

Whole-school newsletter Week beginning 24th June 2024

Message from the Head of School:

Wasn't it lovely to see consistent sunshine making its appearance towards the end of last week? We are so blessed to have extensive outdoor space at our school and pupils made the most of this glorious weather! From Nursery spending time in our allotment plots with Mrs Holder to Reception riding their balance bikes around the playground track, lots of fun was had in the sun!

Last week also saw several year groups going out of school on their trips. Y1 and Y6 had so much fun on their visits and you can read more about this in this newsletter. Nursery have their first trip this week too - how exciting! Photos of their adventure will be included in next week's newsletter.

With just 4 weeks remaining of this academic year school is busy, bright and purposeful. Staff are working hard to ensure all children complete their current year's curriculum and are preparing for September too. We have several whole-school events coming up soon along with Y6 leavers and other annual traditions; let's make these last 4 weeks count!

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Middleton

Year 1 visit to Black Country Museum:

Year 1 had an amazing time at the Black Country Living Museum last Tuesday. They were shocked to s see their teachers in trouble for wearing nail polish in the old-fashioned classroom, fascinated by the tailor's shop and more!

Many members of the public and their assigned guides all commented on the exceptional behaviour demonstrated throughout the visit. Well done Y1!













Prize-Giving Evening:

Invites for this year's prize-giving awards have now been sent to award winners' parents/carers. As in previous years, pupils have been chosen from each year in 3 categories: believe, inspire and achieve. There are also 3 whole-school exceptional people awards. The event will take place at PA High on Monday 1st July 2024.



BEST SEAT IN THE HOUSE ASSEMBLY:
Mrs Middleton will be hosting this
week's assembly on Thursday @ 9am.
Please see right for the names of this
week's star pupils.

	Star 1	Star 2
Nursery	Tavertey	Popee-Leigh
Reception	Aveah	Eleana
1D	Josiah	Bethany
1P	Kairo	Toby
2P	Joven	Esmai
2T	Ariya	Victor
3W	Jovan	Zara
3B	Behrad	Daya
4WS	James	Sasha
50	Bailey	Athea
5D	Kayden L	Zara
6K	Reagan	Haider
6W	Angelina	Alex H
Resource Base	Cooper	

Attendance Matters



Attendance: Attendance to school is a legal requirement and being in school every day and on time is proven to improve pupil outcomes. All classes are aiming for at least 96% attendance across the academic year. The table below shows attendance scores for each class last week.

Well done to 4WS who are the only class to meet target last week.

Other classes have work to do! Be in school - on time!

Registration Form	Class %
Nursery	81.1
RMS	86.1
1D	93.7
1P	88.0
2T	86.4
2P	88.1
3B	93.4
3W	88.8
4WS	96.4
5D	92.4
5O	88.9
6W	89.3
6K	92.7

Y6 trip to The Big Bang Fair:

Last Thursday. Y6 visited the NEC Birmingham for the Big Bang Fair. This exhibition aims to promote a love of STEM and ignite the possibilities of future careers in engineering in our pupils. Y6 visited stands including: JCB, HS2, Jaguar Land Rover and Rolls Royce. They also enjoyed science experiment demonstrations and took part in hands-on learning experiences too. A great day was had by all!

SP visit Edgbaston Priory Tennis Club:

Last week, a group of Y6 pupils represented Team SP at a LTA Tennis event at Edgbaston Priory tennis club. They had a great time exploring the skills needed in this sport and showed *respect* and *responsibility* throughout the visit. Well done!





Calendar dates for the Summer Term:



Wednesday 26th June - Nursery trip (Sutton Park Rangers and family picnic) Monday 1st July - Scholastic book fair in infant hall after school (Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri)

Monday 1st July - Prize-giving ceremony @PAHS from 5:30

Wednesday 3rd July - National Transition Day

Thursday 4th July - School closed for polling (general election)

Wednesday 10th July - Sports' Day Thursday 11th July - Sports' Day reserve date (in case of bad weather) Friday 12th July - Non-uniform day for summer fayre donations. Ofsted celebration day & SPGT

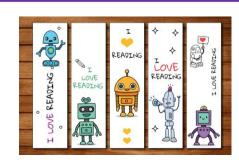
Monday 15th July - Animal Man day 1 and Summer Fayre after school

Wednesday 17th July - Animal man day 2 and end-of-year reports sent home Wednesday 17th July - EYFS end-of-year graduation outdoor brunch 9:10-10:10 (Nursery & Reception, more info to follow) Thursday 18th July - Y6 leavers event and water fight

Friday 19th July - Y6 leavers' assembly (AM)

School closes for all pupils for the summer holidays at 1pm on Friday 19th
July

(Nursery AM children finish at usual time of 11:45)



Scholastic Book Fair:

Mrs Jones shared details of a book fair competition on Dojo last week. Pupils have until the end of the day on Wednesday to submit their entries for the bookmark competition. There are five £5 vouchers to spend at the fair up for grabs so good luck!

