



10th March 2023

Another busy week!

We wanted to say a huge thank you to those of you who are still finding and hiding our 'look for a book' books. This week Year 1 have been working hard in their maths learning comparing and ordering different lengths. They also came to school on Wednesday dressed as either Disney or Superheroes to take part in the Biggest Ever Football Session. A huge thank you to Mr Leggett for organising this for our little people. Children in Reception this week have been learning more about life on the farm, not only exploring the food and animals found on a farm but also making delicious food like vegetable soup and fresh made bread. The smells in school recently have been delicious. Year 2 are continuing to work hard with their learning, they are trying hard to improve their presentation in their learning. They have begun their Twisted Tales learning, exploring how to adapt a well known traditional tale to give it a modern twist. Next week the children will be celebrating Inspirational Women Day, Reception will be learning more about Julia Donaldson (a favourite author in Reception), Year 1 will be celebrating the lives and history of Amelia Earhart and Helen Sharman and Year 2 will be learning more about Queen Elizabeth.

We have a lot of fun events coming up for our children over the next few weeks, please keep an eye on the Dates for your Diary section of the website and newsletters.

Enjoy your snow day and have a great weekend.



Our school needs you! We are still looking for reading volunteers to come and support our children with their reading in school. If you can spare some time please come and speak to Mrs Duncan. We are looking for ways to improve our lunchtimes to make them an enjoyable place for all of our

children. This week we have been using bouncyballs.org to help us understand how the volume can improve our time in the noisy hall.



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<u>Attendance</u>

We are working hard to ensure the children have the best possible experiences within school so that the children are able to reach their full potential. Each week the classes can be awarded **SAM** (School Attendance Matters) or **OTIS** (On Time In School).

We have spent time this week looking closely at attendance and have found 11 children in school had **Excellent Attendance** (100%) in the Autumn Term. We had a further 30 children with **Good Attendance** (96%—99%). All of these children will receive certificates in assembly next week—Well done

children.

The attendance for this week in school is 90.7%. We are aiming for a target of 96%.



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Class

Our newly formed, wonderful PTFA are busy planning our first event ready for our children. We are inviting the children to wear own clothes on Thursday 30th March, for a small donation. We are also holding two Easter discos. Children can purchase tickets to attend either the 3:30—4:30 or 5—6pm. Letters will

come home soon in order



for you to buy tickets for this event.



Dates for your Diary

15th & 16th March-

- Potential Teacher Strike Days
- 17th March—Year 2 Trip to Kenilworth Castle
- 21st March—Fire Service to visit Year 1
- 21st and 23rd March—Learning Reviews
- (letters coming shortly)
- 24th March Easter Production for Year 1
- 28th March—Year 1 Victorian School Day
- 28th March—PTFA Meeting—5:15pm
- 29th March—Reception Trip to Ash End Farm
- 30th March—Easter Bonnet Parade—EYFS 30th March—Egg decorating Competition— Years 1&2
- 30th March—PTFA—Own Clothes Day
- 30th March—PTFA—Easter Discos
- (information to follow soon)
- 31st March—Last Day of Spring
- 31st March—Last Day of Spring Term

3rd April—14th April—Easter Holidays

Future Dates

17th April—Summer Term Begins
17th April—National Offer Date for
Reception 2023 and Year 3 2023 Places

7th July—Sports Day

Victorian School Day

Year One children have brought a letter home this week about their history learning this half term which is all about our wonderful Victorian school. They are invited to dress as Victorian children on

Tuesday 28th of March. Please look at the letter for simple homemade costume ideas.



Year 1 Easter Production

This will be at 9am. Children will be wearing their normal school uniform for the performance they will be making headdresses as part of their learning. They won't need a costume for this production.

<u>Easter Bonnet Parade</u>

We are inviting Reception children to take part in the Easter Bonnet Parade this year. Our Early Years children are invited to create an Easter themed bonnet to share as part of our parade.



For our Year 1 and 2 children we would like them to take part in an egg decorating competition. More information will follow about these soon.

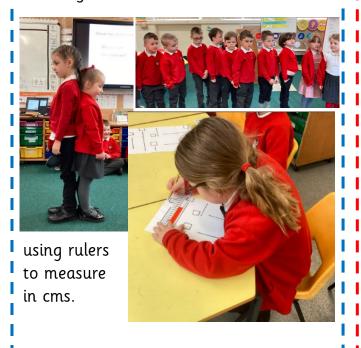
<u>PE Days</u>

Reception—Tuesday and Wednesday Year 1—Wednesday and Friday Year 2—Monday and Thursday Children must wear PE Kit to school on these days. Can we please ask that the children wear their school jumpers or cardigans on PE Days.



Marvellous Moorhen Maths

This week in Year 1, we have been using lots of language relating to length and height. We said that Ronnie-Mae was shorter than Lara and that Lara was taller than Ronnie Mae. We lined up the whole class so that we could compare our height. Children have also been



Little Red Hen

The children in Reception have been helping the Little Red Hen and have made bread this week. The smell in school has been amazing.



Football Festival

As part of national inspirational women's day and following on from the Lionesses

victory last year our year one children took part in the 'Biggest Ever Football Session'. To support this event Coventry, Solihull & Warwickshire School Partnerships created a fantastic Disney-inspired Guardians of the Galaxy-themed resource, which included a number of activities linked to the introduction and development of football-related movement and skills. The children enjoyed coming dressed as their favourite



superheroes and learnt some valuable sending and receiving skills along the way!





SEND Coffee Morning

Come and join us for a coffee, cake and a friendly chat. A group for parents of children with additional needs in BEDWORTH.

Please note this group is for parents/carers only (no children)

Friday 31st March 2023 10.00am to 11.30am

St Michael's Children and Family Centre Bedworth, CV12 9DA

Book a place using Eventbrite or give us a call on 02476 494 171



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