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Staffing News

We are proud to announce that Liz Mee has been successful in our Deputy-Headteacher recruitment and will, from September, be our permanent Deputy-Headteacher. In addition to her duties as Deputy Headteacher, she will also be taking on the role of Special Educational Needs Coordinator.

Miss Mee has been a great asset to our school community since joining as Acting Deputy Headteacher in January. We are grateful for her hard work and dedication to the school and are excited for her and Miss Penny to continue to take the school in the right direction. Now that we have a stable Senior Leadership team in place, we are looking to build on the great work throughout the school.

Kyle Bailey,
Chair of Governors

Welcome back to Miss Brazenall who returned from maternity leave last week. Miss Brazenall will resume her class share with Mrs Taylor in Year 3 for the remainder of the year.

Attendance and holidays in term time

On 22nd May 2017 the Birmingham Mail published an article about the Birmingham and Black Country schools, where the most children are taking term-time holidays. It is with great disappointment to see that King George V Primary School was the third worst on the list produced by the paper. School have been working very hard to tackle this problem over a considerable amount of time. We have a zero tolerance approach to holidays in term time and have communicated this many times on our newsletters and on the school website but we need parents support to achieve it by not booking holidays in term time. Holidays taken in term time, where an application have been refused by school, will be referred to the Attendance and Prosecution Team in the Local Authority who can take further action. Please see attached link to the article <http://www.birminghammail.co.uk/news/midlands-news/birmingham-schools-most-children-taking-13073733>



Attendance

Week Ending	Best Class	Whole School
26.5.2017	Class 5 (97.3%)	95.5%
9.6.2017	Class 5 (99.7)	96.1%

The national expectation for school attendance is at least 97%.

Stars of the week

Shayan Shawi, Delia Papalet, Aaron Ali,
Sukhmani Kaur, Aleeka Salmon,
Miami Hunter-Norton, Wanessa Olszewska,
Joy Atta, Mariam Habib, Jakub Babisz,
Uma Hussain, Gurnoor Deol, Giulia Kaur,
Sajjad Haider, Mahira Begum, AshkAhmed,
Cristina Sondhi, Nafiza Ahmed

The Little Princess

M and M Theatrical Productions will be visiting school to perform The Little Princess to our children on Friday 16th July at 9.30am. The staff and children are really looking forward to the performance.



Year 5 Secondary School Admissions

The LEA have informed us that Year 5 parents/carers can start applying online for a secondary school place for their children from Monday 17th July 2017. The national closing date for applications is Tuesday 31st October 2017. Letters for the parents/carers of Year 5 children, advising them on how they can make their online application, will be given to Year 5 children during the week beginning 3rd July 2017.

Non-Uniform Day

We raised over £150 during our last non-uniform day. School Parliament are planning to use the money to buy new sports equipment including a new football goal. Thank you to everyone who contributed.



Learners of the week

Saihou Touray, Zachariya Hussain,
Sukhdeep Parmar, Jayden Langford,
Nafisa Hussain, Alisha Hussain,
Saihou Touray, Hafsa Majid,
Nazifa Ahmed, Nimai Furmanczyk,
Igor Szeksztello, Syeda Kulsoom

Summer Fair

Preparations are under way for our Summer Fair on 30th June 2017 at 1.30pm and we have many fun activities planned. A poster will be sent out this week to inform you of what's on. As always, we need parent volunteers to help with the preparations and, if you can, to run a stall on the day. If you, or you know someone who, may be able to help, please see Miss Penny or Mrs Iqbal.

Your support is much appreciated.
Fingers crossed for fine weather and we look forward to seeing parents
and families on the day!



Summer Term Weather

Hopefully over the next few weeks the weather will be improving and warming up. Please send your children with water bottles, sunhats and if necessary, apply sun cream before school. In the interest of health and safety, please ensure that children wear shoes and not open toe sandals. School caps are available from the school office for £4 each.



Parents Drop-in

Parent Drop-in sessions take place 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



Dinner Winners

Halima Ahmed, Sophia Sunder,
Nasrine Zidini, Miami Hunter-Norton,
Soyeb Haji Mohammed, Cristina Sondhi,
Abubacarr Touray, Aaron Ali,
Dej' Ai Barnett, Erik Savu, Alvi Ahmed,
Nadhra Zidini, Joy Atta, Jai Duggal

Dates for the Diary



Monday 12th June - Thursday 15th June - Book Fair, after school, from 3.15pm. School will receive 100% commission from book sales during the book fair, that we will spend on new books for our library.

Wednesday 14th June - Year 2 Assembly at 9.15am. Year 2 parents welcome.

Thursday 15th June - Year 6 Visit to Dartmouth Park 9.30am - 11.30am.

Thursday 15th June - Early Years Father's Day workshop - Nursery AM from 10.30am, Reception and Nursery PM from 2pm.

Friday 16th June - Non-Uniform Day for bottle and jar donations for the Summer Fair.

Friday 16th June - Year 6 Library visit 10.00am - 12pm.

Friday 16th June - Year 6 bag packing fundraising at Tesco from 3.30pm until 4.30pm.

Friday 16th June - M&M Theatrical Productions will be performing "A Little Princess" to children at 9.30am.

Thursday 22nd June - Year 1 visit to Weston-Super-Mare. Leaving school at 9am. Returning to school approximately 5pm.

Thursday 22nd June - Year 6 bag packing fundraising at Tesco from 3.30pm until 4.30pm.

Friday 23rd June - Early Years Mini Beasts dress up day, in return for £1 donation.

Monday 26th June - Nursery children who are starting Reception in September stay for lunch (until 1pm).

Friday 30th June - Summer Fair from 1.30pm and non-uniform day.

Monday 3rd - Friday 7th July 2017 - Years 4 and 5 Ingestre Hall Visit.

Monday 3rd July - Nursery children who are starting Reception in September stay for lunch (until 1pm).

Tuesday 4th July - Nursery children who are starting Reception in September stay for lunch (until 1pm).

Monday 10th July - Sports day for years 4, 5 and 6 at 1.30pm.

Tuesday 11th July - Year 5 Library visit 9.30am - 10.30am.



Dates for the Diary Continued

Tuesday 11th July - Parents evening from 3.30pm-6.30pm.

Wednesday 12th July - Reception Graduation photos at 9.30am (Reception Children only).

Wednesday 12th July - Reception Graduation Ceremony at 2pm. Reception family and friends welcome to attend.

Wednesday 12th July - Year 6 Star City visit 9.30am - 2.30pm.

Thursday 13th July - Early Years sports day at 10.00am and Sports Day for years 1,2 and 3 at 1.30pm.

Friday 14th July - Upper Phase Play from 2pm.

Monday 17th - Wednesday 19th July - Year 6 residential visit to Frank Chapman.

Monday 17th July - Nursery Visit to Funky Monkeys. *More information to follow.*

Thursday 20th July - Early Years Dudley Zoo visit from 9am, will return to school by 3.15pm. Children must wear their school uniform.

Friday 21st July - Year 6 Prom. Starting at 6pm. Prom photos from 6.30pm.

Monday 24th July - Early Years End of year party. Food contributions welcome.

Tuesday 25th July - Year 6 leavers' assembly from 9.15am. Year 6 parents welcome.

Tuesday 25th July - School closes at 3.15pm for the Summer holiday.

Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th September - Staff training days. School closed to children.

Wednesday 6th September - School opens at 8.50am for children following the Summer holiday.