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Welcome back



CONGRATULATIONS to our recent

Stars of the Week

Flynn Johnson,
Lola Inham-Burroughes
Hannah Stanley
Oscar Caan
Finlay Hanson
Finlay Gunn
Alex Goode

Role Models of the Week

Ola-Rose Mehra
Jessica Pennington
Kai Pettipher
Jessie Murphy
David Williams
Kallum Miller
Phoebe Adams

Class Attendance Figures Week Ending 16th February 2017

Good Attendance is above 97.5%
The Superstars are
Reception & Year 3
WELL DONE!!

Any absence lower than 90% is
classified as Persistent absence

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| Reception | 97.5% |
| Year 1 | 96.5% |
| Year 2 | 96.4% |
| Year 3 | 97.7% |
| Year 4 | 96.8% |
| Year 5 | 95.4% |
| Year 6 | 95.4% |

It was lovely to see all the children back and refreshed after our Easter break. I hope everyone had at least a little time to relax together and get up to some exciting adventures. We certainly had an exciting last week of term with adrenaline coursing through our veins from start to finish!

We have included in this week's attachments our latest Ofsted report. I am of course delighted that we remain a good school and the quotes included from both parents and children were great to read. I would like to thank all of the children for what they did that day and what they do with us every day, also parents for your support in all aspects of what we do as your partnership with us is key to our success and of course, a huge thank you to each and every member of staff for the hard work, dedication and determination that they put into the experience that we offer here.

We welcome Mr Limmer to our teaching team in Year 4 this term.

Warwick University Science Fair

When well over 150 Science projects descended into school it was magical. So much invention, creativity and sheer hard work had clearly gone into each and every one of them. The fact that the children had to be able to explain their work effectively made their efforts all the more impressive. On Tuesday 20th March, some members of our governing body assisted in the very tricky judging process which chose our finalists. They were: Olivia Minchin, Charlie Hemming, Evan Skidmore, Oliver Scott, Peyton Chung, Archie Mehra and Joe Coulter.

Sadly, the inspection meant that I didn't have the pleasure of taking our winners along to Warwick University itself but Miss Fowler had the most amazing day with our scientists. It was a full day which consisted of a tour of areas of the Science Department at the University.....

Our children rose to the challenge of this time explaining their ideas to complete strangers and although a little daunted, did so magnificently. The buzz that they exuded when they returned was electric and each of them beamed from ear to ear. Each of them were given medals and certificates for taking part. The absolute icing on the cake was when Olivia in Reception came back clutching a beautiful teddy bear as she had been the overall winner in her age group.

Congratulations Olivia and all our finalists.

Pantastic—Fantastic!

Miss Rudgalvis certainly set the bar high with her first ever production at Harbury Primary School as everyone in Years 3,4 and 5 put in brilliant performances in all three of their big shows in the last week of term.

The stage gradually evolved over the course of the penultimate week and with each new bit, the excitement and anticipation of us all grew.

There were plenty of lines, songs and actions to learn in what was an in-

credibly short half term but as always it all came together.

There were some lovely comments from parents and grandparents and definitely a few damp eyes as people left. Well done to everyone involved including those parents who helped us with props.

Thanks as well to the PTA who were again there to provide much needed refreshments and tempt us into buying raffle tickets.



Commencing 23/04/2018

Monday:

Pork Sausages with gravy (R)
(V) Cheesy Tomato Risotto (G)
Jacket potato

Tuesday:

BBQ Chicken fillet in a bun (R)
(V) Tuna Pasta Bake (G)
Jacket potato

Wednesday:

Roast Pork (R)
Vegetarian Sausages (G)
Jacket potato

Thursday:

Chicken Pie (R)
(V) Vegetable Fingers (G)
Jacket potato

Friday:

Battered Fish Fillet (R)
(V) Vegetable Burrito (G)
Jacket potato

Commencing 30/04/2018

Monday:

Organic Beef Grill in floured bap (R)
Salmon Pasta Bake (G)
Jacket potato

Tuesday:

Bacon Medallion & pork sausage (R)
(V) Cheesy Pasta (G)
Jacket potato

Wednesday:

Roast Chicken with gravy (R)
Vegetarian Curry (G)
Jacket potato

Thursday:

Spaghetti Bolognese (R)
(V) Cheese & Tomato Pizza (G)
Jacket potato

Friday:

Battered Fish Fillet (R)
(V) Pasta with broccoli & sweetcorn
Jacket potato

NB: Jacket potato option is always with either cheese, cheese & beans or tuna mayonnaise

Sponsored walk

Our annual event seemed fairly unlikely to happen on the last Thursday in the light of all the dreadful and exceedingly cold weather we had last half term but conditions were just about good enough. We took a chance on doing it as we really didn't want to disappoint the many children who were looking forward to challenging themselves.

Given the evolving nature of the new homes in the village we did change the route a little this year which made of team of volunteers even more vital. The event really could not run without people being prepared to stand in the cold (and hail at the end!) and guide everyone safely round the course. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of the event.

Year 5 went completely MAD!

At the MAD museum in Stratford that is! After having to postpone their trip due to the snow earlier in the year, the children were really looking forward to a morning exploring the interactive exhibits of the Mechanical Art and Design (MAD) Museum.

From the moment the children stepped into the museum, they were instantly captivated by the whirring of cogs and cams and the intricate movements of these amazing inventions. The marble run room proved to be very popular and the class demonstrated excellent collaborative working skills to make the most extreme marble runs imaginable! There were automata that

could draw, like the one in the class novel Hugo, as well as fascinating films about how some of these creations were made or operated.

