

NEWSLETTER

Friday 12th October 2018



Attendance

Last week's attendance was at 97.17% which is well above our target of 96%. The best attendance last week was the Puffins Class with a perfect 100%. Fantastic!

NEWS

Stick Family

Mrs Shaw has been overwhelmed by the number of stick men, women, children and animals she has received over the past couple of weeks. We are now busy arranging them around the school both indoors and outside. Please keep an eye out and see if you can spot them, we shall be taking some photographs and posting this onto our website and social media pages soon. Thank you for the support you have given with these.

Year 2 Theatre Group and Wollaton Visit

Our Year 2 children enjoyed a Robin Hood themed theatre group visit on Monday as part of their topic. This is Harley's recount of it:

"We acted out the story of Robin Hood, after Believe Time a mysterious man (Tom) came to the hall and introduced himself and he told us about the story of the brilliant archer, Robin Hood. Then Tom chose 100% confident children to act out the main characters. Then when we had finished acting the story we gave Tom a big clap and wished him good luck".

Reminder that Year 2 children will be visiting Wollaton Park on Monday morning to continue work on their Robin Hood topic. Please check the weather forecast in advance and send your child in appropriate clothing.

Harvest Time

Our Believe time theme for next week will be 'Harvest'. The children have been learning poems to share in our assemblies and we will be taking time out to say thank you for all of the gifts of harvest. As always, we will give any donations of tinned and dried foods collected to the local food bank.

Admissions

It is approaching the time of year when parents will be considering applying for Primary school places for September 2019. Packs will be sent from the local authority in November and parents will have until January to make their applications.

If your child is in our Nursery, you must make an application for a place in main school. Nursery places do not guarantee main school places - you must apply through the local authority. If you know any other families with children born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015 please recommend they come for a visit and make an application to Bluecoat Academy Primary. Please visit our website for further information:

<http://bluecoatprimaryacademy.co.uk/parents/admissions-2/admissions/>

Clubs

There will be no after school clubs next week, all week due to the Parents' Evenings' taking place. The deadline has now passed for signing up to clubs. The next set of clubs will be released to parents in January.

Book Fair

The dates of our next book fair are:
Wed 21st November to Monday 26th November.

Bike Shelter

If you are leaving your child's bike in the shelter provided please do not move other bikes in the process. We have received feedback from parents where bikes have been moved, if storing a bike in the shelter it is advised that you lock these up with a bike lock. All bikes / pushchairs etc are left at your own risk and are not the responsibility of the school.

School Shoes

Please could we remind all parents that children should all be wearing a pair of black leather school shoes. We have a number of children arriving to school in trainers. These are not part of our school uniform and should not be worn.

Parents' Evening

During Parents' Evenings Mrs Shaw will be running discussions about the traffic issues on Harvey Road for anyone who would like to offer their ideas or simply find out more. The session will be held in the school hall at the times below:

Wednesday 17th October

3:15-3:45pm

4:15-4:45pm

5:15-5:45pm

Thursday 18th October

3:15-3:45pm

4:15-4:45pm

REMINDERS:

Messages from BPF:

BPF Harvest Festival dance information:

There are 2 different time slots for various year groups, see poster for details. This event is free entry (with chargeable extras such as food and drink) but we are asking you to pre-register so we can gauge the amount of interest. You can pre-register by following this link <https://billetto.co.uk/e/bluecoat-primary-harvest-festival-dance-tickets-312574>

We will also be outside reception on a few afternoons after school- keep an eye on our social media for details of this. Siblings are welcome but must also be registered.

Parents are required to stay with and supervise their children throughout the event.

If you would like to bring a harvest festival donation of tinned food to add to the school's Harvest collection then this will be gratefully received.

Wellies optional! Please spread the word to other parents in the playground so all the children can be involved in this fantastic event funded by the BPF. Volunteers are needed so please get in touch.

Adult Education Courses

We are planning two more adult education courses if you would like further details regarding these courses then please sign up to the mailing list at the school reception.

Trim Trail

Please remember, the trim trail is not supervised by school staff before school and no children should be on the equipment at this time, even if you are present to supervise your own child.

Timings of the school day

The school day starts at **8.45am** for all children. It is important that your child arrives on time every day. If you arrive after 8.55am you must sign in at the reception to ensure your child obtains a mark in the register.

Picking children up at the end of the day:

Children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 can be collected between 3pm and 3:10pm from their usual classroom doors. Children in Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 are to be collected from their exit doors at 3:10pm.

It is important that children remain in school until the end of the day. There are increasing numbers of parents attempting to collect children from the office before the end of the day. This disrupts the classes and causes unnecessary pressure on the staff in the office. We ask that you refrain from doing this unless in an emergency. On those rare occasions when you need to collect your child early, we ask that you call the office before you arrive so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Important Dates

15.10.18	Harvest collection week
17.10.18	Parents Evening
18.10.18	Parents Evening
25.10.18	BPFH Harvest Festival Dance
26.10.18	INSET Day - school closed to children
w/b 29.10.18	Half Term - school closed to children
5.11.18	Flu Vaccines
5.11.18	Theme week: Marking the centenary of the end of WW1
16.11.18	Children in Need - Non-Uniform Day
21.11.18-26.11.18	Book Fair
21.12.18	Last day of Autumn Term
7.1.19	First day of Spring Term
12.2.19	NEW: Archway Student Awards Evening
w/b 18.2.19	Half Term - school closed to children
7.3.19	World Book Day
13.3.19	Parents Evening
14.3.19	Parents Evening
15.3.19	Events for Comic Relief
19.3.19	Class Photographs
5.4.19	Last day of Spring Term
23.4.19	First day of Summer Term
13.5.19	Year 2 SATS wk1
20.5.19	Year 2 SATS wk2
w/b 27.5.19	Half Term - school closed to children
10.6.19	Phonics check week (Y1 & Y2)
28.6.19	INSET Day - school closed to children
11.7.19	Sports Day for EYFS
12.7.19	Sports Day for KS1 & KS2
19.7.19	Last day of school year

More dates to be added soon

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