



NEWSLETTER



Friday 29th April 2022

Dear Parents,

I hope all the children enjoyed the Easter break. Where did those two weeks go?

We have got back into business as usual in school this week. Year 5 started the term on day 1 with a visit to the Black Country Museum and Reception had a visitor to school from the recycling centre. There has been lots of outside learning happening this week – some of which you can see on Twitter.

Congratulations to our 26 winners of Principal's awards, whose letters arrived over the Easter holiday. Over Friday and the start of next week I'll visit all classes to present children with their badges. Well done to all the award winners, we are very proud of you all.

I wish you all a happy bank holiday weekend and we look forward to seeing all the children back in school on Tuesday.

Best wishes,

Mark Davis

Principal

UPDATES AND INFORMATION



Year 2 would like to say a huge THANK YOU for everyone who has brought in seeds and composts for our Science. We are all very excited to begin our learning.

Chat, listen, share, understand.

We can all feel lonely at times. And that's ok.

Mental Health Awareness Week
9th of May - 15th of May

Join our mental health and wellbeing community today to **chat with a professional and connect with peers** by visiting **kooth.com**

What's on Kooth in May

May 6th	May 9th	May 10th	May 11th	May 16th
<p>Live Forum: Emotions - Alternative ways to explore and manage</p> <p>Our first Live Forum of May is all about emotions! Join our conversation about all the feels and how to manage if it gets overwhelming.</p> <p>7.30 pm - 9pm</p>	<p>Kooth Podcast: How to Tackle Loneliness</p> <p>For Mental Health Awareness Week, we're chatting all about tackling loneliness. Since lockdown, it's been difficult for a lot of us to reconnect with our friends and family. So we're going to talk about how loneliness can affect our mental wellbeing as well as offer some of our tips for rekindling connections.</p> <p>Find it on Apple podcasts and Spotify.</p>	<p>Discussion Board: Mental Health Awareness Week - Loneliness</p> <p>The theme of Mental Health Awareness Week for 2022 is loneliness, and it's something that we can all experience. This is a space to share experiences of feeling alone, and think about how we can connect with others to improve our collective wellbeing.</p>	<p>Live Forum: Support Friends - After a Crime</p> <p>Step by our Live Forum about how to support a friend after they've experienced a crime. Share stories if you'd like, or learn about other organisations and spaces that can be helpful for someone who's gone through something tough.</p> <p>7.30 pm - 9pm</p>	<p>Discussion Board: Accepting our Body</p> <p>Join our discussion about all the brilliant things our bodies can do! As the sun comes out, we can sometimes struggle with body image worries, so we're creating a space to challenge some of those body 'ideals' in the media, and focus on accepting ourselves, exactly as we are.</p>
May 18th	May 21st	May 23rd	May 24th	
<p>Discussion Board: Foster Care Fortnight</p> <p>This week we are talking about foster care. Maybe you've lived with a foster family, perhaps you have a foster sibling, or maybe you'd like to learn more about what it means to live in foster care. Stop by our discussion where you can share experiences, thoughts and questions about foster care.</p>	<p>Discussion Board: A Moment for Meditation</p> <p>It's World Meditation Day and we'd love to know your thoughts, questions and tips about meditating. Maybe you like breathers, listening to guided meditations, or being in nature, or perhaps it's not something you've tried. Whatever your experience, we'd love to hear from you in the comments.</p>	<p>Live Forum: Misrepresentation in the Media</p> <p>This Live Forum is a space to talk about the impact of misrepresentation in the media, how to spot 'fake news', and how to manage if you've been impacted by unhelpful news stories.</p> <p>7.30 pm - 9pm</p>	<p>Discussion Board: National Epilepsy Week</p> <p>Did you know that over 600,000 people in the UK have been diagnosed with epilepsy? Stop by our discussion to share your thoughts, experiences and questions.</p>	

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How do families arriving from Ukraine apply for a school place and childcare?

Як родинам, що приїжджають з України, подавати заяви на отримання місць у школі та допомоги з оплати послуг з догляду за дитиною?

We know some of you may have applied to be host families for those arriving from Ukraine. The government have published guidance for school places for children, please follow this [link](#) for more information regarding obtaining a school place.

LUNCHTIME VIPs!		
Daisy	R01	For having impeccable manners at lunchtime.
Millie	R02	For being happy and playing beautifully with her friends.
Izzy	1R1	For being very polite at lunchtime.
William C	1R2	For eating all of his lunch well.
Simrit	2R1	For being a great role model at lunchtime
Lilly	2R2	For showing compassion when another child was feeling unwell.
Josh	3G1	For being kind and respectful at lunchtime.
Leon	3G2	For using lovely manners at lunchtime and eating all his food!
Jess	4G1	For being very helpful to Miss Rowe at lunchtime- thank you Jess!
Ethan	4G2	For being sensible and smiling all lunchtime!
Amelie	5B1	For showing kindness and respect at lunchtime.
Ellie	5B2	For being polite and friendly.
Fatima	6O1	For always being a delight to watch- always having fun, smiling and laughing!

Libby	602	For being really helpful at lunchtime by helping tidy away the equipment.
Milly	603	For being a cheerful classmate and following instructions well.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Date	Event
Monday 2 nd May	Bank Holiday
Friday 20 th May	Reception visit to Home Farm
Thursday 26 th May	Queen's Platinum Jubilee Day – School Closed
Friday 27 th May	PD Day
Monday 30 th May	Half Term
Wednesday 15 th June	Year 2 visit to The Fieldwork Centre – details to follow
Tuesday 28 th June	Year 1 visit to Wrekin Forest School
Friday 22 nd July	End of Summer term