



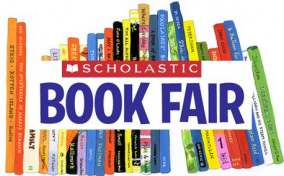
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OLA NEWS

Friday 21st September 2018

Dear Parents, Carers, Children and Governors,



Book Fair - A huge thank you to the parent volunteers who gave their time this week to run the very successful book fair. Special thanks to Lucy Dyde, Claire Dunn, Sarah Smith, Michelle Moore and Kim Ennis. It was lovely to see some new parents joining in to give a hand too! Thank you to all the parents who supported the school book fair – I will be able to give you more information about the amount raised next week.

The Wellbeing Award for Schools- This year we are working towards achieving the Wellbeing Award for Schools. The aim of this award is to promote positive wellbeing, mental health and wellness for pupils and staff within our school. One of the first steps in this process is to gain the views of our parents and carers. Next week a parent evaluation form will be sent home. Please take a couple of minutes to complete the form - your views are important to us.



Parking - The traffic wardens have been around again this week issuing tickets for parking on Hawthorn Lane. I have been trying to get the restrictions lifted from the wood-side of Hawthorn Lane for a couple of years now - but the Council always refuse. I will try again this year - however, if parents pull up or park on the zig-zags then I think they will continue to keep refusing our request - **SO DON'T PARK OR PULL UP ON THE ZIG-ZAG LINES - IT IS DANGEROUS.**

Some of our Governors have come to the end of their term of office and therefore we have vacancies on our School Governing Body. Letters came out this week with every child.

Any parents or carers who are interested in joining the Governing Body are invited to speak with Mrs Connelly for more information.



Starting school in September 2019 - If you have a child born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015 you are invited to apply for a primary school place for September 2019. Parents are encouraged to apply online www.coventry.gov.uk/schooladmissions - the closing date is 15th January 2019. Leaflets came out to all our Nursery parents this week.



Staff Training - All our staff will have a three hour training session after school on Monday on Attachment Disorder - an area of Special Education Needs.

SPOONS! - Sue, our cook has made an appeal for the return of over 40 teaspoons that have gone missing since the start of term. If your child brings a packed lunch and needs a spoon- please send one in with them - and if you have spoons belonging to school, can we have them back please! Thank you.

Stars of the Week :

Congratulations to these wonderful SUPERSTARS who have shone this week: They had 'Tea with Mrs C' this morning and shared with me their best work and their RE books.



Reception -	Ephraim Adeyemi
Year 1 -	Sasha N'Diaye
Year 2 -	Lucas Staunton-Harris
Year 3 -	Maya Chatwood
Year 4 -	Riley Worrall
Year 5 -	Ellie Wooley
Year 6-	Callum White

Attendance: for last week - Well done Year 3 and Year 4 who got an identical percentage - both classes having a visit from Cookie Bear.

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
97%	96%	96%	98%	98%	96%	97%



Mass – Tuesday 25th September 9.15am mass is led by Year 6 and Reception .Please try and go along - your children love to see you there and give you a little wave !



Macmillan Coffee Morning - Our annual Macmillan Coffee Morning will take place next Friday 28th September after Celebration Assembly.

We will also be holding our annual 'Bake Off' style competition, open to entries from all of our pupils. The event is very popular and we are always blown away by the amazing confections our pupils bring in.

The cakes will be sampled by a team of judges and prizes will be awarded for first, second and third places. The prizes this year include family tickets to a Blaze Ice Hockey game, an electric picnic box, and others. Once the cakes have been judged, they will then be sold at the coffee morning on 28th September. Everyone is welcome to come along and join us for coffee or tea, and a cake, for a small fee. Your generosity always amazes us, thank you all so much. If your child does want to enter the competition, all entries have to be in school, in containers that are clearly named, by 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday 26th September.

Year 6 parent meeting for Dol y Moch and Confirmation - On Tuesday 2nd October at 5.30pm in the Year 6 classroom we will have a meeting to share with you the arrangements for Dol y Moch and also the Sacrament of Confirmation. The meeting will last approximately 45mins.



Defibrillator - Last year the parish and school jointly purchased a defibrillator so it is fully accessible for use in medical emergencies. It is situated on the side wall of Fr Louis' house. Just a reminder that it will be also available to be used in medical emergencies by members of the public.

Bishop Ullathorne Secondary School - Parents and children in our primary school are warmly invited to **Bishop Ullathorne Catholic Secondary School's Open Evening on Thursday 20th September from 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm.** The Headteacher will give a presentation at 6.00 pm and 7.00pm in the main hall. **The school's Open Morning is the following day on Friday 21st September from 9.15 am to 11.00 am.** Please take advantage of this opportunity to visit our partner secondary school so that you can meet students and staff and have a flavour of their work.





Our photographer Marcus is in school on Monday 1st October to take individual and family group photos.

If families want their babies and toddlers included in the family group photo they can come at 8.30am to the hall. Children in Nursery will have their individual photos and their family photo taken after 9am.

Picking up of children : Please remember that if someone different is picking up your child from school then please contact the school office and we will let the classteacher know. We will not let children go with someone we don't recognise.

New Payment System - We are just finalising the procedure for introducing a brand new payment system in the school office. Parents will be able to pay online and also at the reception desk with their credit and debit cards. More info to follow.

All PE kits to be brought into school please - when the weather becomes colder please send your child with joggers / sweatshirt / tracksuits to wear outside .

IMPORTANT - PLEASE LABEL ALL SCHOOL UNIFORM ITEMS WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME

SPORTS DESK

Football: The football trials went well this week - the first fixture is away to Holy Family on 25th September. N.B. NO YEAR 5/6 FOOTBALL TRAINING THIS WEEK.

PLEASE NOTE THAT SHINPADS HAVE TO BE WORN AT ALL FOOTBALL CLUBS AND LUNCHTIME FOOTBALL SESSIONS

Week commencing 24th September 2018 at a glance – ALL CLUBS FINISH AT 4.15PM

Date	Time	Activity	Venue
Monday	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Irish Dancing	Hall
	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Year 1 and 2 Football with Epic Academy	Field
Tuesday	9.15am	Year 6 and Reception at mass	Church
	3.15pm - 4pm	Singing Club with Miss Ward	Y1 classroom
	3.15pm – 4.15pm	NO 5/6 FOOTBALL TRAINING DUE TO MATCH	
Wednesday	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Year 1 and 2 Multi skills with Mr Shale	Astro pitch
	3.15pm - 4.15pm	Y3 and 4 Gymnastics with Epic Academy	Hall
Thursday	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Year 3 and 4 Football with Mr Neenan / Mr Shale	Astro pitch
	3.15pm - 4.15pm	Gardening club - Years 2-6 - Mrs Dixon / Mrs Kelleher	Allotment
	3.15pm -4.15pm	Netball with Miss Matthews – Years 5 and 6	Hall
Friday	8.15am	Cross Country with Miss Ward	
	9am	Celebration Assembly	

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Kate Connelly
Headteacher

