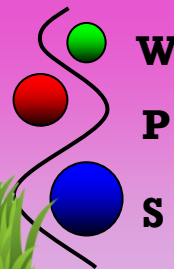


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## Attendance

Class	Attendance for the period 28-03-2022 to 01-04-2022 Target 97%	Has the class target been attained this week?
RA	90.67%	Not Attained
RB	92.33%	Not Attained
1A	92.76%	Not Attained
1S	94.67%	Not Attained
2K	90.67%	Not Attained
2Y	97.33%	Attained
3C	93.55%	Not Attained
3PF	94.67%	Not Attained
4A	94.52%	Not Attained
4SR	93.63%	Not Attained
5D	95.71%	Not Attained
5K	98.00%	Attained
5P	94.76%	Not Attained
6A	95.00%	Not Attained
6F	96.21%	Not Attained
Overall School	94.30%	Whole school target not attained!

Our attendance target is 97%

Please can we remind parents that any leave requests during term-time will be denied. Time taken during school term time may result in fines administered by the Council and may result in court action.

## Dinner Money price increase

We have been notified by City Serve (our school meals provider) that there will be an increase in the cost of school meals due to the rising costs of food, transport and national insurance costs. This means that from **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022**, school dinners will cost **£2.50 per day**, which amounts to **£10.00 per week** for Junior children.

The breakdown for daily dinners is:

One Day	£2.50
Two Days	£5.00
Three Days	£7.50
Four Days	£10.00

## Parent Meetings

We have sent out letters regarding this term's Parents' Evening for children in Reception, Years 1,3,4 and 5 which will take place the week beginning Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022. Slots range from 3.45 to 4.15pm. You will have received your allocated slot earlier this week. If you are unsure about anything, please see your child's teacher.

Nursery Parents Day will take place on **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April**. Nursery will be closed for all pupils on that day. Please see your child's key worker for their time slot.

## Nursery Mother's Day Coffee morning

Nursery will be holding a Nursery Mother's Day coffee morning on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May from 9:30 until 11:00am. Children will still attend Nursery at the normal time.

## 100% Attendance Winners

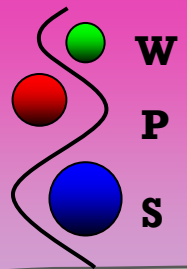
Congratulations to the following pupils for winning the 100% attendance in the monthly draw for March 2022

**Kabir Shakeel (5D) and Unaysah Memi (2Y).**

Both pupils received a £10 Asda gift voucher. Well done!

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## Cadbury World

This week our Year 2 children visited Cadbury World. They have been learning about George Cadbury and the history of chocolate. They had a great time seeing the manufacturing of our favourite sweet treat and even got to taste the delicious chocolate! The children also watched a short film in the 4D cinema; overall the children (and staff!) thoroughly enjoyed their day out!



## Competitions

In addition to the football tournaments that ran this term, a number of our pupils got to take part in a number of other sporting competitions including tag rugby and netball. We are looking forward to the summer term when there will be a lot more competitions taking place between local schools which will afford our children the opportunity to take part in some competitive matches and get them to meet pupils from other schools.

## Coffee Morning

The next coffee will take place on **Friday 6th May 2022** from 9.00am to 12.00pm in the community room. We have invited an organisation called 'Saheli Hub' - a local lottery funded group dedicated to improving community health and well-being. The extended coffee morning session will include an hour of knitting/crochet, one hour of arts and crafts and one hour of light fitness.

## Dates for your diary 2022

<b>Friday 8th April:</b>	Break up for Easter holidays
<b>Mon 25th April:</b>	Pupils return to school
<b>Mon 2nd May:</b>	May Bank Holiday
<b>Thurs 5th May:</b>	Election Day: School closed to all pupils except Year 6 (AM)
<b>Fri 27th May:</b>	Break up for Half-Term holiday
<b>Mon 6th June:</b>	Pupils return to school
<b>Thurs 21st July:</b>	Break up for Summer Holidays



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## Music Concert

On Monday 4th April, a number of our Year 5 and 6 pupils performed at the Area Gala Music Concert at the Elgar Music Hall situated at the University of Birmingham. A total of six schools took part and our children played the clarinet and French horn. The children performed exceptionally well and were complimented on their behaviour and composure. We would therefore like to congratulate the following children on their outstanding efforts and conduct:

Oumnia Khamis	Aniqa Hasan	Linda Nguyen	Deisy Neto
Humairah Khan	Alisha Ringanayi	Lisa Ringanayi	Maryam Ateeq
Afreen Rahman	Akifa Islam	Carmen Diki-Ipantua	

## Goodbye

It is with sadness, we have to say goodbye today to our Year 3 teacher, Miss Chohan, who is leaving to get married and also relocating. On behalf of the trustees, staff and pupils, we would like to thank Miss Chohan for all her tremendous effort and hard work. We wish her well in this new chapter of her life!

## Reception offers

If you have applied for a Reception place for your child for September 2022, you will receive notification of school allocation for your child on 19th April (during the Easter holidays) from Birmingham City Council. If you have not heard anything, please contact the Birmingham school admissions team.

## Bring it on Brum!

The popular holiday activities and food programme, **Bring it on Brum!** is back for the Easter holidays 2022 and is completely free of charge for children eligible for free schools meals!

Please visit [www.bringitonbrum.co.uk](http://www.bringitonbrum.co.uk) to find your nearest club. You can then register your child online using the unique code we sent you last week via email.

## Reception fun day

Our reception classes had a fundraising fun day today. They had their faces painted and ate some delicious ice cream!



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## Easter Holidays

We break up for the Easter holidays today. We hope you all have a restful break and we look forward to seeing you all back in school on **Monday 25th April 2022**.

For all those families observing Ramadan during this holiday, we wish you a peaceful and illuminating time with the opportunity for reflection.