



St. Benedict's Primary School

Newsletter 26/05/23



Every child should have the right and means to fulfil their dreams.

Messages from Mrs Nott

What a fantastic end to the Half Term! Year 4 wowed a packed hall on Wednesday with interesting facts about ancient civilizations, their acting and public speaking skills. It was great to see them performing so confidently and we really appreciated the parental support.

There is a lot to look forward to next half term with workshops, trips and preparation for transition. **Our School Mela is booked for July 24th.** Parents can hire a table for £10 if they wish to sell home-made crafts and products. It will not be possible to sell food or commercial products. If you are interested in running a stand, please complete a form, available in the office.

Diary Dates

29th May	Half Term Holiday
5th June	INSET day – school closed
6th June	Pupils return 8:45am
6th June	Year 6 Police Workshop (drugs)
7th June	Year 3 and Hub Maths Family Workshop
8/9th June	Esafety workshops
12th June	Attendance Week
12th June	Police Parents Workshop (local crime)
13 th June	* <u>New Reception</u> Parents Induction Meeting 8:50am
14th June	Reception trip to Cannon Hill
15th June	Police workshop for all parents
15th June	Police workshop Y6 knife crime
15th/16th June	Y3 trips to Sarehole Mill
15th June	Book Fair arrives

Attendance

Attendance for this week is **91%**

Congratulations to 6A for achieving **97%** attendance this week and for reaching our whole school attendance target.

Well done to 5H, 4N and 1DH for improved attendance over this week.

Punctuality – children MUST be in school by 8.45a.m. Please ensure you are leaving for school with enough time to park your car and arrive at your child's door.

If you know you will be late, please contact the office to let us know so we can mark the register accordingly. You must bring your child to the office doors to ensure they are registered.

This week, letters have been sent out to parents whose children are regularly arriving late. Please be aware that children arriving late will be marked as an (L) or a (U) unauthorised absence, these marks can lead to a fine being issued by the Local Authority.

Summer is coming and the children are getting hot!

It has been a pleasure for all of us to enjoy the glorious sunshine and increased temperatures over the past few days. In the Summer term, it is especially important that children are in good hot weather routine. More attention should be given to showering or bathing every day and the use of deodorant is recommended, especially for our Year 5 and Year 6 children. In the holidays, please use the time to sort out sun hats and sunscreen and then we will all be ready to enjoy the heat!



Coming
Soon!



Rights Respecting School



Our **Rethink Food** group have set up a social enterprise to help both the community and the planet! They have had a delivery of surplus food from Asda and will be selling it at a knockdown price to our families. These children have thought of the name and logo for their stall. They will also be responsible for stocking, replenishing, serving and promoting this wonderful initiative.



More news in the next newsletter!



Curriculum

The Inclusion Hub had a fabulous day stepping back in time at The Black Country Living Museum on Wednesday. The children enjoyed a bus ride, visiting homes, shops and villages from the 1900s, experienced a Victorian school, played with Victorian toys on cobbled streets and watched a real-life chain maker in action. The children behaved exceptionally well and really enjoyed their day out, which was linked to their School Days topic.



**BLACK COUNTRY
LIVING
MUSEUM**



We Read Challenge

The '**We Read challenge**' is aimed at encouraging more of our children to read at home and develop their love of reading. Please sign your child's bookmark each day if they have read at home and return the bookmark the following Monday.

This week's winners are:

Year Group	Name
Reception, Year 1	Walid, 1M
Year 2 and IH	Ayyan, IH
Year 3, Year 4	Maiza, 4M
Year 5, Year 6	Apurba, 5H

