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Spring 4

17th February 2023

Monday 27.02.23	Return to school
from 27.02.23	Family Art Week - see below
08.03 - 14.03	Bookfair
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

Family Art Week - you are invited to experience an art lesson with your child on the following dates. Please confirm your attendance via email to school. Unfortunately we can only accommodate one adult per child.



Could we have all replies by **Monday 27th February** please.

Reception - Friday 3rd March or Wednesday 8th March 1:45—2:30pm (We can accommodate 15 adults on each session for Reception class, these places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Please state your preference when notifying school.)

Year 1 - Thursday 2nd March 1:45 - 2:30pm

Year 2 - Monday 6th March 1:45 - 2:30pm

Year 3 - Tuesday 7th March 1:45 - 2:30pm

Year 4 - Friday 10th March 1:45 - 2:30pm

Year 5 - Thursday 9th March - 1:45 - 2:30pm

Year 6 - Tuesday 28th February 1:45 - 2:30pm



Dear Parents,

Thank you to all parents who were able to make time to meet with teachers for parents meetings this week. Families that attended told us:

- that they knew how their children were progressing
- the majority of parents knew how to help children improve further.

We asked families of children in year 1, 3 and 6 to let us know what the children shared about their learning at home—thank you for all the comments, they were so uplifting for staff. It is wonderful to know that our children are beginning to take learning out of the classroom,

Well done to our netball team who played their second match of the season last week. The match was against Long Knowle who were a strong and experienced team. Our team worked hard but were beaten by the skill of the other team on this occasion.

We had our first valentines celebration events for children in nursery this week. Thank you to all parents who joined us and shared some of the things we love.

This has been a hardworking half term. Thank you to all families who have shared in conversations about children's learning, joined us for events or supporting with transport at events. We REALLY appreciate your partnership.

We hope that you will enjoy your half term break.

Miss Sharma



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.



Medications in school

Could we please remind you that all medications need to be brought into school via the school office.

We can issue antibiotics if they are prescribed by a doctor for administration 4 times daily.

If your child needs other medication that is not prescribed, you are welcome to come to school at lunchtime to administer.

Pupils should not be bringing in lip balm or cold sore medications in their bag.



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



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Go to yowolves.co.uk for what's on and get involved. Enjoy!

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* Please check with provider before booking for availability. Some activities will require advance bookings and may incur a charge.

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Extra-Curricular Clubs

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Arts and crafts club

Year 3 and 4 take part in Arts and Crafts club. Miss Chahal is the host of this club, she wanted to do it because she enjoys doing it in her own time. It takes place on a Thursday after school. They have been learning how to sketch, observe and then draw the objects. They have also been looking at drawing shadows. Miss Chahal is impressed with the Year 3's as they have been applying these skills in RE when they had to draw a god. The children are all enjoying this club.



- Eme and Eva (Y5) –

Book Review Club



Each Monday, Miss Johnson hosts book review club. Each activity varies between each week of club. In the last few weeks, they have designed a new character and a book cover. They have read a book written by Tom Fletcher and a book called 'do not open this book!' Both of these books made the children laugh and smile. They showed these emotions when they completed a sheet which consists of a smiley face.

- Alina (Y6) -

Choir

Mrs Brookes hosts choir each week and she really enjoys it. She says it is joyful. Before they start they do a warm up and it helps with facial muscles and with their voice box. They have been singing songs such as 'best of the West End' medley, 'We will rock you' by queen ,the dead woods stage and crazy little thing called love. They are looking forward to singing 'any thing you can do' by Annie get your gun.



- Ayman and Emily (Y5) -

Cross Country

The students from Years 4, 5 and 6 take part in cross country on a Friday after school. Mr Sheard chose that club because he used to enjoy running as a child. He reported that they are focusing on their running technique, pace, different athletic techniques and learning to build stamina. The children are really enjoying it



because they are having fun whilst exercising. Mr Sheard is enjoying teaching the club and he mentioned that he does it in his spare time. Mr Sheard has said he will join in with this club once he remembers to bring appropriate footwear.

- Mollie and Jessica (Y5) -

Dance Club

In Dance club Year 1 and Year 2 have been looking at listening to the music and learning how to control their bodies when dancing to different songs. Dance club takes place on Thursday every week. The children love dancing. They sometimes have 1 or 2 partners but sometimes they can work on their own. The children also try to dance slower or faster to different types of music. They do warm ups and learn that it is important to get your body warmed up before dancing.

- Olivia (Y6) –



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Multi-Skills



Mr Pinnock has created a club called multi-skills for year groups in key stage 1 every Wednesday. The children learn to improve their hand-eye-coordination, balance and their throwing and catching skills.

Football club

Football club is one of the many other after school activities that Mr Pinnock hosts. He chose this club so other children could have fun and learn new skills and techniques in football. They learn to dribble, pass, shoot, work as a team and to defend the goal. This club is held on two days: Monday for year three and four and Thursday for year five and six.

- Millie R (Y6) -



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Games Club

Games club is hosted on a Wednesday by Mrs Bellenger. Games club presents the children with different games every week. The club helps develop their social and emotional skills along with logic skill to help win logical games. Mrs Bellenger has said she chose the club because she enjoys board games and says it's a nice way to spend time with friends and family. None of the games involve any technological sections. When they started games club, the younger children were nervous of the older children, but now have developed a tight bond. The children enjoy it a lot and so does Mrs Bellenger!



-Amelie (Y5)-

Stargazing

A couple of weeks ago, a few children in our school got the chance to go to another educational institute to learn about space. Whilst they were there, they were told about goldilocks zones (the only habitable zone in a solar system where it is not too hot or cold) and an astrologer who created a huge telescope on top of a shed he owned. Some volunteers even got to go up as helpers - Millie being one of them - and help with different things to help us understand things like how far away the moon is from earth. Millie got to push down on a pump to inflate a rocket going into the air!



By Millie and Oliva - Year 6



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