

23rd October 2020

Autumn Half-term Holiday

Please note school is closed all next week from Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October for the half term holiday. We return to school on Monday 2nd November. We hope you all have a restful break!



Harvest Collection

Thank you for all the contributions made towards the harvest collection in the last few weeks. We have allocated some of the food items to families in need of support at this time. We will also be allocating food parcels after the half-term holiday to families who require assistance.

Secondary School Applications

If your child is in Year 6, you will need to ensure you make an application for a secondary school place by **31st October 2020**. You can do this by going online at:

<https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions>

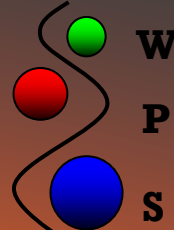
Please check that you receive an email confirmation from Birmingham City Council Admissions to say that your online application has been received. Any applications made after 31st October 2020 will be treated as 'late applications' and could result in your child not being allocated a school of your choice.

Reception Class—Admission arrangements 2020

If your child was born between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017, they will be eligible to start our Reception class in September 2021. 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 2021:

<https://eadmissions.birmingham.gov.uk/>

If you require help with filling in your online admission form, please contact the school office. The decision regarding school place allocation will be made by Birmingham City Council and communicated to parents on 16 April 2021.



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Times Table Rock Stars

Over the last two weeks, children from Years 2-6 have been competing against each other in a school-wide Times Tables Rock Stars competition. They had the opportunity to win some amazing prizes, including Meccano and K'NEX construction sets; a 'build your own volcano'; a LEGO rocket and launch centre; and even a telescope! Prizes were awarded for the fastest Rock Speed both in the whole school and in each class. There were also prizes for children who had put in lots of effort to learn their times tables during this first half term. Out of the 10 children that were recognised for their effort levels, one of their names was drawn out of a hat and they were the lucky winner of the LEGO set.

Congratulations to the winners:

Fastest time in the school: Kevin (6F) was the winner of the telescope

Fastest time in each class:

Hanina (2A)	Muadh (2K)	Esther (3PF)	Areeba (3R)
Mohamed (4A)	Imran (4Y)	Medina (5K)	Obada (5S)
Timothy (6F)	Yasin and Danyaal (6D)		

Excellent Effort Award:

Farhaan (2A)	Maryam (2K)	Husna (3R)	Suliman (3PF)
Yunus (4A)	Haleema (4Y)	Safiya (5K)	Huzayfah (5S)
Hafsah (6F)	Najeebah (6D)		

Yunus (4A) was the winner of the LEGO rocket



Year 1 Home Learning

As we are all aware, Year 1 children and staff have been isolating due to a confirmed case of Covid. This is something that we have to accept and we are determined to provide our children with the best possible learning in all circumstances. Of course, we had already established a home learning system and we are very pleased to say that it has been working very well. The Year 1 teachers have worked very hard to produce daily, high quality video filmed lessons which the children have been able to access at home. The children have also been able to send completed work to their teachers using the year group email that we had provided. If any more year groups need to isolate at any point in the future, we will be using the same system. We would like to thank all parents of Year 1 children for their support with the home learning.