



St. Benedict's Primary School

Newsletter 03.05.24



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

Messages from Mrs Nott

Keeping Children Safe

From Monday, there will be some improvements to our **site security**. This is to ensure that our school site is as safe as possible for our children.

- Only the main gates on Heather Road and St. Benedict's Road will be in use.
- Gates must remain closed apart from at the start and end of the day.
- Gates will open at 8:30am - 8:45am and 3:10-3:30pm.
- On Fridays, gates will open at 8:25am for Wake-up, Shake-up
- If you are buzzed into the school at other times, do ensure that the gates are closed afterwards.



Ustad Johar Ali Khan

We are thrilled to be welcoming Ustad Johar Ali Khan and other musicians from Royal Birmingham Conservatoire into school next Thursday. Ustad Johar Ali is a renowned Indian violinist who has performed internationally. He will be spending a full day in school, delivering concerts and workshops. Parents are invited to a preview concert at 8:50am. Do pop in to show your support. This will be a real treat!

What's on?

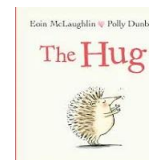
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| 06.05.24 | Bank Holiday – school closed |
| 09.05.24 | Royal Birmingham Conservatoire (RBC) performance |
| 10.05.24 | Reception trip to Cannon Hill Park |
| 10.05.24 | How to read workshop Rec/Y1 |
| 13.05.24 | Y6 SATS (test) week |
| 17.05.24 | Y4 visit to Eco-Park |

Spotlight on reading

A new competition is starting soon. The winning class in KS1/ Foundation and KS2 will get a box of brand new books to have in their classroom for the week as a reward for reading the most.



This week is 'Hedgehog Awareness Week'. Why not read a book inspired by hedgehogs!



| Class % | Class | Star |
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| 81% | Reception | Yahya |
| 52% | 1M | Alesha |
| 55% | 2P | Ismaila |
| 63% | 2D | Haroon |
| 50% | 3A | Ziyaan |
| 70% | 3G | Aahil |
| 72% | 4N | Rumman |
| 85% | 4P | Mahira |
| 57% | 5R | Malaika |
| 63% | 5H | Asel |
| 30% | 6J | Maryam |
| 100% | 6A | Raian |
| 50% | Hub | Bayanne |

Attendance

Our whole school attendance this Week is **92%**



Well done to **3G and 6J** for exceeding our whole school attendance target.

Congratulations to **3A and 4P** for reaching our attendance target.

Breakfast Club Survey

Fill in the survey to let us know why you don't come to breakfast club. Or give it a try for free! Pop to the office to book your free place.



Strike Action

We have been informed by GMB Union that there is **planned strike action** for **Tuesday 14th May**, in Birmingham schools. This is likely to impact on of the day to day running of the school, such as provision of meals, cleaning, first aid and support for pupils with additional needs.

I am in the process of consulting with the school team to make plans for that day as we must balance the safety of pupils in school and if we can remain open, for some, or all pupils. Y6 pupils must also complete their SATs reading test that day and will be in school for this.

I will let you know a final decision as early as possible next week, but **please be prepared for potential disruption on Tuesday 14th May**.

- School may not be open for all pupils, all day.
- **All Y6 pupils** will come into school to complete their Reading SATs test, as scheduled.



CURRICULUM



Year 2 have been making music on the laptops using Chrome Music Lab!



Year 4 have enjoyed making clay statues.