

HALF TERM AND DIWALI

Today we break up for half term. School will reopen on Monday 31st October and we look forward to seeing you all then. In the meantime, we hope you all have a fantastic week with relaxation and happy family time. To everyone who is celebrating, we wish you a very happy Diwali and we look forward to celebrating Diwali as a school on Friday 4th November.

HARVEST COLLECTION

Our harvest collection was taken away on Thursday. This may be the biggest collection we've ever had! Thank you so much for your kindness. It will make a big difference to a lot of people.



SNOW WHITE

Standard tickets remain on sale for our Snow White performance on Wednesday 9th November at 4.30pm. The tickets are £5 each. Please refer to the letter we sent out for more details, but note that **4.30pm is the correct start time**. Tickets are on sale on a first-come-first-served basis, with a maximum of six tickets per family. There must be at least one adult in each group.

BOOK FAIR

So many children and families have been to our book fair this week - thank you for supporting this. We have taken over £2000. Of course, most of that will go to the book company, but we do receive a cut that will go into school fund. More importantly, it means our children are building up their own libraries at home, which is so, so important.

CLASSDOJO

A reminder that **this is the last newsletter that we intend to send out on paper**. After half term, you will be able to access the newsletter on ClassDojo and the school website. If you haven't yet signed up to ClassDojo, please join the 336 parents and carers that have - ClassDojo is now our main communication tool.

BONFIRE CELEBRATION LUNCH

Dolce, our school caterers, have created a special Bonfire Celebration lunch menu for Thursday 3rd November. Options include hot dogs with meat and vegan options, chilli con carne and rice. Desserts include firework sprinkle cookies and toffee apple crumble. Please book in advance via School Grid to avoid disappointment.

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Thank you for all the responses to the letters about after school activities that will be taking place after half term, and a big thank you to all the staff leading these activities. If you have been notified that your child has a place, please make payment on School Money by Monday 31st October.

PARENTS' EVENINGS

Thank you for the very high turnout we had at our parents' evenings this week. It was lovely to welcome you all.

SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

Last call for all Year 6 parents to make sure you make your applications for secondary school places by the deadline of Monday 31st October 2022. You can apply here:

https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/20119/school_admissions/1778/secondary_school_year_7_admissions/1

STARS

Congratulations to all our star award winners this half term and thank you to all the parents, carers and family members who came along to show your support. The winners this half term are:

3JW: Kamilo, Isaac, Anastasia, Aishah, Amari, Reice
 3P: Karamveer, Saidan, Zayd, Janet, Harley, Tommy
 3RW: Antonia, Freddi, Harrison, Riya, Darcy, Ava
 4AS: Darla-Rae, Holly, Mohammed, Ayaat, Jessica, Thomas
 4L: Hussna, Cooper, Cian, Siena, Mustafa, Latifa
 4P: Tegan, Amanpreet, Dhanraj, Michelle, Lori, Parker
 5A: Jaipal, Nasrin, Kobi-Marcus, Max, Kenzie, Nico
 5L: Lilly, Jahmari, Hasnain, Eloise, Lily-Devon, James
 5P: Lena, Charlotte, Yaashvi, Hamza, Reagan, Finn
 6A: Lacey-Leigh, Omari, Younes, Lilly-May, Lily, Chloe
 6M: Humera, Wassila, Caitlyn, Dhanesh, Liam, Aaban
 6S: Leo, Jessica, Sofia, Max, Tanvi, Brooke

DIARY DATES

Fri 21 Oct	Break up for half term
Mon 31 Oct	School reopens
Tue 1 & Wed 2 Nov	3P parents' evenings
Thu 3 Nov	Bonfire celebration lunch
Fri 4 Nov	Diwali celebrations
Wed 9 Nov, 4.30pm	Snow White pantomime
Thu 10 Nov	Photographer in school
Tue 15 Nov	Year 5 cinema visit
Tue 22 Nov, 9-10.15am	Year 6 reading workshop
Thu 1 Dec, 3.30-5pm	Christmas Fayre
Thu 8 Dec	Professor McGinty visiting Year 5

TEAM POINTS THIS WEEK

1	Team Malala (Yellow)	747
2	Team Lewis (Blue)	695
3	Team Cadbury (Red)	597
4	Team Zephaniah (Green)	588

BEECHES BRILLIANT READERS

Year 3: Neha (3JW)	Year 4: Blake (4AS)
Year 5: Sahil (5A)	Year 6: Ria (6M)

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