



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 17th February 2017

Good afternoon everyone,

Parents have been in school almost as much as the children this week! On Monday Reception parents joined with their children to experience a phonics workshop. The children certainly enjoyed teaching their mums and dads who were also treated to a skilful demonstration of Tai Chi. Tuesday saw Year 2 and Year 6 parents finding out all about the SATS tests that will be taking place next term. Year 3 parents rolled their sleeves up and helped create Egyptian collars, which adorned the necks of their children as they entertained us all during their amazing assembly this morning. The children shared the extensive knowledge they have gained over the last few weeks studying the Egyptians as their topic and it was an entertaining display of musical and artistic talent and confident speaking as well as finding an alternative use for toilet roll!! Well done to everyone and especially to Miss Crumpler and Mrs Baylie for preparing the children so well.

There has been no end of talent on show this week. Last night Year 5 sang their hearts out at the Hagley Pyramid Concert. Having first celebrated Mass with the other schools in the MAC, to commemorate the second anniversary of formation, they embarked on a gruelling afternoon of practice; culminating in a spectacular showcase complete with surprise guest: Mr Stay Puft Marshmallow Man from Ghostbusters and their solo song 'Electric Dreams'. It was a privilege to see the children clearly enjoying themselves. They were a credit to our school. Thank you to all the parents who joined us for the concert and to Mrs Neri, Mrs O'Hara and Mrs Wallace for their hard work during the day. As always the concert wouldn't go ahead without the dedication of Mr Mallinson from Hagley who has been preparing our children tirelessly since September. Thank you to all involved for helping provide an experience they will never forget.

Year 5 have had a very busy week. On Wednesday, as members of the Junior SVP, they held a Bingo coffee morning which was enjoyed by parents and parishioners. £25 was raised for the Father Hudson Society. Thank you to all who supported the event. It was so successful that the children want to repeat it every month. Watch out for the next one in March.

Finally today we said goodbye to Miss Demyan after two and a half years with us. We thank her for all her hard work and wish her well as she moves on to new ventures. The children will never forget the opportunity they were given to experience Cheerleading.

Thank you to everyone for your support this half term. Parents, staff and children alike deserve a well earned rest. I wish you all a safe and happy holiday and we look forward to seeing you all next term for another action packed term beginning with Year 4's workshop on March 2nd.

Best wishes

Mrs Stewart



Attendance: Target = 96%.

	LAST WEEK	THIS HALF TERM	THIS YEAR
YR	94.0%	94.5%	94.6%
Y1	99.7%	96.4%	96.0%
Y2	92.0%	96.6%	96.5%
Y3	91.4%	95.7%	96.0%
Y4	95.6%	95.1%	96.8%
Y5	96.0%	94.3%	95.7%
Y6	97.6%	95.5%	96.0%



Mass Times

St Ambrose's
Sunday 11am & 6pm.

Confession Times

St Ambrose's
Saturday 11.45am—12.45pm, and by request.

Altar Servers

W/C 20/02/17— Thomas B & Matty C.
W/C 27/02/17— Luca B & Jacob H.
Y4 will lead Mass on Wednesday 29th February. All welcome to attend.



After-school Clubs



Wednesday—WBA Football 3.15—4.15pm



Thursday—Badminton 3.10—4.10pm



Friday—WBA Netball 3.15—4.15pm

MESSAGES

VIOLINISTS DIARY DATE— There will be a travel and space themed concert for our violinists on Tuesday 4th April at Kidderminster Town Hall 6.30-7.30pm. More details to follow.

PAYMENTS— Just to reiterate, we will not accept any payments if they are not in an envelope with your child's name and year group. This is due to the volume of money we have coming in and to avoid discrepancies.

FOSAS— Please can we ask for volunteers for our school PTA. They only have a few members and without FOSAS our children will not benefit from all the extra resources and financial help with trips that they offer.

HEALTH QUESTIONNAIRES— Please can all health questionnaires, that were handed out to the Reception children be handed back into the school office ASAP.

KIDDERMINSTER HARRIERS—KHFiC will be holding their regular holiday football sessions. Courses are open to boys and girls aged 5-14 years. Please see the KHFC website for more information and to book a place for your child or call them on 01562863821.
<https://khfccommunity.wordpress.com/half-term-camps/>

HOT DINNER MENU—Please can we ask that you return your completed menus ASAP when we return after the half term break.

Diary Dates

FEBRUARY

Tuesday 28th—Pupils return to school.

MARCH

Wednesday 1st — FHC meeting 6.30pm.

Friday 3rd— World Book Day—Children can dress up as their favourite book character.

Year 4 parent's workshop 2pm.

Friday 10th—Year 5 Tag Rugby.

Tuesday 15th—Year 3 & Year 4 SNOMAC athletics.

Friday 17th— School group photo's.

Wednesday 22nd— Year 2 parent's workshop 2pm.

Thought For The Week

*Always pray to have
Eyes that see the best in people,
a Heart that forgives the worst
a Mind that forgets the worst
and a Soul that Never
loses faith in God.*

"IN STOYA MONICIE 2012
Happy
MOMENTS,
PRAISE GOD.
IN DIFFICULT MOMENTS,
SEEK
IN QUIET MOMENTS,
God.
MOMENTS.
Trust GOD.
IN EVERY MOMENT,
THANK God."

WORLD BOOK DAY

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday 3rd March. Children can dress up and donate £1 which will go to the Father Hudson Society.

Children can bring in a book from home as we will be hosting a book swap and they will also be entering a writing competition in school, so please encourage their creativity and imagination throughout the half term.



Year 5 comments about the Pyramid Concert and Bingo Morning

"I loved the Ghostbusters song when they brought out Mr Marshmallow Man. It was great." Sebin

"Year 5 had an excellent time at the Pyramid Concert last night." Lewis

"We had a splendid time singing Electric Dreams, it was a once in a life time experience." Maddison

"We had a 'supertastic' experience in the Town Hall with amazing fireworks and jets too." Nabil

"When we played bingo with the adults it was truly fantastic, I hope they had as much fun as we did." Maisie



Reception & Year 3 Workshops

