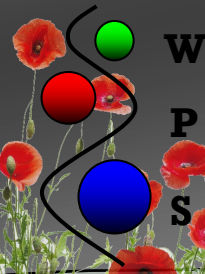


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Attendance

Class	Attendance for the period 31-10-2022 to 04-11-2022 Target 97%	Has the class target been attained this week?
RA	92.00%	Not Attained
RB	96.33%	Not Attained
1A	96.00%	Not Attained
1M	93.49%	Not Attained
2K	97.00%	Attained
2Y	94.48%	Not Attained
3A	95.33%	Not Attained
3B	95.00%	Not Attained
4FS	97.10%	Attained
4S	99.33%	Attained
5D	94.00%	Not Attained
5P	94.84%	Not Attained
6A	96.77%	Not Attained
6F	95.48%	Not Attained
Overall School	95.50%	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.

Reception Class 2023 Admission

If your child was born between 1st September 2018 and 31st August 2019, they will be eligible to start our Reception class in September 2023. **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 **15th January 2023**:

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

If you require help with filling in your online admission form, we will be holding a series of workshops in school on:

Friday 2nd December at 9.00am and Thursday December 8th at 9.00am.

Children in Need—Friday 18th November 2022

Next Friday is 'Children in Need' day. Children are invited to wear spots into school on this day. We are asking for a donation of £1 from all those who do dress up.

We are also going to be taking part in a sponsored skip-a-thon. The children and staff will be completing 35,000 skips on 18th November. The children will take home a sponsorship form and collect as many sponsors as possible. We hope you can support us in this endeavour.

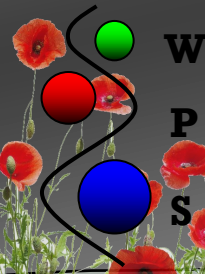


Staff training day

Please note that **Monday 21st November** is a staff training day and school will be closed to all pupils on that day. Pupils will be expected to attend school on Tuesday 22nd November as normal.

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Parking

Please can we request all drivers to be vigilant regarding parking outside school. Inconsiderate and dangerous parking has been an on-going concern. We continue to request that **NOBODY PARKS ON THE ZIG ZAG LINES** outside of the school. We would appreciate it if drivers could ensure that they **DO NOT PARK ON CORNERS OR STOP IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD**. There is no reason that justifies placing our children in danger of severe injury or worse.

PLEASE DO NOT PARK INCORRECTLY EVEN FOR A MOMENT.

Your consideration of our children's safety is much appreciated.

Football

Yesterday, a group of our year 6 boys took part in the Aston primary schools autumn league football tournament. We played against four other schools; we won all our matches!!

Westminster 3 — 0 St Michael's

Westminster 3 — 0 Beeches Primary

Westminster 5 — 0 James Watt

Westminster 4 — 2 St Matthew's

Well done to all of the players: Mohamed Abuklaish, Hanif Murtala, Abdul Wahid Rehman, Amaad Nawaz, Ubaidullah Mahmood, Arrsh Mussarat and Munqad Khan.

Fostering

Could you foster?

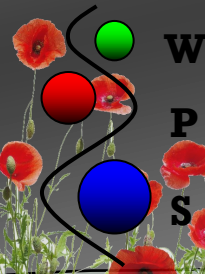
Nexus Fostering agency, based in Birmingham, has been making a difference in the lives of disadvantaged children and young people in care since 2002. They currently have 2500 children referred to them each month from the local authorities who are unable to find families so they are looking to recruit more foster carers in the West Midlands and surrounding areas.

Would you like to find out how you can provide a family home to children in your area? Nexus Fostering are urgently seeking full-time foster carers willing to foster. The agency is rated Ofsted 'Outstanding' in all areas and place a high premium on the quality of support and care that they provide to every one of the foster carers and, in turn, the children and young people placed with them.

To find out more about becoming a foster carer in your area please call 0800 389 0143 or email foster@nexusfostering.co.uk

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Parents Evening

Thank you to all those parents and carers who attended parents' evening earlier this week, it was great to see you all. For anyone who missed their child's parents' evening, please see your child's class teacher next week and arrange for a mutually convenient time after school when you can have a short meeting. Thanks also to all the parents and carers who attended the 'Nursery Parents Day' session today.

Nursery Photo Day

The photography session for Nursery children will take place on Tuesday 6th December at 10.45am and 12.40pm. Please make sure your child attends school in full uniform.

Parent Courses and information

There are a number of courses for parents starting in January 2023. These include:

8 week heart health programme

8 week diabetes programme

Digital computing course

If you are interested in any of the above courses, please come and see Mrs Khan in the school office.

For adults in receipt of benefits, there is the opportunity to access free English classes. In order to register for these free English classes, you will need to come for an assessment at the school on Wednesday 30th November between 10.00—11.00am. Or if you prefer, you can call 0121 716 6206 to book an appointment.

Dates for your diary: 2022 –23

Mon 21st Nov:	Staff training day—school closed to all pupils
Fri 16th Dec:	Break up for Christmas holidays
Mon 20th Dec—Mon 2nd Jan:	Christmas holidays
Tues 3rd Jan:	Start of Spring term— school open for pupils