



St. Benedict's Primary School

Newsletter 23.02.24



Enjoying our rights, fulfilling our dreams. Ambition, Resilience, Respect.

Messages from Mrs Nott

What a great start to the half-term!
On Monday, our staff attended **Makaton** training and we are already seeing the impact of this in school. **Makaton** is a communication system, using hand signs and picture symbols to support spoken language. If you see us using signs when we are speaking to children do ask us more about this. Please join in!

It has been wonderful to see so many parents attend our parents' meetings this week. These were valuable opportunities to talk about your child's progress and what you can do to support them at home.

Next week, we are very excited to welcome the Birmingham Conservatoire Orchestra, who are coming to perform live, to our pupils in school!

Road Safety I was shocked to see the way that many children were dropped off to school on Thursday. It was raining so many parents chose to pull up in the middle of the road for children to climb out and take themselves into school. This is highly dangerous, and you have no way of knowing if they have got to school safely. Parents must take responsibility for taking their children to their classes.

What's on?

28.02.24	Coffee morning – PANTS!
29.02.24	Kingfisher schools visits
01.03.24	Birmingham Conservatoire Orchestra
01.03.24	Y1 Maths workshop
07.03.24	World Book Day
07.03.24	'How to read' Y2,3,4 parents
08.03.24	'How to read' Y5,6 parents

Spotlight on reading

Competition time

This half term, we are having another great competition where classes can win £100 to spend on books for their class library!
To win, classes need to get an average of 75% of children reading **4 times or more across 5 weeks!**




World Book Day

On Thursday 7th March we will be celebrating by dressing up as book characters.
Have a think about what character you could dress up as!
Children had their book token before half term, as they can be used from now..

Class %	Class	Star
63%	Rec	Khadijah
63%	1M	Muna
68%	2P	Ikhlas
77%	2D	Yusra
82%	3A	Yara
56%	3G	Jessica
85%	4N	Noor
92%	4P	Sakariya
43%	5R	Moosa
78%	5H	Rayhan
96%	6J	Fahim
53%	6A	Ayman
75%	Hub	Rehan

Attendance

This weeks whole school attendance is **93%** 
Congratulations to **5R and 1M** for exceeding our whole school attendance target. They will receive the **Best Attendance trophy** for the week to celebrate!

Well done to **6A, 6J, 5H, 4N, and Reception** for good attendance this week.

The 100% attendance awards this term will be for the Bronze Attendance Award, Silver Attendance Award and Attendance Progress Awards, So keep up the good work !



NSPCC PANTS - Coffee Morning

During the week beginning the 4th March 2023, the children will be discussing the **NSPCC's Pants Rule**.

This will be done in an age-appropriate way, without giving explicit information or telling scary stories.

If you would like to learn more and look at the lesson plans and resources, come along to a Coffee Morning with **Mrs. Clayton in the MAC on Wednesday 28th February at 8.45am.**



CURRICULUM



6A used recycled materials to produce Environmental Art.



Year 2 used their sewing skills to make their bag tag. We drew around the template, sewed the fabric together and decorated them with felt.

