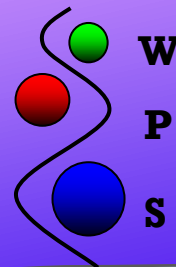


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Attendance

Class	Attendance for the period 18-11-2019 to 22-11-2019	Has the class target been attained this week?
RB	93.33%	Not Attained
RK	90.20%	Not Attained
1A	98.97%	Attained
1PF	96.60%	Not Attained
2A	94.00%	Not Attained
2S	96.43%	Not Attained
3A	96.45%	Not Attained
3R	98.06%	Attained
4A	92.67%	Not Attained
4Y	99.33%	Attained
5A	98.00%	Attained
5F	97.74%	Attained
6D	100.0%	Attained
6S	96.77%	Not Attained
Overall School	96.30%	Not Attained

Our target is 97%!

Our attendance figures are below our target; please ensure your child attends school regularly.

Attendance of 95% during one school year equates to a child missing 9 days of education, a total of 50 lessons!

Reception Class—Admission arrangements 2020

If your child was born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016, they will be eligible to start our Reception class in September 2020. This applies to all our current Nursery pupils. However, the Reception admission arrangements mean that if your child is in our Nursery you do not automatically get a place for your child in this school next year for the Reception classes. You will need to apply online for a Reception place at the following site by 15 January 2020: <https://eadmissions.birmingham.gov.uk/>

If you require help with filling in your admission form we will be holding some online workshops to help you complete your forms. **The workshops will take place on Tuesday 2nd December from 2.30 –3.30pm and Thursday 4th December from 9.00 to 10.00am**

Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair will be held next week from Tues 3rd—Thurs 5th December 2019 at 3.30pm and on Friday 6th Dec at 12.30pm in the Infant Hall. This will be an opportunity for you to buy some of the latest children's books with prices starting from £2.99. Do come and join us and don't forget every book you buy can help to get free books for our school library!

Election Day—Thursday 12th December—school closure

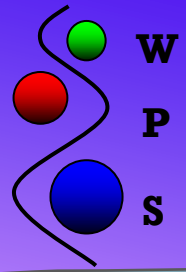
Please note school will be closed to all pupils on Thursday 12th December 2019 due to the fact the school premises will be used as a polling station. School will re-open on Friday 13th December as normal.

Children's Christmas Lunch

The children will be having their Christmas lunch on Wednesday 11th December 2019. If you normally pay for your child's lunch and you would like your child to have a Christmas lunch, please let the office know. A school meal costs £2.35.

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Merit Awards & Good Work

Theme: Times table champion

1A	Muadh Naweez Hisham Fada	4A	Ali Camara Zakaraiya Ali
1PF	Muadh Mohamed Arya Parker	4Y	Huzayfah Mahmood Saffiya Saeed
2A	Dawda Camara Ammarah Patel	5A	Claudia Diki Teholo Yusuf Ullah
2S	Fatima Golam Mustafa Ahmed	5F	Safaa Shakail Fazian Aleas
3A	Yahya Hamiche Samira Ishal	6D	Mariha Alom
3R	Amaad Nawaz Akifa Islam	6S	David Zlate Kalsuma Akhtar Zoya Khan



Theme: Kindness

1A	Izzah Ravat Coyonte Matthew	4A	Aneeqa Begum Oumnia Khamis
1PF	Muhammad Uthmaan Lena Rahman	4Y	Isabelle Seica Zeinab Musa
2A	Aisar Abbas Husna Talat	5A	Haneefa Akhtar Najeebah Begum
2S	Khamila Ahmed Abdullah Waqar	5F	Gully Kadir Bisma Mahmood
3A	Hannah Saleem Brandon Michingura	6D	Mariam Saeed Farhana Ahmed
3R	Aya Rashad Mohamed Amiin	6S	Rayma Pine Faheem Ahmed



Milk Money

If you have a child in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 and you would like your child to have milk in the Spring term, please can you notify the school office. Payment of **£13.20** will need to be made by **Tuesday 17th December 2019**; this is the last day we can accept milk orders for next term. Please ensure you bring the correct money as we cannot give change.

Diary Dates

Fri 20th Dec: Break up for Christmas Holidays at **12.00pm**

Mon 23rd Dec-Fri 3rd Jan: Christmas Holiday

Mon 6th Jan: Return to school

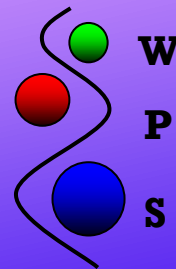
Friday 14th February: Break up for Half-term

Mon 17th—Fri 21st Feb: Half term holiday

Mon 24th Feb: Return to school

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School Photographs

If you would like to purchase your child's school photograph or family photograph, please ensure you fill out the order card and put this in the envelope in the pack that was given to you. If you are paying by cash, please ensure you enclose the correct money. You can also pay by credit / debit card or cheque, details are in the pack. The closing date for receipt of orders with payments is **Monday 9th December 2019**. Completed orders will be collected by the photographers by 10.00am on this date. Any late orders will incur a postage charge and it will be your own personal responsibility for posting the order to the photographers.

Parent's information

The next Coffee morning will be held on Friday 13th December at 9.00am. All parents are welcome to attend. Mrs Khan will be running the session in the community room.

Lime Tree Children's Centre are coming into school to carry out a workshop for Parents/carers on Parenting skills and potty training. This will take place on Wednesday 11th December from 9.30 to 11.00am. If you are interested in attending, please see Mrs Khan in the school office.

Eagle Consultancy will be coming into school to enrol parents/ carers for Level 1 in 'Functional skills for English' and also for Level 2 'Mental Health' courses. WEA will be enrolling parents / carers interested in Level 1 English and Entry 1 ESOL. If you are interested in any of these courses, please see Mrs Khan for further details regarding enrolment.

Children in Need

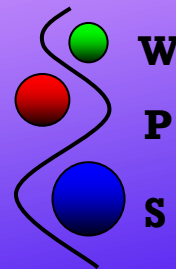
It was great to see you all the pupils and staff dressed up in pyjamas and spotty clothing on 'Children in Need' day! With our biscuit sale and the proceeds of the non-uniform day money, as well as contributions from families and staff, we raised an amazing **£643.03**. Well done everyone for all your efforts in raising this fantastic amount of money which will towards helping those less fortunate than ourselves.

Consultation regarding changes to the criteria on our Admission Arrangements

We have posted consultation documentation relating to proposed changes in the criteria for admission arrangements for the academic year 2021-22 onwards on the school website. The consultation will be open until Monday 6th January 2020. We would welcome your views on the proposed changes.

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Project Exhibition

Last Tuesday, we held the homework project Exhibition after school. It was another huge success. We are very proud to have such talented children (and parents!) as part of our school. Have a look below at some of the special projects we had on display!



Book Bags / Reading Books

Can we please request that parents ensure that children are making use of the book bags we have distributed to all children. It is important that your child brings in their books in their book bags every day. This will ensure that the new books we have in school are less likely to get lost or damaged.