

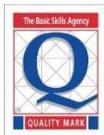
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## Newsletter 8

May 2019

### Welcome Back

Welcome back, I hope you all had an enjoyable Easter and Bank holiday and are looking forward to the summer term. We have lots planned for this term including the Summer Fayre that will be held on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June. More information will follow. If you would like to volunteer or run a stall please speak to Miss Penny or the office staff.

### New Catering Company

From April 2019 our school catering service was brought in house with the help of CMC. Having our own, in-house catering will allow us to be more creative with our menus, offering the types of food that we know our children like and allow us to have a greater variety of fresh produce to choose from.

Our catering staff are now part of the King George V whole school team. They will be working on Theme Days, Taster Days and other offers and promotions, so please keep a look out on our school newsletter.

### SATS

Our KS2 SATs week will begin on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May and our KS1 SATs week will begin on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May. If you have any questions regarding your child's SATs tests or help with revision, please speak to their class teacher.

### Our School Values

At King George V Primary School we want everyone to:  
ENJOY THEIR LEARNING \* HAVE FUN \* BE HAPPY \* BE SAFE  
\* BE SUCCESSFUL

So we:

SHOW RESPECT \* ARE HONEST \* ARE PROUD \* ARE A CARING COMMUNITY  
TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS  
AIM HIGH AND KEEP TRYING!



### Attendance

Week Ending	Best Class	Whole School
29.03.2019	6 (100%)	94.5%
5.4.2019	3 & 4 (98.7)	94.8%
12.4.2019	4 (96.7)	92.1%
3.4.2019	5 (98.7%)	94.5%

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

### Good to Be Green

Congratulations to children who have stayed on Good to be Green for whole term of Spring Term. They have earned a treat afternoon that will be on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May. Two Sports Plus coaches will be coming in to deliver a range of sports activities using our equipment and also bringing junior archery kits and scooter boards. Weather permitting, this will held be on the playground, otherwise they will use the hall. Can we remind parents of the Good to Be Green children to bring their PE kit in school on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May please.



### Mrs Urso

Mrs Urso gave birth to a little girl over the Easter holiday. Her name is Sofia and both Mum and baby are doing really well.

We would like to send our heartfelt congratulations to Mrs Urso and her husband.



### Year 5 Parents

Birmingham Grammar schools will be holding their entrance test for September 2020 entry on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2019. If you are considering a Grammar School education for your child you will need to register them for the test by 4pm on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019. Children only need to sit one entrance test to be considered for one or more of the Grammar Schools in Birmingham.

Parents can find more information on the schools admission policies and can register your child for the test by visiting [www.birminghamgrammarschools.org](http://www.birminghamgrammarschools.org)

### LEARNER OF THE WEEK



<b>CLASS</b>	<b>LEARNER</b>
Year 1	Dorian Arjun
Year 2	Danyar Sabrina
Year 3	Dej'Ai Naz
Year 4	Shavin Oscar
Year 5	Tia Deepak
Year 6	Emilia Lukas

### Polite Notice

Please remember that toys, cards and items from home are not allowed in school. Please try to ensure that your child does not bring in personal belongings.

Thank you

### Breakfast Club

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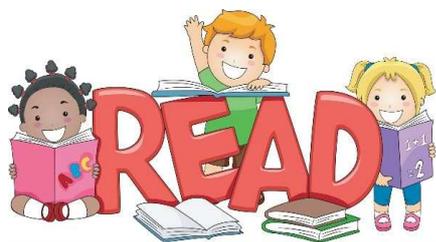
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As part of the Great British Spring Clean, we are collecting **any crisp packets** you have from. Your children can take them to the Year 1 & 2 shared area where there is a special bin. The crisp packets will then be collected by our local Litter Watch team and will be turned into useful items like garden furniture, roofing and flooring. We can even earn reward points, which can be redeemed as contributions to local good causes.

