

Reminder: Please ensure we have your up to date contact details, mobile telephone numbers, landline and email.

What's on week commencing 28th January 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Fire Brigade Visit Fun Fitness Club	Football Club		Young Carers Day Yr 4/5 Swimming Dance Club Study Centre Yrs 2-6	Assembly

Being on time

Punctuality is a life skill that children need to have modelled for them and to learn. As they move into high school they will be responsible for being punctual for lessons and beyond that they will need to be punctual for work.

In primary school, punctuality within the day is managed by the staff however we need children to learn the importance of being on time for school from parents or those who bring them to school.

At our school, we make the most of every minute of the school day. The children will have tasks to complete as soon as they come into school, either a follow up to the marking by the teacher or a maths/English challenge. During this time, the teacher will take time to greet the children, develop relationships and take the register. It is a very important 10 minutes in the day. Without this secure and consistent start to the morning children can feel lost and disorientated, not to mention the learning time they lose.

If you accumulate just 10 minutes late every day, over the year you will miss 32 hours of school time - more than a week of school! I make it my responsibility to check the late register every week. The total number of late marks so far this term (13 schools days) is 25 which is shocking. Too many of our children are missing out on learning due to being late. I am not talking about the occasional late mark due to unforeseen circumstances, I am referring to persistent lateness (more than 1 occasion per week, every week).

Please endeavour to get your child to school on time every day. It has a positive impact on their day. If the forecast is cold and icy, please factor the time for de-icing the car and slower traffic into your journey. If you are having difficulty with morning routines, etc contact **Warwickshire Family Information Services** who may be able to signpost some help and support.

Alternatively contact school and we will locate appropriate help.

I will keep you posted about the lateness rate in school through the newsletter.

Mrs Cross
Executive Headteacher

Spot Light on Excellence...

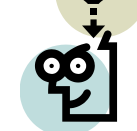
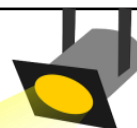
Writing workshop

This week we welcomed parents to join our reception children for a writing workshop. It was brilliant to see so many parents who joined in with activities to support the development of writing. Mrs Garrett shared how we support children to become writers and ways that parents and carers can support their child at home. We know that children who are supported at home make the best progress in school. We will be delivering further workshops later in the year and I look forward to welcoming more parents.

Mrs J Smith
Associate Headteacher

We still have some spaces available for our **Study Centre** on Thursdays with Mrs Smith - 3-4pm

Please let the office know if you would like your child to attend



British Values



Another of the British Values that is very important in our modern society is

Individual liberty. At school we promote that everyone is different and respect people's choices and decisions. We aim to challenge stereotypes and instil the belief that pupils can be anything they choose to be.

Academic Year 2018-2019

Spring Term 2019

Fire Brigade visit	Monday 28th Jan
Young Carers Day	Thursday 31st Jan
Safer Internet Session	Friday 1st Feb
Dragonflies Trip	Monday 4th Feb
Grandparents Lunch	Wednesday 6th Feb
Dear Zoo Launch	Tuesday 12th Feb
Butterflies Trip	Thursday 14th Feb
Foxes Trip	Thursday 14th Feb
Spirit of Bollywood	Thursday 14th Feb
Half Term	Monday 18th Feb
Staff Training Day*	Monday 25th Feb
Children Return to School	Tuesday 26th Feb
World Book Day	Thursday 7th Mar
Red Nose Day	Friday 15th Mar
Parents Evening	Wednesday 27th Mar
Parents Evening	Thursday 28th Mar
Shakespeare Week	Monday 8th April
Deadline for Manor Adventure Payment	Friday 12th April
Term Ends for Easter	Friday 12th April

Summer Term 2019

Children Return to School	Monday 29th April
SATS Week	Monday 13th May
Half Term	Monday 27th May
Children Return to School	Monday 3rd June
Manor Adventure Trip	Friday 7th to Monday 10th June
Staff Training Day*	Friday 21st June
Term Ends for Summer 1pm	Friday 19th July

Please note Diary Dates may be subject to change.

Full details and times to be confirmed nearer the event.

WARWICKSHIRE YOUNG CARERS

**Young Carers Awareness Day:
Thursday 31st January 2019**

Warwickshire Young Carers' Project works with Carers from the age of 8 upwards (6 in some areas), and aims to help improve the lives of young carers across Warwickshire. They support young carers in their caring role, give them an opportunity to relax and take a break.

This year, our theme is, 'People who help us'. We would like you to come to school dressed as someone that helps other people and bring in a £1 to donate to the Warwickshire Young Carers Project so that they can continue to support Young Carers in Warwickshire.

This will be our third year of supporting this cause and we would love to raise even more money than last year.

If you feel that you might be a young carer, please speak to Mrs Eastoff or Miss Lewis in school.

YOUNG MINDS

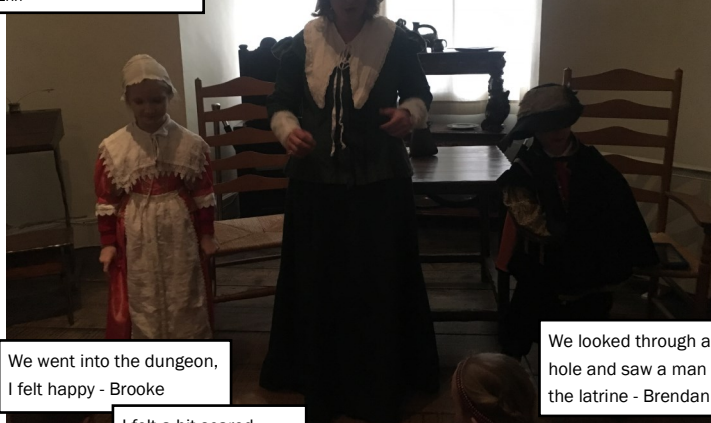
Snowy Forest School for our Ladybirds class



On Thursday Hedgehog Class visited Tamworth Castle. We had a great time!

We looked in all the rooms.
In one of the rooms I made a
charm to go on my wrist -
Erin

We went on the roof and
saw the battlements -
Lily-Rose



We went into the dungeon,
I felt happy - Brooke

We looked through a
hole and saw a man in
the latrine - Brendan

I felt a bit scared
because it was a bit
dark - Tiffanie

I was petrified of the
dungeon - Michael

We packed a basket to save
from the fire. I put cheese in so
I could save it - Darcie



Attendance W/E 18/01/19

	Last Week	Year
Ladybirds	87.04%	92.12%
Butterflies	88.75%	91.18%
Hedgehogs	90.69%	92.94%
Dragonflies	95.77%	96.11%
Foxes	93.20%	95.49%
Badgers	93.45%	94.80%

Please ensure you contact
the school on every day that your child
is unable to attend

Are you the parent or carer of a young person with SEND? Would you like to connect with other families of children or young people with SEND? We are holding monthly drop-ins, at our Warwick base, for families to call in for a coffee and chat. Specialist teachers from SEND Supported will be on hand to answer your questions or steer you towards further sources of help and advice

**Parent
Drop-In**

Venue

The Emscote Centre

Nelson Lane

Warwick, CV34 5JB

Date:

February 15

Time:

10:00 am - 11:30 am