



Friday 19th January 2024

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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: **Community and Charity**

Hi Everyone,

At the end of a cold, but thankfully not snowy, week it is good to have enjoyed some sun. It has been a pleasure to see some of the learning going on in the classrooms and speak to the children about what they have learnt.

As I become more familiar with the school day and routines, I was interested in getting your views on what is working well and what you believe could be better.

As a result, this is a link to a survey which it would be great if you could share your thoughts. <https://forms.office.com/e/8sGYFM7WNJ>

We are committed to giving the children the best possible start and encourage them to aim high.

Monday started with an assembly about Martin Luther King as he was born on the 15th January 1929.

He had a dream and, with ambition and hard work, we strive to make things better every day.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Kind Regards

Kevin Medway

Interim Headteacher

Celebration Assemblies will be every week, each Friday at 9am. If your child has been chosen to receive a certificate you will be informed via text or email and you are welcome to attend.

Class Attendance

RB – 99%

Nursery – 98%

1D – 97%

2A – 96%

1GT – 96%

2L – 95%

RG – 90%

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

All of the class will get extra playtime today.

Measles

There is an increasing number of people in Birmingham with measles, with many measles cases linked to Birmingham schools. Measles can cause disruption to schools, as any child or adult who has not had at least one dose of MMR and comes into contact with a person with measles will have to be **excluded from nursery, school or work for 21 days and stay at home.**

MEASLES SYMPTOMS

If children develop symptoms of measles, parents should contact their GP surgery or 111. **They should NOT go to the GP, to A&E or any other setting without calling ahead.**

The first signs of measles are:
high temperature

- runny or blocked nose
- sneezing
- cough
- red, sore, watery eyes
- rash usually appears a few days after cold-like symptoms (sometimes starts around the ears before spreading to rest of the body)

Please complete the online survey sent from school so we can best plan how to keep our children safe.

Reading

As part of our reading scheme (Little Wandle) every child is read with in school at least three times per week in a small group.

Please continue reading with your child at home and note each time in their reading record book. There is a reading rewards system in place for the number of times the children read at home. Your participation in your child's success in reading is essential!

Please remember to return your child's reading book each Monday. If you do not return them they may not get another book until it is returned. We may have to charge for lost or damaged books.

Dates for your diary

Academic Year 2023-24

Thurs 1st Feb – Eye tests for those children who missed
Fri 2nd February – 2L class assembly – parents welcome

Fri 9th February – Chinese New Year celebration
Fri 9th Feb- Bird Man coming in to visit EYFS and Year 1 children

Fri 9th Feb- End of Half Term

Mon 19th Feb- Children return to school

Fri 23rd Feb – Reception visit to Kings Norton Library

Friday 22nd Mar – End of Term EASTER HOLIDAYS

Apologies to the families who wanted to attend the Fizz Pop science club, however due to lack of demand it was cancelled.