



NEWSLETTER - February 1

Dear Parents,



Chinese New Year:

'Gong hei fat choy'

Today is Chinese New Year, the year of the Pig. We have been celebrating today in school with lots of lovely activities.

Parents' Evenings -

Wednesday 13th February 4pm-6.30pm and Thursday 14th February 2019 4pm-6pm
Parents' evening letters were sent home with your child last week. Please return to school immediately if you have not already done so. Appointment letters will be sent home this week- please check your child's bag.

E-Safety Day:

Tuesday 5th February is E-Safety day and children will be learning about how to keep themselves safe online. Please look at our school website page where you can find out lots more information, on how you can support your child at home.

Children's Mental Health and Wellbeing Week 4th-8th February.

This week is school we are acknowledging children's mental health and wellbeing, we are encouraging children to look after their bodies and their minds. Our bodies and minds are connected so simple things that we do to improve our physical wellbeing can help our mental wellbeing too. More information to follow next week!

Lunchtime Clubs

Letters will be sent home today regarding the lunchtime clubs for your child's year group starting next half term. In order to be as fair as possible in the allocation of places we work on a lucky dip system. If you wish to reserve a place for your child, please return the form to the school office by Tuesday 12th February. Please ensure payment is made via ParentPay.

DIARY DATES

Spring Term 2019:

13th & 14th February- 4.00-6.30 Parents Evening
15th February - Break up for half term
25th February - School re-opens to all pupils
6th March- 1.30-3.00 Year 1 Inspire Afternoon
7th March- 1.30-3.00 Year 2 Inspire Afternoon
12th April- 9.15 Easter Bonnet parade
12th April - Break up for Easter holidays

Summer Term 2019:

29th April - School re-opens to all pupils
6th May- May Day- school closed
9th May- School closed for local elections.
23rd May - Break up for half term
19th July - Break up for summer holiday

School Closure:

We have been advised that our school is to be used as a polling station for the local elections on Thursday 9th May 2019 and will therefore be closed to children.



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Golden Table:

This week the following children have been nominated for the Golden Table in the dinner hall: Harry B and Isaac in Hedgehog Class, Billy and Jack in Turtle Class, Elizabeth, Remie and Aria in Lion Class and Phoebe Rose in Parrot Class.

Thank you children, we look forward to seeing who is nominated next week.

Language Alive Drama Group:

This week children in Year One have worked with the Language Alive Drama Group. They have visited 'Uncle's Story Shop' and enjoyed exploring and creating stories.

This exciting and valuable experience was made possible by school fund donations.

Barnaby Bear

Barnaby Bear is looking forward to our half term holiday and would love spending some time with families during the holiday. If you would like Barnaby to come home with you, please write Mrs Kenny a letter telling her about all the fantastic adventures you might have.

Nursery Open Day for September 2019 Intake

Nursery will be holding open sessions on **Tuesday 26th February 2019** (10.30am and 2.30pm) for prospective parents of children who will be eligible to join the nursery in September 2019 (date of birth 01.09.2015 to 31.08.2016). Closing date for applications is Friday 22nd March 2019, this is a little earlier than previous years.

If you know of anyone that may be interested in a nursery place then please get them to call into the office or call us on 0121 464 2338.

Celebrating Attendance

Congratulations to Turtle class 1H for achieving 99.26% and Puffin class for 100% attendance last week. Well done Turtles and Puffins.

Community News: *Disclaimer- The following community events are for your information. Should you wish to obtain further information or attend, it is at parents own discretion.*

Information about out of school holiday clubs and activities can be found in the letter rack by the office.

Congratulations Board

Reception - Ollie, Thomas, Paisley-Bowe, George, Jemima and Ivy-Willow.

Year One - Clarissa, Isobel and Manthan.

Year Two - Sophie, Maci-May and Dexter

Up to Date MAT information

Information can be found at:
<https://www.boldmere.bham.sch.uk/parents/mat-information>

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