

Tune in on Tuesday

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Diary Dates

Diary dates for the Autumn Term are shown below and will be included and updated on every newsletter.

14.02.18	Nursery and Reception to Wing Wah House, Coventry
15.02.18	Parents' Evening 4.30 - 8.00
16.02.18	Year 5 Class Assembly 2pm start
16.02.18	School finishes for half term @ 3.15
26.02.18	School re-opens
09.03.18	Yr 1 Class Assembly 2.00 start
16.03.18	Yr 2 Class Assembly 2.00 start
w.c. 19.03.18	Manor Adventure Trip - Yr5/6
Thursday 29.03.18	School finishes for Easter @3.15
16.04.18	School re-opens for Summer Term.



The message from the story was to be kind and compassionate, to help those people in life that you may not like or find difficult to work with. It is easy to be kind to people you like but much harder to help those that are difficult, demanding and maybe are not from your own culture or group. An important message, especially today.

INSET 4th June 2018
2018/19 INSET (+ 1 more day to be set)
3rd September 2018
5th November 2018
7th January 2019
22nd July 2019

Assembly focus

This week Reverend Andrew and Jen (Church Liaison) delivered our assembly. They have been working with a group of Year 3 and 4 children every Monday after school, immersing themselves in stories from The Bible. They performed 'Jonah and the Whale' for the rest of the school.



The children joined in with the story and enjoyed Fares' portrayal of Jonah - he was a bit of a star!

Attendance

YR 99.6%	Y3 96%	Winning class Y5 100% ★ Well Done!
Y1 95%	Y4 96%	
Y2 92%	Y6 91%	

Attendance for week commencing 5th February overall was 96%.
Good attendance achieved.

Reminders:

If your child is absent from school you must telephone the office by 10am to leave a message or speak to the staff to explain the reason why your child is absent. We have to record this information and it also helps us to see if there is a particular illness in any class or throughout the school.

If your child has a medical appointment then we need to take a copy of the appointment letter for our records.

If your child is absent for longer than 3 days, we will ask for medical evidence ie a prescribed medicine bottle with your child's name and date on it or a slip to say you have attended the doctor's surgery for an appointment (not a note from the doctor)



A huge thank you to Noah and Nell (Ruby); Harry and Tommy (Diamond); Isla and Cian (Sapphire) and Maaheem and Haydon (Emerald).



Dodgeball Competition

Our wonderful House Captains ran the junior Dodgeball House Competitions last week. They did a wonderful job of organising, collecting children from classes and supporting all the children through the rounds. I was impressed with their professionalism and organisational skills. They have developed super skills needed for secondary school.

Yr 3 and 4 winners: Emerald
Yr 5 and 6 winners: Emerald

Art Week

Dates for Spring art week. Parents/carers are welcome to join in with the activities and learning.

Nursery: Wed 28th Feb 1.00 onwards

Reception: All week w.c. 12th Feb drop-in sessions (please let Reception staff know when you can come along)

Year 1: Thur 1st Mar 1.20 onwards

Year 2: Tues 13th Feb 1.20 onwards

Year 3: Wed 14th Feb 1.20 onwards

Year 4: Thur 15th Feb 1.20 onwards

Year 5: Wed 28th Feb 1.20 onwards

Childrens Books.

The school had a small book sale last week, with books that had been donated and were sold for just 20p, the children loved it.

We would like to continue it, therefore if anyone has any childrens books in reasonable condition that we could have, it would be really appreciated.

Books from the essential text list (found on the school website) would be particularly welcome as we could also use these as stock for the school library

School Clubs

Monday	Library Club	Yr 6	3.15 - 4.15
	Reading Booster	Y6	3.15 - 4.30
Tuesday	Football	Y3 & Y4	12.30-1.00
	Multi-skills	Yr 1 and 2	3.15 - 4.15
	Cookery Club	Y4	3.15 - 4.45
	Maths Booster	Y6	3.15 - 4.30
Wednesday	Football	Y5/6	12.30-1.00
	Netball	Y3/4/5/6	3.15 - 4.15
Thursday	Chess Club	Yr 3	12.30-1.00

Parenting Support

Free online guides to help parents feel more confident

Warwickshire County Council has purchased three nationally acclaimed online Guides (courses) - designed to help parents feel more confident. Every single parent, grandparent, or carer living in Warwickshire can now access these Guides FREE OF CHARGE.

The Guides have been designed by NHS experts and are part of the evidence-based 'Solihull Approach' programme, which supports

mums, dads and carers to develop positive and responsive relationships with their infants, children, and young people. In turn, this helps to strengthen emotional resilience and wellbeing, so infants and children are able to bounce back from life's various challenges.

For more information, please visit our website: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/parentguide>

Education City

Our subscription to Education City has now ended and our children will therefore no longer be able to access it. We are looking for alternative resources

Holiday Club

A reminder that Skamps run a holiday club during the half-term week in February and throughout the year.

Please contact Jacqui McIntosh on 07783 690710 between 7.45-8.45am or 3.15-5.30pm for further information.

Out of school events

**St Giles Drama Group presents:
Mother Goose (Pantomime)**

From 21st to 24th February 7.30 start

Matinee 24th February 2.30 start

At St Giles Church Hall

Tickets £6 (Concessions £4)

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