates for parents to attend are in bold and italics.***

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Date	Name of event	Year group / class /whole school	Time and space
3.11	Oxford Owl and Numbots meeting	RP	Meander 2.50-3.20pm
4.11	2S Inspire Oxford Owl and Numbots meeting	2S RM	Woodland Hall 08:50 – 09:50 Meander 2.50-3.30pm
5.11	5S and 5RW to Black Country Museum 2A Inspire Oxford Owl and Numbots meeting	5S and 5RW 2A RB	All day BCLM Woodland Hall 08:50 – 09:50 Meander 2.50-3.20pm
6.11	2N Inspire Oxford Owl and Numbots meeting	2N RR	Woodland Hall 08:50 – 09:50 Meander 2.50-3.20pm
7.11	2R Inspire	2R	Woodland Hall 08:50 – 09:50
10.11	1A Inspire	1A	Woodland Hall 08:50 – 09:50
11.11	1B Inspire	1B	Woodland Hall 08:50 – 09:50
12.11	5E and 5R to Black Country Museum	5E and 5R	All day BCLM
13.11	1D inspire	1D	Woodland Hall 08:50 – 09:50
14.11	1Z Inspire Save the Children Fundraising Day	1Z	Woodland Hall 08:50 – 09:50
17.11	Reception Speech and Language Inspire Workshop	RP	Woodland Hall 8:40-9:40
18.11	Y6 Local History walk Reception Speech and Language Inspire Workshop	6T and 6H RM	Local area PM Woodland Hall 8:40-9:40
19.11	Y6 Local History Walk Reception Speech and Language Inspire Workshop	6B and 6P RB	Local area PM Woodland Hall 8:40-9:40
20.11	Reception Speech and Language Inspire Workshop	RR	Woodland Hall 8:40-9:40
21.11	Year 4 church visit	4C	St Anne's Moseley 9:30am
25.11	Photographers in school	Whole school	Woodland Hall
26.11	Police Visit	Reception	In Classrooms 1:00-3:00
28.11	Year 4 church visit	4H	St Anne's Moseley 9:30am
1.12	Pop Up Play Village	RP & RR	Woodland Hall 9:00-11:00
2.12	Pop Up Play Village	RM & RB	Woodland Hall 9:00-11:00
5.12	Year 4 church visit	4M	St Anne's Moseley 9:30am
8.12	RP Christmas Nativity	RP	Meander 8:50-9:20
9.12	RB Christmas Nativity	RB	Meander 8:50-9:20
10.12	RM Christmas Nativity	RM	Meander 8:50-9:20

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11.12	RR Christmas Nativity Nursery Stay and Play for new children Nursery Stay and Play for new children	RR AM PM	Meander 8:50-9:20 Nursery 10:45-11:30 Nursery 2:40-3:25
12.12	Year 4 church visit	4I	St Anne's Moseley 9:30am
16.12	Nursery Christmas Carol Performance Nursery Christmas Carol Performance	Nursery AM Nursery PM	Nursery 10:30-11:30 Nursery 2:30-3:25
17.12	Yr 4 Christmas assembly Class 4M 4H Christmas dinner		Woodland Hall 9:00-11.00
18.12	Yr 4 Christmas assembly Class 4C 4I Christmas party afternoon		Woodland Hall 9:00-10.00 In class
19.12	Christmas Jumper Day for Birmingham Children's Hospital		

Have a great week and a good half term break,

Yours faithfully,

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