

17th May 2024

## Attendance

Class	Attendance for the period 06-05-2024 to 10-05-2024 Target 97%
RA	97.10%
RB	98.80%
1A	97.90%
1H	92.50%
2K	91.70%
2Y	97.50%
3A	100.0%
3K	100.0%
4F	95.20%
4S	98.00%
5A	88.30%
5B	92.90%
6D	100.0%
6P	99.20%
Overall School	96.36%

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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.

## Entry to Year 7 in September 2025 - The Grammar Schools in the West Midlands

Registration is now open for parents of current Year 5 pupils who would like their child to sit the entrance test for a place at a grammar school in the West Midlands (entry to Year 7 in September 2025).

Registration can be made online by visiting the website below. The closing date for registering is 4.00pm on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024. The test will take place on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2024.

## Summer Fayre

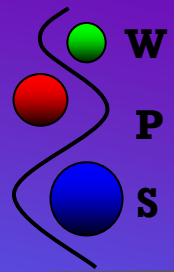
Weather permitting, we are looking forward to welcoming everyone to our annual summer fayre will be taking place on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June at 2.30pm. If you wish to purchase a table to sell goods, please come to the school office and see Mrs Khan. Tables will also be available for local organisations to promote their services.



## Nut-free school

Please can we kindly remind all parents and carers that we are a nut free school. Please do not send in your children with any food items containing nuts. Often it is easy to forget that certain chocolate spreads contain nuts, and these are not permitted in school. Please also remember that some chocolate bars contain nuts and are also not allowed in school. The nut allergies for a number of our pupils are so severe that even sitting next to a child eating a nut product will bring on their allergic reaction, hence the need to be vigilant. We thank you for your support in this matter.





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## Lost Property

We have a large number of items such as uniform and coats that remain uncollected in school. This lost property will be put out next week on a table in the KS2 playground. Please do have a look if your child has misplaced any item recently. Any unclaimed items will be disposed of by the end of the month.

## Parent Information

We will be holding a SEND Roadmap coffee morning on Friday 24th May starting at 9.00am. The educational psychologist, Ms Anita Soni, will be in to deliver the session.

A new class has started every Wednesday in the community room; ladies fitness from 1.15 to 2.00pm. For all those who have registered for the class, please arrive promptly for the session.

ESOL classes are currently taking place every Monday afternoon (12.30– 3.00pm) and Thursday morning (9.15am—12.00pm). The classes cover pre-entry ESOL up to Level 3. If you wish to register, please see Mrs Khan.

## Nursery Trip

If you have not yet paid for the nursery trip to Weston-super-Mare, please do so by **Friday 24th May**. The cost is £30 for parent and child. Please place the consent form and correct money in a sealed, labelled envelope and hand it in to the school office.

## Dates for your diary 2023-24

**Fri 24th May:**

Break up for half-term holiday

**Mon 27th May-Fri 31st May:**

Summer half-term holiday

**Mon 3rd June:**

Return to school

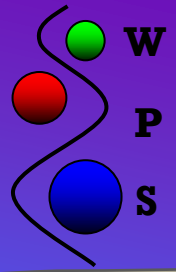
**Fri 19 July:**

Pupils break up for Summer holidays

**Mon 22 July:**

Staff training day





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## 'If you were an Engineer what would you do?' Leaders Award competition.

In March this year all the children from Year 2 – 6 participated in the 'If you were an Engineer what would you do?' Leaders Award competition.

The competition involved identifying a problem, designing a creative solution as well as adding a letter explaining why an engineer should choose to build it. As part of the competition, they were required to watch interviews with engineers to understand more about the problems they could solve and the role of engineers in society.

All the children had their idea read and graded by an engineer. The team for the project was really pleased with all the entries they received. We are proud to announce that 11 of our pupils were awarded a distinction shortlisted, to recognise the quality of their entry. Some of these ideas will be celebrated at an awards event and public exhibition at Coventry University.

We are really excited to welcome the project leaders from 'If you were an engineer' to come and visit our children in school on Thursday 6th June to hand out certificates and prizes.

Well done to all the children who participated in the competition.

