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Happy  
New Year  
2018



Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Term	Start	Half Term	Reopens	Term Ends
Spring 2018		Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March
Summer 2018	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April (Training) Tue 17 <sup>th</sup> April – School Open	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July

Staff & Governors would like to wish everyone a very Happy New Year!

We hope that the year ahead will bring you love, joy and peace.

### Class Mass

The next school Masses will be celebrated on the following dates and all friends and parishioners are most welcome to attend:

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January at 9:15am prepared by Year 3:** The theme of the Mass is the Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle (25<sup>th</sup>)

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February at 9:15am prepared by Year 2:** The theme of the Mass is the Presentation of the Lord (2<sup>nd</sup>)

### CAFOD Fundraising Total

We would like to thank everyone for their generous donations towards our fundraising for CAFOD. As a school, we have raised **£286.00** which will go towards the items in the table below:

YEAR GROUP	FUNDRAISING ITEM
Y1	Help a Refugee: Much needed emotional and educational support to children who have been forced to flee war
Y2	Emergency food for a family when an emergency hits
Y3	Emergency Shelter
Y4	The Net That Protects: Protect babies and children vulnerable to disease
Y5	Emergency Water
Y6	Refugee Winter Survival Kit



### Italian Day in the Kitchen!

The children experienced a taste of Italy this week as Mrs Wallace & her team cooked up a feast of delicious Italian flavours for the children to enjoy!



### Nut Free School!

A polite reminder that we are a 'Nut Free' school and parents should ensure that packed lunches and birthday treats do not contain any nut ingredients. Thank you for your cooperation.

### Christmas Jumper Day

It was wonderful to see so many children in the festive spirit of Christmas and dressed for the occasion! The total raised towards school fund was **£155.96**, thank you again for your continued and generous support.

### Poppy Appeal

We are delighted to inform you that your generous donations raised a total of £251.17 for The Royal British Legion, Poppy Appeal. This money will be help to look after serving and ex-servicemen, women and their dependants who are in need, financially or otherwise.

### Life Bus

We welcome back The Educational Life Bus which be visiting school on **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January**. The programme offered is designed to encourage children to take a positive attitude towards health, and make informed decisions when making healthy choices. There is an introductory meeting for parents on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> from 8:55 – 9:15am. All parents/carers are most welcome.

### Y6 Bell Heath Residential: Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2018

Deposits for the Y6 Residential trip to Bell Heath are now overdue. If you are having difficulties meeting these payment deadlines, please contact the office ASAP to arrange a meeting. The total payment deadline on the schedule is April 1<sup>st</sup> but monies can be paid in full online is preferred.



### BINGO!

Calling all bingo players! Children will need to have their eyes, ears and fingers at the ready for this fast-paced game! **On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January, children are asked to bring in £1.00** to enjoy a fun-filled afternoon of **Bingo** to raise money towards School Fund. Let the games begin!

## Thank you from Father Dominic!

A special thank you from Father Dominic to all parents who kindly donated wrapped Christmas presents to those in need. These were all donated to The Children's Society Organisation

## Active Curriculum Days: Sit Less & Move More!

Please help us to achieve our goal in getting all of our children to 'Sit Less and Move More'! Being physically active every day is vital for the healthy growth and development of all children, and our goal is to encourage our children to be active for a minimum of 60 minutes every day! To promote and support this, we have organised 'Active Curriculum Days' throughout the academic year: a day when all lessons will have an 'active' theme. Outside sports coaches, from Moseley Tennis Club and Moseley Rugby Club, will be teaching sessions across the school on these days to signpost our children to sporting clubs in our local community.

## Moseley Tennis Club Courses

Mini Tennis: Beginners Introduction to Tennis Courses (5 weeks) for only £29!

Moseley Tennis Club is a lovely community tennis club situated in a quiet and safe location on Billesley Lane, Moseley, B13 9QT. This is an excellent opportunity for parents and children to try playing tennis without committing to a full term. It will give you and your child plenty of time to find out whether you enjoy the sport whilst also promoting an active body and mind.

All coaching is delivered by qualified LTA coaches, who meet the highest standards, and are regulated by the LTA accreditation system. Further information can be found on the website: <https://www.moseleytennisclub.co.uk/>



**Attendance for the last 2 weeks: Week 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Jan Well done to Reception 99% . Week 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> Jan Well done to Year 6 98.8%**  
**72% of our children had at least 1 absence am/pm in the Autumn term that means that only 28% of our children achieved 100%.  
 Let's see if we can improve upon this figure this Spring Term!**

Class	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
% Attendance	98.4%	92.9%	96.8%	95.1%	96.4%	93.1%	98.6%
Lates	4	6	3	17	6	14	7
Whole School Attendance so far this year			95.8%		School Target		97%

**The Golden Book** – The following children have been chosen for exceptional work and behaviour. Well done to everyone!

Reception: Miss Pratty, Mrs Shepherd & Mrs Nadeem	<b>Maurice Bedward-Holland &amp; Rabia Hussain</b>
Year 1: Miss Millar & Mrs Hirji	<b>Tiago Parreira &amp; Medina Haroon</b>
Year 2: Mrs Larkin & Mrs Hodges	<b>Aleen Baomer &amp; Mohammed Shakeel</b>
Year 3: Miss Hodgkinson & Miss Hill	<b>Jemima Abraham &amp; Saarah Ali</b>
Year 4: Mr Hawker & Miss Morgan	<b>Aiza Siddique &amp; Sara Hussain</b>
Year 5: Mr Ullah & Mrs Ali	<b>Muhammad Esa &amp; Ria Shinde</b>
Year 6: Miss Gee, Mrs Gray & Miss McKeown	<b>Juwariyah Mubarek &amp; Jamel Gordon</b>
Mrs Jena: Assistant Head Teacher	<b>Haider Ali &amp; Ellah Baomer – Year 4</b>
Mrs Elliott: Head Teacher	<b>Amaad Aslam – Year 1 &amp; Ada Nasir – Year 5</b>

## Dates for your Diary

Date	Event	Time
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> January & Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	School Nurse Drop-In Sessions	2:30-3:00pm
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	Healthy Eating Week	All Week
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y5 Enabling Enterprise trip to Aston University: Parents will be informed if their child is attending this term</li> <li>Y6 Multi-Cultural visit to the Central Mosque</li> </ul>	10.00-12:30pm
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Whole school 'Get Fit To Skip' Day (PE Kit needed)	

## Virtues

This terms virtues and values are **Curious & Active**; the children will be learning about their meaning and how these can be carried out in our own lives and the lives of others. Please encourage your children to reflect on these virtues in their lives at home.

**'I can do everything through Christ who gives me strength'**

Philippians 4:13

**Mrs.M. Elliott**  
**Head Teacher**

