

Aspire, Believe, Strive, Achieve Issue 35 Week Ending 5th July 2019



Sports Day

We are greatly looking forward to our Sports Day on Monday afternoon at 1.30pm, weather permitting! The forecast is currently reasonable, so hopefully we'll be okay. As always, we would be delighted to see parents here to support the children. You may have seen recently that a school had to ban parents from attending Sports Days due to their conduct! We're confident that will never be an issue here, but just a few key things to remember:

- Naturally, you are here to cheer for your own child, but please applaud and encourage all children.
- You are welcome to move around to the different events, but please go around the edge of the field, rather than across the middle.
- Please follow all instructions given by staff.

Your child will need their PE kit on Monday. If possible, they should bring a t-shirt in their team's colour (blue, green, red or yellow). They will need their water bottle and, depending on the weather, sun protection, including a cap or sun hat if you deem it appropriate. Thanks for your support - we are looking forward to a great afternoon!

Job Vacancy

We are currently advertising for a Level 3 Teaching Assistant. More details are available on our website under the "About Us" tab, on the "Vacancies" page, and from the school office.

Year 5 Greek Day

Please note that Year 5's Greek Day takes place next Tuesday (9th). There was an error in the Diary Dates in previous newsletters.

Year 4 Zoo Trip

On Tuesday, Year 4 had a fabulous day at Dudley Zoo. Ethan and Inaya (Spruces) have written about their day: On Tuesday, Year 4 went on a trip to Dudley Zoo. It took about half an hour to get there but we made it. First, we saw monkeys running down a steep, grassy hill. There was a playground opposite the monkeys. Next, we saw baboons in a clean, transparent cage full of hay. After that, we saw pink, tall flamingos cleaning their fluffy fur and other parts of their bodies. We also saw other animals like dark, red panda, small, cute meerkats and huge, orange orangutans. Later, we had lunch and finally went to the gift shop after seeing other cute, rare animals. We had a brilliant day!

Summer Fayre

Last Friday the sun came out for our Summer Fayre. Thank you to everyone who came along to be part of it. We are delighted to have raised nearly £1000 for School Fund, but more importantly, we were thrilled to see so many happy faces. It was a lovely occasion. Congratulations to Sienna, who won the main prize in our raffle. Thank you to all the staff involved in making it a success, particularly Mrs. Whittingham, who once again masterminded the whole fayre. There are some photos on the back page.

Last Day of Term

Friday 19th July is the last day of term and on that day we will have an optional 1.15pm finish. Don't worry if you can't collect your child at that time - school will remain open until 3.20pm as usual. If your child is in Year 5 or 6 and you wish them to go home alone at 1.15pm, we will need you to put this in writing to us. The last day will be a non-uniform day and children can bring toys, but anything brought is at your own risk. Please do not send in electronic devices for the children to play with, including tablets and phones - the children will not be allowed to use these. We also recommend that you don't send in items with small parts that can go missing.

Genre Awards This Week

Silver: Leona (Sycamores)

Beeches Brilliant Writers

Last week's winner: Reneyah (Birches) This week's prompt: Mrs Baxter's Bout of Sleep Talking

Whole School Attendance

This Week: 96.4% Year So Far: 96.3%

This Week's Team Points

1. Red Phoenix 462 2. Yellow Unicorns 409 3. Green Griffins 401 377 4. Blue Dragons

Pupil of the Week

Elms: Irfan Cedars: Gursharan Firs: Fletcher Pines: Rajveer Oaks: Tahseenah Sycamores: Jaudaan Birches: Vinnie Chestnuts: Bruce Palms: Amrit Magnolias: Dayyan Spruces: Amelie Willows: Ronnie

Diary Dates

Mon 8th Jul, 1.30pm Sports Day Tue 9th Jul Y5 Greek Day Year 6 leavers' show Wed 10th Jul, 1.30pm & Thu 11th Jul, 9am

Wed 10th Jul, 5.00pm Year 6 leavers' disco and barbecue

Mon 15th Jul, pm Reserve Sports Day Tue 16th Jul, 6.00pm Beeches Has Got Talent Fri 19th Jul Non-uniform and toy day Fri 19th Jul Children break up for summer Mon 22nd Jul Teacher Day - school closed Mon 2nd Sep Teacher Day - school closed Start of Autumn Term Tue 3rd Sep

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