

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.

16.03.18	Yr 2 Class Assembly 2.00 start
w.c. 19.03.18	Manor Adventure Trip - Yr5/6 Mon (Dept. 12 Noon) Fri (Arrive approx.. 3.45)
20.03.18	a.m. Yr 2 trip to Gurdwara
20.3.18	a.m. Four Yr 4 children to Nuneaton Library for the Library Quizz
26.3.18	All week. P.A selling Easter Egg raffle tickets
28.03.18	Rev Andrew in for Easter Assembly. Children to bring bonnets/gardens/decorated eggs.
29.03.18	Yr 4 Play 9.15 for parents.
29.03.18	Easter cake sale in hall from 3 o'clock (cake donations in Thursday morning)
Thursday 29.03.18	School finishes for Easter @3.15
16.04.18	School re-opens for Summer Term.
01.05.18	Yr 2 SAT testing period begins
07.05.18	May Day - School closed
14.05.18	KS2 SATs testing week

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

Attendance

YR 95%	Y3 96%	Winning class Y4 98.5% ★ Well Done!
Y1 96%	Y5 90%	
Y2 95%	Y6 98%	

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

Assembly Focus

This week's assembly focussed on St. Patrick, Patron Saint of Ireland. The children learnt about what it means to be a Patron Saint and how St Patrick and others brought Christianity to Ireland. They also learnt that it is important to be good and kindly in their actions towards others but to be classed as a saint requires bravery and standing up for what is right.

We all decided to be kind and good to others this week. The children will try to be a little saintly at home too.

School Clubs

Monday	Library Club	Yr 6	3.15 - 4.15
	Reading Booster	Y6	3.15 - 4.30
	Chess Club	Exp Y3/4	3.15-4.15
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
Wednesday	Maths Booster	Y6	3.15 - 4.30
	Football	Y5/6	12.30-1.00
Thursday	Netball	Y3/4/5/6	3.15 - 4.15
	Chess Club	Yr 3	12.30-1.00

Warwickshire Education Strategy

Warwickshire Education Strategy 2018 - 2023

Warwickshire County Council are consulting with all stakeholders and would welcome their contributions for their new Education Strategy. The consultation period is between March 5th and April 2nd. They would like to hear from a wide range of respondents, including parents, children, W.C.C. staff etc.

Further information about the consultation, how to take part and the full draft strategy can be found here: <https://ask.warwickshire.gov.uk/communities-group/education-strategy/>

Safety Improvements

Please take care when entering through the new pedestrian area at the front of the school. There are several uneven surfaces that may present as trip hazards. The Council will be back again within two weeks to rectify any problems. There may be traffic lights again!

Indoor Athletics

A group of children from Year 5 and 6 took part in the Semi-finals of the Indoor Athletics event at Higham Lane yesterday. The team did very well and came 3rd. Well done to the whole team who represented the school in our usual well behaved manner with great team spirit.

Safeguarding

Please be aware when entering and leaving the building and holding doors open for others who may be coming in after you. A local school has reported an incident whereby a man (not a parent) gained access to the building and ranted at staff in an aggressive manner about the parking outside the school. Staff were left shocked and frightened.

Parking outside school can be a problem for all schools, including our own, but school staff can not do anything to solve the problem.

Residents of Burbages Lane regularly contact me to complain about the parking, especially when cars block access to their drives. Please be courteous when parking and thank you to those of you that always do - there are many of you that do.

Easter Celebrations

Again this year we invite all the children to make an Easter bonnet, garden or decorate an egg for our Easter Assembly with Rev. Andrew on Wednesday 28th March. All the children who participate will receive an Easter egg. Please look at previous examples on the school website for ideas. We are always impressed by the high standard and creativity of the children and their families.

The P.A. will be selling raffle tickets for their Easter Egg raffle w.c. 26th March both before and after school. More details to follow.

There will also be an Easter Cake sale on Thursday 29th March at 3 p.m. in the hall. All donations need to be brought in on Thursday morning to Mrs Hull.