

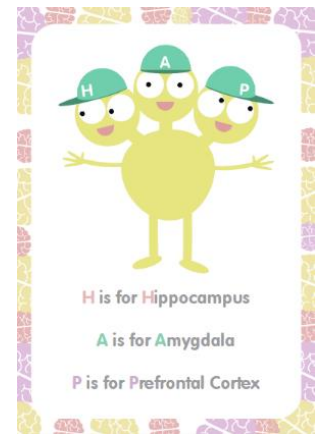


HAPPY NEW YEAR

We hope everyone had a refreshing break and that everyone is well rested for the spring term. It was lovely to start Monday celebrating the children’s learning last term. Lots of children loved getting their certificates, badges and medals. Some children have already set themselves a target to try and



get more this term as well 😊. Children have begun their new topics already and are excited to learn more. This week we are introducing ‘My Happy Mind’ to the children, this programme has been designed to help children learn about how their brain works and how to control it. A parent app is included in the programme and we will be getting more information out to you about this later this week. The children will be meeting ‘HAP’ this week who helps us understand the different parts of the brain and how they work.



Year 6 children had the Antarctic workshop in school on Tuesday and when I walked in they were learning all about how cold it was – and that you can get snoticles...Yuk!

Please keep a close eye on the calendar as we add the summer trips and events so that children access every part of school life.

ATTENDANCE

School Attendance for year so far is 93.2%. This is below our school expectation for good attendance.

Congratulations to Classes 2K and 5U who won the attendance bears.

STAR OF THE WEEK



Week Beginning – 04.12.23		Week Beginning – 11.12.23	
RM – Aarav	RO - Manya	RM – Ezekiel	RO – Ajit
1J – Amaris	1M – Harjot	1J – Gurfateh	1M – Yuvraj
2K – Adam	2O – Kanika	2K – Taranpreet	2O – Kelvin
3C – Bodgan	3R – Narla	3C – Kevin	3R – Daniel
4H – Dashiah	4M – Kevin	4H – Emily	4M – Arjun
5U – Zahid	5M – Ny’rique	5U – Hneen	5M – Ashton
6G – Tenaie	6N – T’Sahay	6G – Renae	6N – Anaiyah
Week Beginning – 18.12.23			
RM – Amir	RO - Yasin		
1J – Aisha	1M – Yusuf		
2K – Jasmeet	2O – Maryam		
3C – Ayaad	3R – Ekampreet		
4H – Eyaad	4M – Daniyal		
5U – Krish	5M – Zayan		
6G – Ruwwad	6N – Amelia		

WEATHER ALERTS

It is much colder at the moment – so we must remind you about possible problems due to snow. We will do our best to stay open but with staff travelling in from other areas this can be difficult. If the site team cannot clear the site safely we may have to take the decision to close. We will send out messages between 7-7.30 am. Please ensure you have access to the school messages so you are fully informed about any potential closures, delayed starts or early closures. If it snows during the day when children are in school – we are likely to cancel after school clubs so that staff can begin their journey home. If you have changed your number recently, please update the school.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Tuesday 16 th January	Year 4 Saxons & Vikings workshop
Monday 22 nd January	Year 1 Great Fire of London Workshop
Tuesday 30 th January	Year 5 Trip to Gurdwara
Friday 9 th February	End of half-term
Monday 19 th February	Teacher Training Day 3
Tuesday 20th February	Children return to School 8.45am
Friday 23 rd February	'Young Voices' Concert – Resorts World Arena
Tuesday 27 th February	Year 6 Think Forensic Workshop
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day – dress up as a book character
Friday 22 nd March	End of Spring term for Easter Break
Monday 8 th April	Teacher Training Day 4
Tuesday 9th April	Children return to School 8.45am
Tuesday 16 th April	Year 3 Ancient Greeks Workshop
Thursday 18 th April	Year 4 trip to Walsall Art Gallery
Tuesday 23 rd April	Year 2 trip to Botanical Gardens
Thursday 2 nd May	Elections – School Closed
Monday 6 th May	Early May Bank Holiday – School Closed
Monday 13 th May	Year 6 SATs Week – No holiday
Thursday 23 rd May	Year 2 trip to Central Mosque
Friday 24 th May	End of half-term
Monday 3rd June	Children return to school 8.45am
Tuesday 4 th June	Year 3 trip to Lunt Roman Fort
Monday 10 th June	Year 1 Planetarium Workshop
Monday 10 th June	Year 3 Bike-ability starts Each class gets a week on this programme – information about how to access this will come out closer to the time.
Tuesday 11 th June	Year 5 trip to Black Country Museum
Wednesday 12 th June	Year 4 Woodlands Residential Trip – 3 days & 2 nights
Monday 17 th June	Year 6 Careless Talk Language Alive Workshop
Monday 24 th June	Year 5 Bike-ability starts Each class gets a week on this programme – information about how to access this will come out closer to the time.
Thursday 18 th July	Graduation for Year 6 – 9:15am
Friday 19 th July	End of term for children