


# The First of the Month

March 2019



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
4-8/3/19	Kingswood Residential Visit
5/3/19	Swimming Gala (pm) - Yrs 5 & 6
6/3/19	Harry Green (Pro Golfer @ Stauerton) in for Y4 taster session
8/3/19	Book Fair - children can come to school in fancy dress
15/3/19	Red Nose Day - 'Wear your pyjamas to school!' Please ensure that your child wears pyjamas appropriate for the time of year and has their underwear beneath.
15/3/19	2 yr old Nursery Parents Evening 1.15pm - 3.15pm
21/3/19	Nursery Parents Evening 9am - 4pm
25/3/19	Yr4 out - Think Tank - Birmingham
25/3/19	Full Governors Meeting
26-28/3/19	Height, weight, vision and hearing for Reception
26/3/19	KS2 Cross Country
29/3/19	Owls Drop-In 2pm
1/4/19	Easter Presentation Assembly, KS1 - 9.15am and KS2 - 2.15pm Parents will be invited if your child has been nominated for an award.
1/4/19	Yr2 & Yr6 SATs Parents Mtg 3.30pm
3/4/19	High5 Netball (Y5/6) 3.30pm
5/4/19	School closes for Easter Half Term

## Parent Voice - We're Listening!

	Some of you told us ...	So we ...	What we need to do next ...
	that you'd prefer to receive information through Parentmail, rather than having paper copies of letters sent home.	are ensuring that we email all letters out to you via Parentmail. Don't worry, for the time being, we're also sending out paper copies.	is ensure that you've all got an account and that you're all using the ParentMail app to receive notifications.

Let us know what you think of our changes.

### Your Stats

98% of families receive SMS



91% of families receive Emails



87% of families have a ParentMail account



56% of families are using the mobile app



How do we define families? 

■ Requires attention ■ Could be improved ■ Good!



The best way to receive notifications is to use the ParentMail app. This can be downloaded, for free, from your usual app provider.

The app will ensure that you receive immediate notifications, on your phone, as soon as we email you.

# Dream Believe Achieve

The remaining Family Assemblies will take place at 9:00am - 9:30. All assemblies that have taken place so far have been amazing and we've enjoyed sharing these with you.

Year 1 - Friday 1st March 2019

Reception - Friday 8th March 2019

### DoJo Assemblies

DoJo reward assemblies will also be taking place this term. Please come along and celebrate your child's success.

Year 6 - Friday 22nd March 2019

Year 5 - Friday 29th March 2019

Year 4 - Friday 5th April 2019

Year 3 - Friday 26th April 2019

Year 2 - Friday 3rd May 2019

Year 1 - Friday 10th May 2019

Reception - Friday 17th May

# BOOK FAIR

Friday 8th March

---- 3.15pm - 4.30pm----

All books priced  
at  
£1.25 each



## Attendance Matters

The table below shows attendance for the year from September to February 15th 2019. Our attendance target is 96%. This is down 0.1% since the end of January and needs to improve please.

Well done to those classes who have met or exceeded our target.

Group	Presents	AEA	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	Possible	% Attend
FIR	5441	0	259	96	5796	93.9
ASH	4881	0	271	36	5188	94.1
Oak	4622	0	210	78	4910	94.1
Lime	4806	0	236	30	5072	94.8
Beech	4799	23	96	36	4954	97.3
Birch	5714	0	181	33	5928	96.4
Cherry	5701	5	128	30	5864	97.3
Willow	5617	0	173	44	5834	96.3
Yew	5898	0	112	18	6028	97.8
Maple	5377	25	244	30	5676	95.2
Poplar	5805	0	166	29	6000	96.8
Acer	5801	6	139	54	6000	96.8
Bonsai	5851	7	130	12	6000	97.6
Sequoia	5807	10	221	76	6114	95.1
Sequoia 2	5489	18	145	24	5676	97.0
Totals	81609	94	2711	626	85040	96.1

Please make a huge effort to ensure that children are in school every day. If your child needs an appointment, please try to make it after school or during the school holidays.

*Thank  
you!*

## Accelerated Reader - Word Count!

We know that by reading more, this leads our children towards making much better progress in their learning.

Across school this year, we have seen the number of words that the children read increase every single month. See below for the facts and figures, but I think it is safe to say that we are totally amazed with the progress they are making! Keep it up everyone!

Sept = 1,811,985 words  
Oct = 5,461,483 words  
Nov = 7,881,501 words  
Jan = 8,689,894 words



We were also thrilled to award our first 3 word millionaires with their prizes this week. All three children were invited to a lunchtime celebration party, where they were able to choose their own books as prizes. These were presented in assembly in front of the whole school in special hampers with lots of extra treats inside! Well done to all three children and to those who are very close to becoming word millionaires themselves.



Coming later in the  
school year ...

**.Spring Fayre! - Date to be confirmed**

### **Term 5**

School reopens to children - Tuesday 23rd April

KS2 SATs Week - Week beginning 13th May

School closes for half term - Friday 24th May

### **Term 6**

Staff Training Day - school closed to pupils - Monday 3rd June

Sports Day - Friday 28th June

Show Day - Wednesday 17th July

Presentation Assembly - Tuesday 23rd July KS1 - 9.15am and KS2 - 2.15pm

Yr6 Leavers Assembly - Wednesday 24th July

School breaks up for the Summer Holidays - Wednesday 24th July

