



Friday 14th July 2023

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Good afternoon everyone!

It was lovely seeing all the children so excited about their visit to the Nature Centre yesterday. The staff said they were all really well behaved and that they all had good fun. Next year we will be aiming to do one trip per class per term. This might be a local visit or somewhere further afield depending on what they are studying in class.

Year 1's assembly this morning was fabulous. They all learnt all of their songs and words so well. Thank you to so many parents for coming along.

We were very lucky that the rain held off for our Sports Day. One of the children said it was her best day ever!. Again, thank you to parents for coming along.

Your child's end of year report will be sent home on Tuesday. On Wednesday, from 3.45pm, parents are invited to come into school to look at your child's books and to chat to the teachers. This will be an informal meeting; no appointments will be necessary.

All of the children's books will be sent home with the children at the end of term, can you please send in a bag for the books, thank you.

I can not believe how fast this half term has gone and that we will soon be saying goodbye to our Year 2 children!

Kind regards

Paula Rudd, Interim Headteacher

Themes for next week's assemblies

Each week we have a special theme for our assemblies and one of our key skills/values will be a focus for the week, with children being rewarded for displaying these. Our skill and theme for the next school week will be: Respect/looking forward

Class Attendance

1A – 97%

RG – 95%

2L – 95%

RB – 94%

Nursery F/T – 93%

1H – 90%

2B – 86%

Nursery P/T – 81%

Class 1A are the winners of this week's best attendance certificate.

All of the class will get extra playtime today.

Spellings/Phonics

Reception: there, here, when, what, were

Reminder

Reading books must be returned to school every Monday.

We will ask you to pay for any lost books.

New Staff

We have a few new members of staff joining us in September. Mrs Catherine O'Donogue will be joining us to teach in Year 1 and Mrs Farzana Begum will be our new teaching assistant in 1GT. Mrs Verhofstad, who has been supporting me over the last few weeks, is taking over as interim deputy headteacher and SENCo and Mrs Brennan will be our new senior office manager. I have been asked by Birmingham City Council to continue as headteacher until at least Christmas.

Reading/library Books

We will be collecting in all library and reading books next week so that we can do an audit of books over the summer break. Can you please make sure that all books are returned to school so that we can make sure we have sets for next term.

We will have to charge for any books that are lost/not returned so please check all of your cupboards. Thank you.

Spellings/Phonics

Year 1: Days of the week – Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Year 2: Words ending in le, al, il such as; eagle, pencil, sandal, apple, animal, nostril, castle, little, angle

Dates for your diary

Academic Year 2022-23

Tue 18th July – Reports sent home

Wed 19th July – Parents Evening 3.45pm – 5.30pm

Fri 21st July – Year 2 Leavers assembly pm – Parents welcome

Tues 25th July - Last day of the summer term

Mon 4th Sept – Training Day – School closed

Tues 5th Sept – Children return to school