



# NEWSLETTER - JANUARY 3

Dear Parents

## Reception Eye Tests

Parents/carers with children in Reception classes have received a letter explaining the eye tests. The letter has an opt-out form attached. Please only complete and return this form if you **do not** wish your child to receive an eye test. Children whose forms have not been returned will have their eyes tested on 1<sup>st</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> February (parents are not required to attend).

## Congratulations Board

Well done to these children for being nominated by their teachers:

Lucas Higgs (RE)  
Ava-Mai Ho (RE)  
Aria Dhesi (RI)  
Isaac Rees (RI)  
Alfie Wylde (RM)  
Lucy Clarke (RM)  
Danny Jones (1C)  
Lucas Cherry (1E)  
Evie Ward (1P)  
Abigail Cooper (2B)  
Thomas McGowan (2T)  
Holly Haynes (2W)

## Nursery Open Day for September 2017 Intake

Nursery will be holding open sessions on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February** (not 8<sup>th</sup> February as originally stated) for prospective parents of children who will be eligible to join the nursery in September 2017 (date of birth 01.09.2013 to 31.08.2014). Please contact the school office for more information.

## PTA News

Hope you have all seen the 18th February Comedy Night flyers and booking forms that were in the book bags last week. It's going to be a cracking night so get your booking forms back quick! We have limited availability, once the tickets are gone, they're gone and we don't want anyone disappointed. We look forward to seeing you there.

## Celebrating Attendance

Congratulations to 1C, Hedgehog class for having the best attendance in school last week (98.33%). Well done Hedgehogs!

## Sutton Games 2017

The dates for this year's Sutton Games have been confirmed as 8th & 9th July. All activities are free and there are a range of sporting activities for all ages. Please save the date!

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## New School Nurse

Our new school nurse is called Louise Hawes. She will be available every other Monday afternoon between 2 and 4pm for any parents/carers who want to drop in to discuss any health concerns they may have about their child. These may include medical conditions, medication, bed-wetting, sleep issues and weight concerns (further information is available on their website:

[www.bhamcommunity.nhs.uk](http://www.bhamcommunity.nhs.uk) and search for 'School Health Service'). Please ring the school nurse beforehand to let her know you will be dropping in on 0121 465 5457 (office) or 07525 617878 (mobile).

The next sessions are as follows:

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2-4pm  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2-4pm  
(more dates to follow after half term).

## Diary Dates

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February**  
Nursery Open Day for September 2017 intake  
**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February**  
Parent interviews 4-6pm (parents only)  
**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April**  
Easter bonnet parade  
**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May**  
Nursery sports day  
**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May**  
Sports day (Reception - Y2)  
**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June**  
Reception induction morning, class 1  
**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June**  
Reception induction morning, class 2  
**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June**  
Reception induction morning, class 3  
**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**  
Nursery induction (nursery closed to current children)  
**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July**  
Reports to parents  
**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July**  
Celebration evening 4-6:30pm  
**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July**  
Leavers party

## Notices/School Closures

### SPRING TERM 2017:

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February** - School closes for half term  
**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February** - School re-opens to all pupils  
**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April** - School closes

### SUMMER TERM 2017:

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April** - School re-opens to all pupils  
**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May** - School closes for half term  
**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June** - School re-opens to all pupils  
**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July** - School closes to pupils  
**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July** - Professional Development Days-closed to all pupils

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24<sup>th</sup> January 2017