**Year 1 Parent Sessions**

Year 1 parents are invited to attend weekly reading sessions every Tuesday until further notice. This will provide the opportunity for you to read with your child as well as other children in the class. Please feel free to come every week or whenever you can make it. A Grandparent, Aunt or other relative can also attend. Please come into the classroom via the year 1 door, choose a book and find a seat. Miss Cowley will be available to help or answer any questions



**DINNER WINNERS**



CLASS	WINNER
Reception	Wendy
Year 1	Ola
Year 2	Maja
Year 3	Nathan
Year 4	Deepak
Year 5	Ravi
Year 6	Emilia



### SENDCo

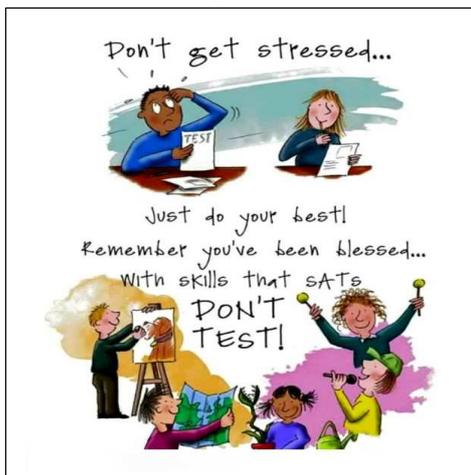
As you may know Miss Mee is our school SENDCo (Special Educational Needs and disabilities). If you have any concerns regarding your child's learning or behaviour please book an appointment at the office or see Miss Mee on the playground before or after school.

### Sports for Champions

On Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April, local Heptathlon Athlete, Katie Stainton came to school to speak to the children about her experiences in sport and competitions. The children completed an exciting fitness circuit that will include star jumps and spotty dog exercises. They had a lovely afternoon and had lots of fun. We would like to thank you all for your support in raising the sponsorship money for the event.

### SATs Tests

A quick message to years 2 and 6 about forthcoming SATs tests....



We are sure you will all do brilliantly!

### Themed School Meal

On Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May we will be having a Street Food themed school meal, that includes pizza, curly fries and cheesecake with strawberry topping. The full menu is displayed at the school office.

**Reception, years 1 & 2 children are entitled to Free School Meals.**



# Diary Dates

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May - Early Years dress up as a mini-beast day in exchange for an outdoor plant.

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May - KS2 SATs week.

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May - Year 1 visit to Weston-Super-Mare, from 9am until approximately 5pm.

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May - Early Years outdoor learning parent session. Nursery parents are welcome to attend from 9am until 11am. Reception parents are welcome to attend from 1.30pm until 3pm.

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May - Street Food themed school meal.

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May KS1 SATs week.

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May - Reception visit to Sandwell Library.

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May - Nursery visit to Sandwell Library.

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May - School closes at 3.15pm for the half term holiday.

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June - Teacher training day - school closed to pupils

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June - School opens at 8.50am following the half term holiday.

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June - Reception 2019 parent induction. Parents are Nursery children who will start Reception in September are welcome to attend at 2pm.

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June - Year 3 Black Country Museum visit.

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June - Year 6 Healthy Relationships session with School Nurse.

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June - Year 2 class assembly from 9.15am. Year 2 parents are welcome to attend.

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June - Nursery induction. Nursery children who will start Reception in September will stay for lunch. (Parents need to provide a packed lunch).

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Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June - Nursery induction. Nursery children who will start Reception in September will stay for lunch. (Parents need to provide a packed lunch).

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June - Nursery induction. Nursery children who will start Reception in September will stay for lunch. **(Children will be able to have a free school meal).**

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June - Nursery and Reception Teddy Bear Picnic. Children can bring their favourite teddy from home. (Please clearly label your child's teddy)

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June - Summer Fayre from 1.30pm.

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July - Nursery Birmingham Sea-Life Centre and Lego Land visit from 9am. (More details to follow)

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July - Reception Twycross Zoo visit from 9am until approximately 4pm. (More details to follow)

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July - Early Years end of year party. (More details to follow).

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July - School closes at 3.15pm for the Summer holiday.

And finally.....

## Celebrating Eid in School

On Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June we will be celebrating Eid in school. It will be a non-uniform day for all children and they can come to school dressed in colourful, party clothes, traditional or Eid clothes. Our Muslim children will be given the opportunity to tell their class about the story of Eid or how they celebrate it with their family. They can bring games and traditional party food and each class will have the opportunity to have a party in the hall. Children will then have their lunch break and can be collected by parents from 1.15pm so they can celebrate Eid with their family.

**We expect all children to be back in school at 8.50 on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2019.**

I would like to wish all of our Muslim families a very special and peaceful Eid.

