

Aspire, Believe, Strive, Achieve Issue 24 Week Ending 29th March 2019



Mother's Day

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Mother's Day afternoon on Thursday. We had about 200 visitors who were served afternoon tea by their children. We hope you all enjoyed yourselves. Many thanks to our staff team for sorting out all the administration, doing the shopping, preparing the hall and making the sandwiches. especially to Mrs. Pereira and Ms. Guest for planning and organising the event. Please have a look at the back page for some photos from the event.

Book Fair

The popular Book Fair is returning to school next Wednesday and staying for a week. Please come along and see what's available. Children can use their £1 vouchers from World Book Day at the Fair, and the competition winners can use their prize vouchers. We hope to see lots of you there. A love of reading can play such a huge role in children's happiness and success, and these Book Fairs always create a buzz among our children.

Sporting Activities

We have competed in three events this week: A girls' football tournament (in which most schools were represented by Year 5 children, but we had a number of girls from Years 3 and 4 who did brilliantly), a boys' football match against Chilwell Croft in the Daniel Sturridge Cup Premier League, which we won 5-0, and a netball triumph that Haya and Shiyaad have written about. Here is a mixture of their two reports:

On Monday, the unstoppable netball squad played against Glenmead School. Our team consisted of: Aerobic Alfie, Handy Haya, Lasso-like Lola, Magnificent Millie, Pantherlike Poppy, Skillful Shiyaad and Terrific Tuyen. Yet again, our fantastic team led us to victory with the score of 7-2. Lola and Millie scored amazing goals. Thank you to Mrs. Ambris and Mrs. Doherty for their ongoing encouragement and for making our team proud. Additionally, thank you to all parents who came and supported us. A special thanks to Poppy for stepping in at short notice.

Dinner Money

A small number of families have some dinner money outstanding. Please ensure you keep payments up to date. If you are having any difficulties in making payments, please come and talk to us. Please be assured that all matters around this are dealt with discreetly and confidentially.

Last Day of Term

The last day of the current term is Friday 12th April, and we are offering an optional early finish that day. If you wish to, you can collect your child any time from 1.15pm. Don't worry if you can't make it early - school will be open until 3.20pm for those who can't be collected. If you have a child in Year 5 or Year 6 and you want them to go home alone at 1.15pm, please put this in writing to their teacher.

King Edward's School Open Day

King Edward's School, Birmingham are holding an open morning on Saturday 30th March between 10.00am and 2.30pm. They have asked us to make you aware of this, and of their "Assisted Places" arrangements. More information about this can be found at:

www.kes.org.uk/scholarships-and-assisted-places

Genre Awards This Week

Bronze: Dallas, Lamees, Sharnie & Veer (all Cedars)

Pen Licences This Week

Lilly, Shafiul & Zayaan (all Oaks)

Beeches Brilliant Writers

Last week's winners: Kadejah (Firs) This week's prompt: The Singing Snail

Whole School Attendance

This Week: 96.3% Year So Far: 96.8%

This Week's Team Points

| 1. Red Phoenix | 656 |
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| 2. Yellow Unicorns | 645 |
| 3. Green Griffins | 584 |
| 4. Blue Dragons | 543 |

Pupil of the Week

Elms: Krisha Cedars: William Pines: Alishba Oaks: Alivia Birches: Reneyah Sycamores: Abbas Palms: Grace Chestnuts: Lola Spruces: Adam Magnolias: Ashley Willows: Millie

Diary Dates

Wed 3 - Wed 10 Apr Book fair in school Thu 4 Apr Year 3 Roman Day

Mon 8 - Wed 10 Apr Year 4 residential visit to Woodlands

Thu 11 Apr Easter Egg competition

Fri 12 Apr Year 3 hedgehog charity cake sale

Fri 12 Apr Break up for Easter

(Optional 1.15pm finish)

Mon 29 Apr School reopens

Wed 1 May Year 5 visit to Black Country Museum

Mon 6 May Bank Holiday - school closed Thu 9 May, 9.00am Year 5 reading workshop Year 4 cricket morning Fri 17 May

Tue 21 - Thu 23 May Year 3 visits to Mount Pleasant Farm

Fri 24 May Break up for half term

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