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## Newsletter 2

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We have enjoyed a great start to the year with all classes settled in and enjoying their first topics. Thank you to all of the parents and carers who were able to make it to parents evening.

Enrichment clubs mentioned in the last newsletter will commence after half term and will be a really exciting opportunity for your child to take part in extra-curricular learning.

These will take place every Friday afternoon for all pupils in years 1-6.

We continue to welcome feedback from parents and carers. Compliments and suggestions will now be available to view in the main Reception area and will be updated regularly.



### Attendance and Punctuality

Attendance is improving and last week as a school we achieved an attendance rate of 94.9%, just below our magic number of 95%. Class 4 beat all other classes for superb attendance this half term, achieving 100% last week! All other classes need to try very hard to be in school EVERY DAY if anyone is going to beat them and win the attendance trophy back! Keep trying hard everyone!

### Stars of the Week

Aryaman Gia Teresa Alan Amol Rico Arya Naz  
Shavin Arjun Zaara Kenzie Hafsah Venus Aaron  
Sakina Niyazur Yatisha Mikhail Igor Nathaneal  
Sukhdeep Sienna Krish Aman Idrees Jayden R  
Jade Adey Ranvir Ranveer Paige Zakilya Nathaniel  
Simran D Paul

## Samaritan Christmas Shoe Box Appeal

This Christmas the Samaritans charity are organising an appeal to raise awareness of children in third world countries who will not be able to enjoy Christmas celebrations and presents during the festive period.

They are asking for donations of shoe boxes full of gifts to ship across to poorer families in order that they have something to open this year.

King George V will be taking part and are collecting donations of gifts.

Each class will put together two shoe boxes - one for a boy and one for a girl. We are asking children to bring in just ONE item for the box. This could be: a small toy; a hygiene item such as soap or a toothbrush; an item of stationary such as pencil, rubber or small notepad; a small teddy.

These should be new and unused.

Classes will decorate and wrap their boxes and will be sent away for shipping.

Please bring your donation in by no later than Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November.

Thank you for your support

## Parents Drop-in

A reminder that parent Drop-in sessions are on Fridays from 2pm-3pm. If you have anything you would like to discuss, or just drop in for a tea or coffee, we would love to see you.

All welcome.

We will complete forms and offer translation if necessary.

Mrs Iqbal and Mrs Prejs



## School Times

A polite reminder that gates open at 8.45am and children should be in school at **8.50am**. The end of the school day is at **3.15pm** and parents should arrive promptly to collect their children.

Lunchtime for Years 1,2, and 3 is 12.00-12.50pm and for Years 4,5 and 6 it is now 12.15-1.00pm.

## Uniform

A polite reminder that trainers are not part of our school uniform and should not be worn. Please ensure that your child wears black shoes to school.

Black PE pumps should be worn for PE rather than trainers.

Yellow (not white) polo tops are part of school uniform and are readily available and reasonably priced at ASDA. (Other well know supermarkets may also stock!)

### Praise Assemblies

Well done to the children who have earned praise in assemblies this half term, and thank you to the parents who were able to come to see their child receive their certificate. Notes will continue to be sent a week in advance if your child is chosen, and you are warmly invited to join them for their special assembly when the time comes.

### Black History Month

Thank you very much to Class 6 who put on a wonderful assembly in celebration of Black History Month. Children have spent the last few weeks learning about inspirational and life shaping lives in class and in assemblies.

The children have thoroughly enjoyed learning more on this topic. We welcome parent feedback, suggestions and support for next year's organisation, hoping to make it bigger and better next year.

### Christmas Fair

King George V Christmas fair will take place this year on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 1.30pm. Flyers will be sent out in the first week back after half term listing all events, stalls and prices. Key dates for dress down days in exchange for donations can be found below in 'dates for the diary'. We are also collecting mugs for filling and decorating again this year so please send in a NEW, EMPTY mug, along with £2 by no later than Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November if your child wishes to take part.

Tickets for Santa's Grotto will be available to buy from the school office this year and are priced at £2 each. The last day for buying these will be Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November. Tickets for the Christmas raffle will also be on sale at the school office shortly- a text reminder will be sent.

We need parent helpers to help run stalls or help with the preparations. If you are able to help, please see Miss Penny or Mrs Iqbal.

We do appreciate your support.

### Learners of the week

Sukhmani G Manraj Desmond Nabeel  
Lola Aqsa Usman Nathan Danyal  
Arshpreet Emila Isatou Khushmeen  
Dakarai Oscar Deepak Filip Apostol  
Rahim Pableen Yaran Ravi Gurdial  
Deyanna Ryan Zuzanna Ngozi  
Myeisha Gurdial Chawan Misbah



## Dates for the Diary

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October - school closes at 3.15pm for HALF TERM and re-opens at 8.45am on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November - Year 2 visit to Aston Hall  
Year 6 visit to Cadbury World

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November - Y5 visit to Bewdley Museum

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November - Remembrance Day (remember to wear your poppy)  
Non-uniform day in exchange for bottles and jars

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November - Early Years library visits

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November - Children in Need - Non uniform day for £1 Wear your spots!

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November - 1.45-2.45pm NSPCC Parent workshop around online safety - all welcome.

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November - Non uniform day in exchange for red and green items (xmas theme)

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December - cake donations for Xmas fair please.

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December - Xmas fair at 1.30pm. All welcome Non- uniform day for £1

And finally...

### HAPPY HALF TERM

Have a lovely half term, and Happy Halloween!  
Please take extra care if 'trick or treating' this year and go out only with adult supervision. Please also respect those who do not wish to take part, considering especially the elderly.

Happy Diwali to those celebrating. We hope you have a lovely time enjoying the celebrations.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October at 8.45am.