



Newsletter 28/09/2018

Our fortnightly newsletter to celebrate and share all that happens in our school.



Whole school message

We would be extremely grateful if anybody could donate any dressing up clothes for us to use in school. Please see the office if you are able to help in anyway.

Once again, this year, we will be inviting parents to read with their children for a short period once a week.

The parent/child reading sessions will be at the following times;

Reception – Tuesday & Friday mornings

Year 1 – Thursday 3:10pm-3:30pm

Year 2 – Thursday 3.15pm-3.30pm

Year 3 – Wednesday 8.50am-9:00am

Year 4 – Wednesday 8.50am-9:00am

Year 5 – Wednesday 8:50am-9:00am

Year 6 – Thursday 3:15pm-3:30pm

Awards and Achievements

We are delighted to announce that we have achieved the School Games Gold Mark Award for the 2017/18 academic year.

The School Games Mark is a Government led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

With the total of young people competing in local inter-school competitions this year, we are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including the leaders and officials who made our competitions possible.

Attendance

RE	100%	4K	95%
RC	100%	4M	98%
1P	96.2%	5RT	97.7%
1W	97.6%	5Y	99.4%
2BT	98.7%	6D	99.3%
2D	95%	6S	97.7%
3A	99.4%		
3L	96.7%		

Last year we achieved an 96% overall for the whole school. This year we are aiming for a whole school attendance of 97%. I'm sure you agree that we can do it!
Please remember that children should be in class by 8:50am.

Dyslexia Awareness and SpLD for Parents

Are you parent of a child that has dyslexia or Specific Learning Difficulties? Maybe you think that your child MAY have a learning difficulty that is undiagnosed.

We are hosting a **free** information session in which Stephanie Rumney, who is a member of PATOSS (Professional Association of Teachers of Students with Specific Learning Difficulties) and National Dyslexia Association, can discuss the intricacies of the challenges faced by parents and their child or children and help you to support them.

Stephanie has **19 years of teaching** experience in mainstream and special schools and has training in ASHD, Autism, Specific Learning difficulties.



She is conscious that issues such as dyslexia can have a significant impact on a child's experience of education and the effect it can have on their morale.

Come along and speak to Stephanie about your worries and concerns.

Please complete the attached form and ask your school to scan it over to us or go to our website: www.5Wells.org.uk/events

Date: **6th November 2018**

Time: **9.30 m to 12.30 pm**

Venue: **5 Wells Development Centre (NN8 5LQ)**

Cost: **Free**



Working collaboratively to improve the life chances of children and young people in our schools

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Curriculum news EY/KS1

Year one have settled very well into their new classes.

In Maths we have been practising forming numbers correctly and counting in 2's up to and back from 30.

We have focused a lot of our writing on the seasons and weather, which has also been the focus for lots of fantastic artwork.



Curriculum news KS2

Year 4 have been very enthusiastic since coming back in September.

We have been enjoying our Science topic: The Muscular and Skeletal system. We have fantastic scientists who have been very inquisitive to find out how their bones and muscles work.



Dates for your diary

October 12th – Harvest festival 9:30am at Park Avenue Methodist Church

October 15th – SLT coffee morning 9:00am in the studio

October 16th – KS2 TLC's

October 17th – Flu vaccinations
KS1 TLC's

October 19th – School closes at 3:30pm

October 30th – School opens at 8:50am
Individual & sibling school photos

November 12th – Shakespeare Schools Festival Performance at the Royal and Derngate
7:00pm

November 20th - Prospective parents open evening 7:00pm

School clubs

We still have spaces available on our Tennis Club with Simon Gallo. The club is for years 1-3 on a Thursday morning starting at 8:00am. The club is run by a qualified tennis instructor who is part of the NLTA. Please see the office if you are interested.

We also have 5 spaces remaining on the Warts and All Theatre Drama Club. The club is open to all year groups and runs on a Thursday afternoon from 3:30pm-4:30pm. If you would like to sign up please visit the office.



Friends of Cedar Road

It won't be long until the Cedar Road Friends Committee begin planning for all of this year events so we are asking parents to get their thinking caps on for any inventive fundraising ideas. We will be letting you know the date of the first meeting shortly!

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