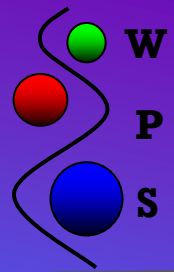
The winners are as follows:

Sulayman	Bah	Year 6
Zoya	Hussain	Year 5
Eshaan	Hussain	Year 5
Mikail	Farah	Year 4
Ruqaya	Mohammed	Year 4
Haniyah	Ali	Year 3
Ruqayyah	Iqbal	Year 3
Faris	Khan	Year 3
Faiyzaan	Muhammed	Year 6
Zayaan	Zaheer	Year 2
Ahmed-Qadar	Nor	Year 2

## The Young Writer's Poetry Competition

We are pleased to report that Haniyah Ali was a winner in the Young Writer's Poetry Competition. Haniyah wrote a lovely piece about the Pembrokeshire beaches, including the sights and sounds of the ocean. Her poem will be put into a book that will go into the National Archives. Her prize was a certificate along with a bag of goodies. Well done Haniyah!





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## Sporting news

### Year 3 and 4 football

Congratulations to our Year 3 and 4 children for their outstanding achievement in the football competition! Finishing top of the table was incredible and it is a testament to their hard work, teamwork and dedication. The team is currently preparing for the finals which will be held on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May and we are sure they will be eager to give it their all and challenge for the trophy.

We are very proud of this achievement and wish the team the best of luck in the finals.

Well done to: Zayaan Hussain (4S), Ibrahim Bayo (4S), Ruqaya Mohammed (4S), Lawe Abdullah (4S), Mohammed Lila (4F), Mustafa Camara (3A), Muhammed Rahman (4F) and Deen Rashad (4F).

### Netball festival

Well done to some of our year 4 children who attended a netball festival through our school games partnership. Pupils took part in a series of skills stations which helped them develop fundamental skills that can be applied to a range of activities. Pupils also learnt about the different positions on a netball court and used this knowledge in some friendly games. The intent of this festival was to develop teamwork skills, improve strategic skills and promote honesty through competition.

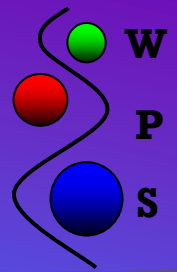


Well done to: Mikail Ali (4F), Takwa Tayyeba (4F), Fadwa Salim (4S), Deen Rashad (4F), Saman Islam (4F), Amirah Ilyas (4S), Majid Osman (4S) and Sahil Hussain (4S).

### Boccia

Some of our children have been participating in a Boccia league; this game's focus is on control and accuracy. You play the game from a seated position and players propel balls to land as close to the jack as possible. They have done incredibly well and are currently top of the league with 71 points with second place on 64 points. The intent of this league is to practice accuracy, develop fundamental skills, develop friendships and improve accuracy and aim.

Well done to the Boccia team: Aaron Rashid (6P), Umar Asgar (6P), Yusuf Islam (6P) and Khyreece Harris (5A).



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## SATs tests

Well done to all our pupils in Year 6 who sat their end of Key Stage 2 SATs this week. They performed to the best of their abilities and we are very proud of their focus, concentration and resilience over the last few weeks in the run-up to the tests.

Also well done to our Year 2 pupils who also sat their SATs tests. Although these are no longer statutory tests, we have carried on with the testing to aid us with our assessments of children's progress.

## Parent App

We recently sent all parents and carers a link to the new parent app we are hoping to implement across our school. The app will be used to send you information about your child, so if you haven't had a chance to download it yet, please follow the steps below:

Go to the App Store (Apple iPhone) or Google Play Store (Android phone) and search for 'Arbor Parent App'.

Click 'Install' on Android or 'Get' on iPhone then open the App.

Enter your email and then click on 'Forgotten password?' This will send a link to your email which will allow you to set up a password.

Log in with your email and your new password.

Accept the Terms & Conditions and enter your child's birthday

If you have any problems with setting up the app, please come and see a member of the office staff.

## Water Bottles

Please can we remind parents and carers to ensure you send your child in with a water bottle, especially now that the weather is beginning to warm up. The water bottles can be kept in school; we have a number of cold water filter machines that children can use to top up their water bottles when necessary.