After an engaging morning, the children returned to school to put into practise some of the design and engineering skills they had seen at the museum by making their own, working automata using specially designed kits which the PTA provided for the children. The whole day immersed the children in the world of design and engineering and proved that there are no limits on creativity.

A very wet day at the farm!

What a day it was at Umberslade farm! We saw lots of interesting, furry animals and even went on a tractor ride. It was such a shame about the weather, however the children handled this so well and I was so proud of them for powering through. We learnt lots about farming and why these animals are so important. A particular highlight was being able to hold and stroke the smaller animals. The rabbits were so soft and the children made sure they were very calm and careful with them. Overall a brilliant, albeit wet day!

A couple of other reminders

Please can we remind people that dogs other than guide dogs are not permitted on the school site at any time.

We made arrangements for those collecting children from the Kids Club after 5pm to use our car park. It is only this time when parents cars should be on site and we did emphasise at the time the need for great caution when driving in and out. It really is a blind bend as you pull round from the gates to head towards the ramp and we have already had a few near misses. Caution and safety is of the utmost importance if this arrangement is to continue.

Thank you for your support.



U9's PLAYERS WANTED

(U10's FROM SEPTEMBER 18)

At Khalsa Juniors FC our philosophy is to encourage young players to experience different positions so that they can become comfortable with various aspects of football. This helps young players gain an understanding of the complexities of each position to better support their teammates and ensures that every child has the opportunity to play.

We are currently looking to expand our teams to allow more U9 players to experience our football philosophy and player development.

To attend one of our open training sessions and for further details please contact:

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Respect

Training:
Sydenham Primary School,
Tuesday & Thursday 6pm – 7pm

Matches:
Saturday 10:00am – 11:30am
U9's - Current school year 4 /
DOB between 01/09/2008 – 31/08/2009

Diary Dates

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| | Before School | Morning | Lunchtime | Afternoon | After School |
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| Monday 23rd April | | Reception Class visit to the Library | | Violin lessons Y5 Swimming at Southam Leisure Centre | Clare College Workshop |
| Tuesday 24th April | | Piano/Guitar Lessons | Piano/Guitar Lessons | | Art Club 3:15pm - 4:15pm |
| Wednesday 25th April | | Year 4 plant & cake sale Piano/Guitar Lessons | Piano/Guitar Lessons | | Fiery Feet 3:20pm - 4:45pm Aspire sports after school club 3:20pm - 4:20pm |
| Thursday 26th April | | Steel Pan lessons Woodwind lessons | | | |
| Friday 27th April | Code Club 8:15 - 9:00am | Cross of Nails arriving at school from Long Itchington Primary School | | Celebration Assembly 2:30pm | Earthworms Group A Mr Perks Football Club 3:20pm - 4:20pm |
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| Monday 30th April | | | | Violin lessons Y5 Swimming at Southam Leisure Centre | |
| Tuesday 1st May | | Cross of Nails departing for Bishops Tachbrook Primary School Piano/Guitar Lessons | Piano/Guitar Lessons | | |
| Wednesday 2nd May | | Open the Book Assembly Piano/Guitar Lessons | Piano/Guitar Lessons | ' | Fiery Feet 3:20pm - 4:45pm Aspire sports after school club 3:20pm - 4:20pm' |
| Thursday 3rd May | | Steel Pan lessons Woodwind lessons | | | |
| Friday 4th May | Code Club 8:15 - 9:00am | Reception Class Assembly 10:10am | | Celebration Assembly 2:30pm | Earthworms Group B Mr Perks Football Club 3:20pm - 4:20pm |

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| Monday 7th May | - | May Bank Holiday |
| Friday 11th May | - | Earthworms Group |
| Saturday 12th May | - | Family Earthworms Day |
| Monday 14th May | - | SATs Week - Year 6 Y5 Swimming 2pm |
| Friday 18th May | - | Clare College Cambridge Trip Earthworms Group A PTA Film Night 3:20pm |
| Monday 21st May | - | Bikeability - Year 6 Y5 Swimming 2pm |
| Friday 25th May | - | Earthworms Group B |
| Break up for Summer Half Term: Friday 25th May | | |
| Monday 4th June | - | All return to school Y5 Swimming 2pm |
| Friday 8th June | - | Earthworms Group A |
| Monday 11th June | - | Y2 Swimming 2pm |
| Tuesday 12th June | - | Y5 & Y6 London Trip Primary Athletics at Southam College |
| Friday 15th June | - | Year 1 class assembly 10:10am Earthworms Group B |
| Monday 18th June | - | Y2 Swimming 2pm |
| Friday 22nd June | - | Earthworms Group C |
| Monday 25th June | - | Y2 Swimming 2pm |
| Wednesday 27th June | - | Transition Day (Y6 at Southam College) |
| Thursday 28th June | - | Y6 at Southam College Transition Day |
| Friday 29th June | - | KS1 Midsummer Festival Earthworms Group A |
| Monday 2nd July | - | Y2 Swimming 2pm |
| Friday 6th July | - | Sports Day 10am Earthworms Group B |
| Monday 9th July | - | Y2 Swimming 2pm |
| Friday 13th July | - | Earthworms ALL - End of Year Party PTA Disco |
| Monday 16th July | - | Y2 Swimming 2pm Open Evening |
| Tuesday 17th July | - | Music Evening |
| Wednesday 18th July | - | Leaver's Service in Church 10am |
| Break up for Summer Holidays: Thursday 19th July | | |
| Friday 20th July | - | Teacher Training Day |