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**Issue**

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**03.03.23**

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have settled back into their routines very well this week and really enjoyed story time assemblies, dressed in their pyjamas to celebrate World Book Day on Thursday. I am looking forward to seeing the entries for Miss Gibson's 'story spud' competition.

The children in Nursery have been learning about farm animals and supported this with a trip to Balsall Heath Farm, where they were able to see real live animals to support their learning. Year 3 are looking forward to their visit to Cadbury World next week to support their learning about where chocolate comes from.

At the end of the half term, we said a temporary goodbye to Mrs Mason and we look forward to the news of her new baby, very soon. 4 Morpurgo are being taught by Mrs Rukhsar for this half term until Mrs Vercauteran returns and takes over the class for the summer term.

Please could parents who drive be mindful about how they drive and park around the school and local streets. Do not park inconsiderately or dangerously and ensure to drive at a safe and sensible speed. We want to ensure all our children are safe arriving to and leaving school at the end of the day.

Ms S Taylor  
Headteacher

## Attendance up until 03.03.23

Whole School		
2020/ 2021	2021/ 2022	2022 to date
92.6	95.2	94.3

Our attendance target  
is 96%

Class	Percentage
Nursery	87.2
R Inkpen	89.3
R McKee	92.0
1 Donaldson	93.2
1 Murphy	94.8
2 Bloom	94.1
2 Hoffman	95.5
3 Fine	95.0
3 Rauf	96.9
3 Wilson	94.7
4 Morpurgo	96.9
4 Pullman	95.2
5 Blackman	95.4
5 Boyce	95.0
5 Zephaniah	96.0
6 Gavin	96.3
6 Hardy	94.3
6 Naidoo	92.8

## Parent's Evening

**21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2023**

If you have not received a letter to book your parent's evening appointment, please see your class teacher.

Parent's evenings are on 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2023. Please ensure that forms requesting preferred days and times are returned to school by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

We look forward to showing you the work your children have been completing and sharing ideas for helping them at home.

## Book Fair

**02.03.23 – 06.03.23 2023**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2023 is the last day of our book fair - don't miss out!

The book fair is held in the main hall after school. The hall can be accessed from the main playground.

We have lots of lovely books available so come and have a look!

Payments can be made by cash or card.

## **SEND Coffee Morning**

We are thrilled to be hosting a Special Educational Needs Coffee Morning on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 9am. Parents will have the opportunity to chat to specialists from Pupil & School Support Services, The Communication and Autism Team and the Educational Psychology Service about their child's needs. We look forward to seeing you there.

## **Birmingham SEND Local Offer Website**

Check out Birmingham's refreshed SEND Local Offer website. It is the place to go to find information, support and services for children and young people with additional needs aged 0 - 25 years.

The new site includes:

- Clear accessible SEND information, advice and support
- Specialist support services for children and young people with additional needs
- Information on leisure and things to do
- Advice on education, health, wellness and finance
- SEND Travel and Transport information and how to apply
- Information on childcare and Early Years education
- Information on Post 16 options and Preparation for Adulthood

<https://www.localofferbirmingham.co.uk/home/parents-and-carers/>

## **Turkey/Syria DEC appeal**

Springfield Primary Academy would like to raise money to help families affected by the natural disasters in Turkey and Syria. Please see separate letter with details of fundraising activities on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

## **Y6 Offer Day - 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023**

If you applied online and provided an email address, you will have received an email on Wednesday 1 March 2023 to tell you which secondary school your child has been offered. You will also receive a formal offer letter in the post - please allow at least three working days for your letter to arrive.

The offer letter will explain how to accept or refuse the offer that has been made. To ensure consistency for all families, waiting lists in Birmingham will not be made available until 22 March 2023. Waiting list information will not be available before that date.

Applications received after the final closing date (31 October 2022) will be considered after applications received on time and processed after 1st March 2023.

## **Dates For Your Diary**

**09.03.23** – Year 3 Trip to Cadbury World

**14.03.23** – Inkpen Trip to Attwell Farm

**15.03.23** – Year 1 Library Trip

**16.03.23** – Year 1 Library Trip

**17.03.23** – Comic Relief

**15.03.23 & 16.03.23** – **POSSIBLE** strike days

**21.03.23** – Mckee Trip to Attwell Farm

**22.03.23** – SEND Coffee Morning

**31.03.23** – End of term

**17.04.23** - School Re-Opens for all pupils

## **Attendance**

Children who have 100% attendance this school year will be invited on a special day out accompanied by an adult family member.

Children whose attendance is above our target of 96% will have their names entered into a prize raffle.

Each term, children with 100% attendance will be invited to a movie afternoon, with popcorn and treats.

**Please speak to Miss Stringer or a member of staff if you need help to ensure that your child attends school daily.**