

3rd March 2023

### Being the best you can be.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school after a well earned rest at half term.

## Industrial Action NEU teaching union.

Just to remind you that the following dates are planned strike days by the NEU: 15th and 16th March 2023. Whilst this situation could change depending on negotiations with the government, at the moment I do not know how school will be affected by the strike action, though I am anticipating some disruption to the normal school week on those days. I will contact classes directly closer to the industrial action dates.

### World Book Day.

This week we celebrated World Book day in school. Our celebrations were launched by a lovely book assembly led by Miss Davies and we all looked at the books in the book fayre. We had a lovely day in school on

Thursday wearing our pyjamas and comfy clothes to celebrate the pleasure of reading and books. Each class decorated their classroom door to represent their favourite class book. The best decorated door will win a selection of books for their classroom. Some enterprising children in 6M were trying to encourage other children to vote for their door so that they could win the books! Maybe a class of politicians of the future.



#### Extra opportunities:

4D and 5A went swimming for the first time this week and the swimming pool praised the children for their excellent behaviour and positive attitude. 1H spent a whole day at forest school with Mrs Jones experiencing the mud kitchen, keeping warm by the fire and den building with their friends. Next week we will be welcoming a sports coach into school from Sports Khalsa who will be sharing their expertise in school every Friday.

### Polite Notice to parents/carers

Could you please be mindful and refrain from using bad language when on the school grounds. Thank you.

Wishing you all a very happy weekend

**Mrs Sugars** 





Important reminder—we are a nut free school

No nuts or snacks containing nuts, are allowed in school. This is to keep our pupils safe who have a Nut allergy. Please do not send your child with Nutella/ chocolate spread sandwiches. Thankyou.

**Communication:** If you have an issue or question, please ensure that you follow the school's communication policy and make contact with your child's class teacher via Classcharts, telephone or email in the first instance. If you then require additional support, please ask to speak to the Year Leader, then a member of SLT.



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# **Absences**

If your child will not be in school, please call the school office *each* morning of their absence to record it. State their name, class number and the reason for absence.

# Please <u>do not</u> send absence message via class charts.

<u>School Time Reminder</u>: Start of the day-main gates open at 8.40am and classroom doors will open at 8,45am. School starts at 8.55am. End of the day– main gates will open at 3.10am. The school day ends at 3,15pm. No-one, including siblings under the age of 16 are allowed to drop off or collect children from school. Thankyou.

# To adhere to our school policy, if your child has sickness/tummy upset, please keep them home for 2 days from the last bout of illness.

# **Medications/Inhalers**

Please bring any medications through to the school office. All medications/inhalers need to be in their original box, in date and labelled with the child's name. A pupil medication form will need to be completed at each new term.

# Dates for your Diary

	Wednesday 8th March	KS1 Cinema Night 3.15– 5.00pm (approx.)					
	Thursday 9th March	KS2 Cinema Night 3.15- 5.00pm (approx.) Red Nose Day-wear an accessory that makes you smile–(eg: Wig, socks) Year 6 Football—West Walsall E-Act Academy—3.30-5.00pm					
	Friday 17th March						
	Tuesday 28th March						
	Mon 3rd April—Fri 14th April	School Closed -Easter Holidays					
	Monday 17th April	School re-opens					
	Thursday 27th April	PFA Coffee Morning					
	Monday 1st May	May Day Bank Holiday—School Closed					
	Monday 8th May	Bank Holiday– Kings Coronation					
	Thursday 25th May	School Closes for Half Term					
	Friday 26th May	School Closed—Training Day					
	Monday 29th May-Friday 2nd Ju	une Half Term					
Monday 5th June		Back to School.					
	Tuesday 25th July	End of Term. School Closes at 12 noon					



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# Our Fibbersley Stars for this week.

Well done to...

RA	Mikey & Avalyn	<b>2</b> S	Elyas & Oliver	4L	Arielle & Jack C
RH	Theophilus & Carter	2X	Nyla & Lydia	5A	Eden & Sophie
RG	Veer & Tony-John	3D	Dexter & Mice	5H	Cameron & Macy
1H	Ava-Ann & Harsimran	3W	Sophia & Cobi-J	5R	Avani & Joey
1P	Skye & Arnie	3M	Veer & Livie	6B	Carley-Jay & Koby
1W	Ava & chase	4D	Noah & Ellie	6M	Jessica J & Mason B
2B	Zachery & Aakash	4P	Nadyah & MJ	6Z	Lea-J & Jacob H
Cove	Cameron				

All our Fibbersley Stars will receive their certificates in assembly on Friday.

Music Class - Stars for this Week. Well done to ...



Congratulations to the classes with the highest attendance in each Year Group.									
	RA 95.6%	<b>1P 93.9%</b>	<b>2X 95.2%</b>	<b>3M 96.1%</b>					
	4P 96.5%	5H 98%	6M 95.5 %	The Cove 93.3%					
	Our school target is 93%. Attendance matters!								



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We were gifted with new guitar picks from Strings and Things yesterday, Thankyou!

All of the children who are learning guitar with Mr James will have picks over the next 2 weeks.