



St. Benedict's Primary School

Newsletter 19.01.24



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

Messages from Mrs Nott

Parent workshops:

Thank you to the number of parents turning up to our many workshops and coffee mornings. Your support is so important for our children. Do keep an eye out for future events.

Squid payments

We know that there were a few issues with Squid last term that have been resolved. Please can all parents check to see if they have any outstanding money owed for trips and pay these promptly. School do not have the money to be paying for these without your contributions.

Resource Base

Yesterday we shared a letter on Ping regarding our proposed Resource Base. Please do speak to a member of leadership if you would like to discuss this further.

What's on?

26.01.24	<u>Y4 Maths workshop</u>
29.01.24	Rocksteady music show
31.01.24	E-safety theatre play
02.02.24	Y3 Maths workshop
02.02.24	'How to read' workshop Rec
02.02.24	Safer internet day
07.02.24	Y5 performance
08.02.24	KS1 Chinese New Year workshop
08.02.24	Djembe club performance
09.02.24	KS2 Chinese New Year workshop
09.02.24	Chinese New Year meal
12.02.24	End of term

Spotlight on reading

Competition Time!

NEXT WEEK, your child's class can win **£100** worth of books of their choice to keep in their class as a reward for reading regularly at home.

Any class who gets **75%** of the children reading 4 or more times in the week ending 26th January **WILL** win £100 to spend on books at Peters Bookshop! So, get reading!

Home Reading

It is so good to see an improvement in our reading this week. Thank you, children and parents. We have 2 classes exceeding our whole school target!

Class %	Class	Star
48%	Reception	Amrin
40%	1M	Mehdi
57%	2P	Inaya
57%	2D	Musa
65%	3A	Yahye
75%	3G	Wajid
79%	4N	Salahuddin
78%	4P	Fatimah
53	5R	Fauzia
67%	5H	Tasmiah
47%	6J	Munira
59 %	6A	Zaidh
46%	Hub	Musa

Attendance

This week's whole school attendance is



91.75%

Congratulations to **6J,5H,1M** and **2D** for exceeding our whole school attendance target of **96%**.

Medical

Please see important information sent out regarding measles vaccinations. Measles is a very infectious virus, which spreads quickly if people have not had the MMR vaccine. Two doses of MMR are needed for maximum protection. A version of MMR is available which does NOT contain pork ingredients.

Rights Respecting



In assembly and 'Votes for Schools' lessons, the children have been learning about Time to Talk Day 2024. This event aims to promote good mental health and wellbeing through sharing our thoughts and feelings.



This week's BIG QUESTION:

KS1: Is it easy to talk about your feelings?

KS2: Would you feel comfortable having a conversation about your mental health?



Curriculum



In Reception we are learning about animals. There was so much excitement when we discovered an egg in our classroom! We had fun guessing what might hatch from the egg and learning about animals that come from eggs!

On Tuesday, the Inclusion Hub went on a local walk as part of their geography topic learning about 'Our School'. The children behaved exceptionally and enjoyed seeing the local sites of Small Heath.



In Year 1 we are learning about Transient art. We were provided with loose, natural materials to recreate weather symbols. We tried to use specific vocabulary to describe the artwork.

