



## NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2018

A warm welcome back to the spring term (if we can call it that, with the frosty weather!). I hope you were all able to spend quality time with families over the holiday period.

As always, the term has started with a bang, with a history workshop, and visit to the Town Hall. It has been wonderful to see so many children coming into school with some amazing holiday projects also. Well done everyone!

As a school we pride ourselves on having fantastic relationships with the vast majority of parents. Sometimes, however, that communication system may break down for a variety of reasons. Can I draw your attention to our Social Media Policy, which is on our website. If as a parent, you are unhappy about a situation which has

occurred in school, first and foremost, I would ask that you begin by talking to us. Often it may be that we are not aware of a situation which is personal to you and your child/ren and as a result, cannot help. There are plenty of adults for you to speak to within school. The school also has a clear Complaints Policy (again on the website) if you are ultimately still not happy. As a school, we will not tolerate defamatory comments posted on social media, when we have not been given the opportunity to discuss with you, as the Social Media Policy makes clear. Many thanks for your support with this matter.

Mrs Hanks

### The Stick Man

On Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January, Reception visited the Town Hall, Birmingham to watch a performance of Julia Donaldson's story The Stick Man. The children thoroughly enjoyed the performance and were very lucky to have a meet and greet with the performers on the stage after the show!



### Hobgoblin Theatre

On Thursday 11th January, the Hobgoblin Theatre Company visited school and provided us with a fabulous performance exploring The History of Britain. This live show was a lot of fun and transported us from the Stone Age right the way up to the Scottish Independence Referendum. We certainly love History and learning about the past





W/C 15 January - Week 2 menu  
W/C 22 January - Week 3 menu  
W/C 29 January - Week 1 menu  
W/C 5 February - Week 2 menu  
W/C 12 February - Week 3 menu

Parents, if you would like to know more about the curriculum planned for your children, this can be found on our website under 'Our School'. If you have any queries please speak to the class teacher.



Reminder, all dinner money needs to be paid in advance no later than the Monday of each week via School Money.

**Children that attend Breakfast and Wrap Around Club, all payments need to be made one month in advance via School Money. If payment is not made this may lead to your child's place being lost.**



If you would like your child to attend our Playscheme during February half term, please contact us for an information pack.

Team Rainbird - Chloe  
Team Walker - Faezah  
Team Roberts - Marika

Team Toomer - Angel  
Team Steadman - Amari  
Team Palmer - Ryan  
Team Thomas - Evie

Team Wilks - Tyler  
Team Durning - Jenna  
Team Wood - Treyon  
Team Edwards - Obhasha

Nursery - Tayshelice  
Team Carpenter - Oscar  
Team Degville - Alfie  
Team Wilks - Angel  
Team Durning - Alice  
Team Edwards - Milda  
Team Wood - Cee Jai  
Team Rainbird - Isha  
Team Walker - Saffy-Rose  
Team Roberts - Sophia  
Team Steadman - Nadine  
Team Toomer - Leland  
Team Palmer - Davina  
Team Thomas - Courtneie

## Dates for your Diary 2018

Please note dates may change due to unforeseen circumstances

### January 2018

24th - Team Steadman parent lunch at 12.30  
31st - Team Thomas parent lunch at 12.30

### February

1st - Parents Evening  
2nd - Team Edward trip to Kadampa  
Meditation Centre  
7th - Team Palmer parent lunch at 12.30  
9th - Team Wood trip to Kadampa Meditation Centre  
**Half term - Monday 19 February to Friday 23 February**  
26 February - School open

### March

1st - World Book Day  
7th - Team Degville grandparent lunch  
14th - Team Carpenter grandparent lunch  
22nd - Year 1 trip to Sea Life Centre tbc  
28th - Year 1 grandparent lunch

**Easter holiday - Friday 30 March to Friday 13 April**

### April

Monday 16 April - School open

### May

2nd - Year 2 grandparent lunch  
7th - Bank Holiday school closed  
8th - School open  
9th - Year 3/4 grandparent lunch  
22nd - Conkers trip for Reception (rescheduled from December cancelled trip)  
23rd - Year 5/6 grandparent lunch  
**Half term - Monday 28 May to Friday 1 June**

### June

4th June - School open  
4th - 6th - Year 6 Residential trip to  
Kingswood  
5th - Year 2 trip to Holdenby House tbc  
18th - Class photos

### July

12th - Sports day  
23 July - Teacher Training day  
24 July - Teacher Training day  
**School closed - Wednesday 25 July to TBC**