



## HEAD TEACHER'S NEWS

### Christmas Countdown

It's the run up to Christmas and with only 25 sleeps to the day we have an array of activities and performances to look forward to. Our Christmas trees arrive on Monday 3rd so the school will be decorated ready for the festive season.

- Our events kick off with a pantomime performance of 'Aladdin,' for the children in the morning of the 6th December.
- Christmas dinner will be on the 12th.
- Our FS2 and Year 1 Christmas performances of 'A Miracle is Born,' and 'Lights, Camel, Action,' on the 13th and 14th December.
- Just a reminder that the school council have requested the school take part in Christmas Jumper Day on the 14th, (please feel free to come in in your own Christmas Jumper if you have booked to see the Year 1 performance.)
- On 17th December, years 4 and 5 will be hosting a music concert celebrating the work they have accomplished over the Autumn term.
- Since the closure of the United Reform Church we will now be holding our Christmas Service in St Mary and St Margaret's church on 20th December. Year 3 parents and parents of the choir will be very welcome to join us.

### BE A LIFE LONG LEARNER

#### Parents Evening - Year 1:

Thank you to all the parents in Year 1 for rebooking their parents evening for 6th December. Mrs Thomson and I look forward to seeing you then.

#### Parent View:

School very much values the opinions and suggestions from our parents and carers. At this time of year we try to collect as many of your views as possible. To this end we would invite you to register your views on the, 'Parent View,' website. If you have registered in the past then all you will need is your password if not it should only take 5-10 mins of your time to register in order for you to complete a short questionnaire. The school governors do go through your responses and do value your views and ideas. To contribute please go to [www.parentview.co.uk](http://www.parentview.co.uk)

### BE SAFE AND HEALTHY

#### Parking:

##### Outside school:

In response to our neighbours the local authority has been contacted and the police have been to monitor the traffic outside school on two occasions. We will continue to pass on vehicle registrations to the police for those parents/carers who park illegally posing a safety risk to the children of our school.

Thank you once again to the majority of our parents who do park legally and safely.

##### On school site:

As parking is very tight on school grounds please can I remind parents of the following arrangements -

- Parents picking up and dropping off for Beehive. The barrier will be up until 8am for parents to drop off for Beehive and will be opened after 4.30pm for pick up. Please can parents use the bottom end of the car park for this purpose.
- Parents dropping off for clubs - the barrier will be down at 8am so we would ask parents dropping off to park outside school and walk their children down.
- During the day no parents (other than those with a disability) will be allowed down into the car park.



## KINETON GREEN SPORTS NEWS

In recent weeks the Kineton Green Mixed Football Team have played a further 3 games off the back of their winning start a few weeks ago. Last week, Kineton Green played two tough games which offered lots of promise but unfortunately lost both games 5-1. Though the scores aren't reflective of their performance, their desire to create chances and resilience was impeccable.

This week, Kineton Green played in their final game before Christmas, sealing a 1-0 win with a crucial save in the final minutes to ensure they came away with a deserved win. The team sit second, 3 points behind the leaders in group 2. Well done to everyone involved and a big thank you to Mr Jones for attending, supporting and managing the team at these games.

Thanks  
Jeevan



*Nikhil G - for his knowledge of Mary Anning who was a famous fossil hunter.*

*Lyra-Mai S - for really improving her cursive writing*

WELL DONE

Solihull Council is seeking views on its draft Special Educational Needs & Disability (SEND) School Place Commissioning Strategy, which seeks to set a baseline for specialist provision across Solihull and consider a range of factors that are driving a need for change over the short to medium term. The strategy provides information regarding the current and future SEND population in Solihull and draws conclusions regarding the potential need to make changes to specialist provision.

Details of the consultation, the draft strategy and an online response form can be found on the Council's website at [www.solihull.gov.uk/about-the-council/consultations/currentconsultations](http://www.solihull.gov.uk/about-the-council/consultations/currentconsultations). The consultation will run until 10 December 2018.

## CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

The School Council have decided to support Save the Children by supporting Christmas Jumper day on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December. Children can wear a Christmas jumper along with their normal school uniform in exchange for £1 donation towards Save the Children.



## CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Christmas Fayre - Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December from 3.15 - 6pm  
It's only a week to go till the Christmas Fayre! Thank you so much for your donations to the adult and children's tombola and the wonderfully filled jars. We hope you will be able to join us on the day. We have one last request - the PTA would really appreciate it if they could have donations of homemade cakes only on the morning of the fayre to sell alongside the tea and coffee.



## YEAR 2 CLASS POINTS

Year 2 have reached their 20 class points again and are therefore able to choose a prize. The children have chosen to have a non-uniform day for their class prize. This will be on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December, children may also bring one toy or game from home, which they will be able to play with in the afternoon, as long as it is not electronic and they are willing to share with their friends.

# Gold Book

Class	w/c 19.11.18	w/c 26.11.18
FS1	Alfie D Anaiah M Bee Award - Max R	Luciana O'R Elise H Bee Award - Musa A
FS2	Nylah B Kaiden C Bee Award - Izaac B-K	Amaal A Owais H Bee Award - Beatrice R
Year 1	Brandon McM Bee Award -	Poppy S Hamza A Bee Award - Yunis R
Year 2	Lewis T Advika P Bee Award - Mayah N	Daisy I Autumn B Bee Award - Jacob S
Year 3	Reece H-R Zak B Bee Award - Oscar P	Khadiga E Annabelle T Bee Award - Cormac B
Year 4	Emily H Alfie B Bee Award - Olivia C	Umar K Stephen M Bee Award - Noah T
Year 5	Noah C Valentine D Bee Award - Scott T	Shama K Michalina W Bee Award - Noah A
Year 6	Lyra-Mai S Alesha S Bee Award - Evie A	Sean S Jamie W Bee Award - Zaid M



## MULTI SPORTS COMPETITION

Year 2 had a great time at Tudor Grange Leisure Centre competing in the Multi Sports Competition on Monday. They put their all into each activity they did and behaved superbly! Well done!

An extra special well done to Amelia C, Safa A and Advika P for being chosen as a true representative of the sports values too!



# NEW YEAR PARTY MENU

## Friday 21st December

Midnight Cheese & Tomatoes Pizza Feast

Fish Fingers

Vegetarian Cocktail Sausages

Potato Smiles

Sweetcorn & Seasonal Salad

Selection of Festive Desserts

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If you would like your child to have a special school dinner please pay £2.10 online via ParentPay or with your PayPoint card at your nearest PayPoint store. There is no charge for children in FS2, Year 1 and Year 2.

Everyone is welcome and thank you for your support.

Please note: Baguettes will not be available on this day



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Aladdin Panto (in school)

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December - Parent Pop In (Year 4)

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December - Parents Evening Year 1

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Fayre at 3.15pm to 6pm

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Lunch Menu

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> & Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December - Infants Christmas Production

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December - School Disco

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December - Whole School Concert

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December - FS1 Christmas Singalong

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December - Year 3 Christmas Service at St Margarets Church at 9.30am

Friday 15th February 2019 - School Disco

