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Spring 3

3rd February 2023

Week commencing	Parents' Evenings - see below
Friday 17.02.23	Break-up for half-term
Monday 27.02.23	Return to school
Week commencing 27.02.23	Family Art Week - more information to follow
Friday 17.03.23	Red Nose Day - dress in red day
Monday 20.03.23	Rescheduled Y4 Cadburyworld visit
Monday 27.03.23	Homework Showcase Rec to Y6 - change of date
Friday 31.03.23	Last day of Spring term
Monday 17.04.23	Return to school
May 2023	Statutory KS1 SATs
Monday 01.05.23	May Day Bank holiday
Thursday 04.05.23	School closed to children - polling day
Monday 08.05.23	Bank Holiday - coronation of King Charles III
Week beginning 08.05.23	Statutory KS2 SATs
Week beginning 05.06.23	Y4 Statutory Multiplication checks
Week beginning 12.06.23	KS1 Phonics checks

Dear Parents,

Wood End football team played against Woden Primary yesterday. After 40 minutes of tension and a display of great skill the match resulted in a draw. The score was 3-3. Well done Wood End.

Year 1 to 6's physical fitness sessions are also underway for this term. The children have had a taster of Tai Chi and track running. They have now made their choices and will commit to these session for the rest of the term. Please do ask your children about their choices and how they are progressing.

Nursery oracy activities have now been shared on a weekly basis. Thank you to all families who have been completing and returning these. I'm sure together we will help our children to grow their voices.

Children in Reception are starting to grow their confidence with number facts. The first number certificates have now been presented. Well done to everyone who has been practising number clubs and starting to succeed.

Could I also remind parents that resources are available on the school website to support in developing children's rapid recall of maths facts.

When children are confident in rapid recall of maths we see that they develop more confidence in approaching fluency problems during maths lessons.



Miss Sharma

### Parents Evenings

Week commencing

Monday 13th February



A link was sent to you via text message to book your appointment.

Thank you to all families who responded by the given date.

We are now in the process of issuing all the parents' evening appointments via text message. Everyone that requested an appointment should have received a text message by end of school on Monday 6th February. If not please contact us to check.

**Bad Weather Conditions** - if, due to adverse weather conditions the decision is made to close the school, notifications can be found on local radio stations and the Wolverhampton Today page on Facebook. You will also receive a text message from school. Could you please ensure that we have your up to date contact details.



### Red Nose Day - Friday 17th March

Children will be able to come to school dressed in as much red clothing as they wish.

We are requesting a £1.00 donation per child to support the Red Nose Day charity, Comic Relief.

Please pay on your online Pay360 account in the Events tab.





### Nursery and Reception

Nursery have welcomed some new children this term who are settling in well. In Nursery, they have been learning about traditional tales! Their work this term is based on the 3 little pigs. They've been making the 3 little pig's houses out of bricks. They have also acted and told the story with props and a story board. They have also been learning the signs for pigs, houses, bricks and straw using Makaton. Nursery have also done some creative colouring and practised cutting out shapes. Welcoming lots of new students!



Reception have been doing new things in their classroom this term! They have been doing handwriting activities to help them form their letters and write words. They have been introducing the children to C based letters as well as ascenders and descenders. They have a new topic called 'we are explorers' which introduces more new vocabulary and helps them know more about the environment around them. The children like reading books and spelling out the words to be able to read new books to see which ones they are interested in. In Maths they are learning about numbers up to ten and developing their rapid recall for some number facts.

- *Amelie and Eva (Y5)* -

### Year 1 and Year 2

Over the last few weeks, Year 1 have been getting up to many new things. This term in writing, the children have been focusing on exclamation and question marks. Miss Johnson said that they are making noticeable improvement and also said that she is very proud of them. In PSHE, the children have been focusing on how to be careful at home.

Since last term, Year 2 have been learning lots of different things. In reading and writing they have been looking at longer texts and stories from different cultures. In Science, they are enjoying doing practical experiments and learning about different scientists. They have so far learnt about Isaac Newton and investigated gravity and tried to make prisms with light. Year 2 are also learning about keeping themselves safe and had a visit from the lollypop lady. She told them all about road safety and a little song to remember when crossing the road.

- *Alina (Y6) and Ayman (Y5)* -



### Year 3 and Year 4

Since the Winter break, Year 3 have come back to school with a positive attitude to their learning. They have been trying their best, remembering previous learning, becoming more resilient and asking more questions. This term in English is more challenging than last for they are learning new skills which they have never done before - such as expanded noun phrases and commas for clarity. In Maths they are continuing to build on previous knowledge to get a better understanding.



In Year 4, the children have been moving through the number clubs at phenomenal speed. They have been learning their seven times tables and multiplying two-digit numbers by one-digit number and three-digit numbers by one-digit numbers using the column multiplication method. Children have been focused coming back to school after the winter break. They have applied this skill into subjects like; RE, English, science, ukulele lessons (they have learnt the F, C and G chords so far) and geography lessons.



- Millie R and Olivia (Y6) -

### Year 5 and Year 6

Year 5 are learning about Earth and space in Science. They have already talked about the different sizes of the moon, sun and earth. They have also talked about the different distances. In their classroom, they have planets hung up from the ceiling to help them understand a bit more. In English they are writing a play script about Macbeth. They have really enjoyed it and so has Mrs Brooks and Mrs Gough!



In Science, Year 6 are learning about evolution and inheritance- adapted animals and humans. In RE, they are finding ways to make their local community a more caring place and better. In Geography, they are learning about countries and physical human features like hurricanes, tornados, earthquakes and tsunamis. They are learning about algebra in maths.



- Erne and Mollie (Y5) -

### Leave of Absence in school term time.

Could we please remind you that if your child will be absent from school for anything other than illness or medical appointments, we will require you to complete a leave of absence form. These are available from the school office. Please complete forms at least 4 weeks in advance of the requested absence.

**Medical Appointments** - please remember to collect an appointment card from your medical appointments for our records.

**Daily absence reporting** - please call school 8:45am or as soon as practically possible on the first day of any absence.

### Homework showcase - Monday 27th March

We look forward to seeing your projects in school. Reception to Year 6 pupils are included in the showcase.

The details for the homework can be found on our website in 'What my child will learn' - Curriculum Overviews & Homework - then select your child's year group .

There are overviews that cover the school year and overviews that are updated at the start of each new term.

Parents will be invited to attend during the afternoon of Monday 27th March, more information will be shared nearer the time.



### Weekly Spellings

Could you please ensure that your child brings their spelling book to school on the following days:

Y1 - Tuesday

Y2 - Monday

Y3 - Wednesday

Y4 - Thursday

Y5 - Thursday

Y6 - Friday



### *Winter 2023 issue of Raring2go! Magazine*

*If you are looking for lots of ideas of fun, active, crafty and educational things to do and local places to go as a family this winter and into the February half term holidays please take a look at the latest issue of Raring2go! Wolverhampton & South Staffordshire magazine by clicking this link:*

[magazines.raring2go.co.uk/wolverhampton/winter2023/](https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/wolverhampton/winter2023/)