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The Golden Rule

*So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.
(Matthew 7:12).*

Friday 17th February

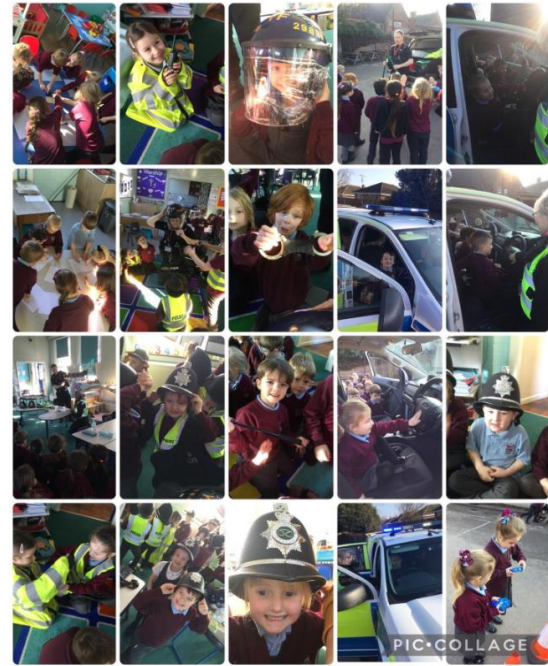
Dear All,

What a busy half-term we have had! I can't believe how quickly it has gone. After all their hard work, I am sure the children are ready for a well-deserved break. I have just been collating the calendar for next half-term and there is lots for the children to look forward to, as well as more opportunities for parents to come into school.

This week...

On Wednesday we welcomed our Year 4/5 parents into school to find out about all the learning that has taken place so far this term. The children spoke well during their assembly and then shared their work with parents in the classroom.

As part of the whole school PSHE topic on 'Staying safe and those who help us', Miss Maymand arranged for Staffordshire Police to come and visit the children.



They learnt all about the roles of the officers, learnt about the equipment they use, had their fingerprints taken, and the highlight for most, got to sit in a police car and sound the siren and horn!

Stars of the Week

Well done to the children who were awarded 'Star of the Week' for their year groups: **Edmund (R), Matthew (Y1), Rory (Y2), Thomas (Y3), Harry P (Y4), Hari (Y5) and Joe T (Y6).**

Headteacher's Value's Awards went to: **Mackenzie (Y4) and Olivia (Y3) for compassion and friendship, Sofia P (Y6) for friendship, Hector (Y6) for trust and Jude M (Y1) for endurance.**

Attendance Spotlight



Last week's attendance was 97%

Well done to Year 2 whose attendance was 100%.





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British Science Week

10-19 March
British Science Week 2023

British Science Week is being celebrated in school from Monday 13th March. Thank you to parents and friends of the school who have volunteered to come in and speak to the children.

There is still time if anyone else would like to join in and talk about how they use Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics in their jobs. If you are able to help with this, please contact your child's teacher or Mrs Chalkley, who is co-ordinating the week.

PTFA Disco

I'd like to say a big thank you to all of you who were able to support our PTFA disco last Friday. It was lovely to see so many families there. A special thank you to the PTFA who organised the event and to the parents and staff who volunteered to help. The money raised will be invaluable in enhancing our children's learning journey.

Below are the dates for the remaining PTFA events.

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| 17 Mar | Mother's Day Afternoon Tea & Baking Competition 3:20pm-4:20pm @ School |
| 25 May | Own Clothes & Crazy Hair Day Tombola donations - bottles, chocolates, kids toys/crafts |
| 16 Jun | Daddy's Day Doughnut Sale Afterschool on the playground |
| 24 Jun | Summer Fair Time TBC @ Village Hall |

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Strike Action

Please see Class Dojo for a letter explaining how Colwich will be affected should the next period of planned industrial action go ahead.

Dates for next half-term

Please see below dates for events next half-term.

| DIARY DATES 2022/2023 | |
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| Spring Term - 2 2023 | |
| HALF TERM 19.2.22 -23.2.22 | |
| MARCH | |
| 1 st | Strike Action <i>(See letter on Class Dojo)</i> |
| 2 nd | World Book Day <i>(Letter on Class Dojo)</i> |
| 7 th | Packington Farm visit to Rec/Year 1 |
| 8 th | Wonderful on Tap <i>(Whole school assembly followed by Year 4/5 workshop)</i> |
| 9 th | Key Stage 2 SATS meeting <i>(Year 6 parents- 5:00pm)</i> |
| 13 th - 17 th | Science Week |
| 14 th | Science Workshops for each class |
| 15 th | Potential Strike Action |
| 16 th | Potential Strike Action |
| 17 th | Red Nose Day <i>(Details to follow)</i> Rec/Year 1 Mothers' Day Craft session <i>(Details sent to parents)</i> PTFA Mothers' Day Tea and Baking Competition <i>(3:20 – 4:20 – School Hall)</i> |
| 22 nd | Rec/Year 1/Year 2/Year 3 Mother's Day Lunch <i>(Details to follow)</i> |
| 23 rd | Year 4/Year 5/Year 6 Mother's Day Lunch <i>(Details to follow)</i> Key Stage 1 SATS meeting <i>(Year 2 parents - 3:30pm)</i> |
| 30 th | Class 3 Assembly <i>(9:15 – Year 3 parents welcome)</i> Easter Themed Lunch |
| 31 st | Easter Service |
| EASTER HOLIDAYS 3.4.23 – 14.3.23 | |

Wishing you all a happy and safe half-term.

Warm wishes,

Miss Alison De Ste Croix (Headteacher)





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SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES 2022-2023

Spring Term 2023

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| Tuesday 3rd January | PD day staff (SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS) |
| Wednesday 4th January | Term Starts |
| Monday 20th February - Friday 24th February | Half Term |
| Friday 31st March | Term Ends |
| Monday 3rd April - Friday 14th April | Easter Holiday |
| Sunday 9th April | Easter Sunday |

Summer Term 2023

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| Monday 17th April | Term Starts |
| Monday 1st May | May Day (SCHOOL CLOSED) |
| Monday 8th May | Bank Holiday (SCHOOL CLOSED) |
| Friday 26th May | PD day staff (SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS) |
| Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June | Half Term |
| Monday 5th June | PD day staff (SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS) |
| Tuesday 25th July | Term Ends |

SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES 2023-2024

Autumn Term 2023

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| Monday 4th September | PD day staff (SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS) |
| Tuesday 5th September | Term starts |
| Monday 30th October - Friday 3rd November | Half Term |
| Monday 6th November | PD day staff (SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS) |
| Friday 22nd December | Term Ends |

Spring Term 2024

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|---|----------------|
| Monday 8th January | Term Starts |
| Monday 12th February - Friday 16th February | Half Term |
| Friday 22nd March | Term Ends |
| Monday 25th March - Friday 5th April | Easter Holiday |
| Sunday 31st March | Easter Sunday |

Summer Term 2024

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| Monday 8th April | Term Starts |
| Monday 6th May | May Day (SCHOOL CLOSED) |
| Friday 24th May | PD day staff (SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS) |
| Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May | Half Term |
| Monday 3rd June | PD day staff (SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS) |
| Friday 19th July | Term ends for pupils |
| Monday 22nd July | PD day staff (SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS) |

