

Next Weeks Assembly Theme: Getting on with others in school / Autism Awareness Day

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

What's on next week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Health Team Yr 6 Stay N Play - Nursery Starters Sailing Club Assembly Fun Fitness Club	CLUB - Football Yrs3-6	Severn Trent Assembly	KS2 Information Meeting CLUB - Dance Yrs1-4	Nursery Home Visits Sikh Workshop - Yr 1&2 Celebration Assembly 2.40pm

Safeguarding In School

Last week we had a safeguarding audit of procedures and protocol in school conducted by J Howell - the safeguarding lead for the Community Academies Trust. All aspects of safeguarding were covered including training, record keeping, reporting and recruitment. Our school did very well and it is clear our systems and structures work effectively.

Safeguarding children is a number one priority in our school. All staff are trained to know the signs of possible abuse and neglect. In school we record our concerns using a system of green forms. Staff complete them when they notice something out of the ordinary or if a child says something. On their own they may turn out to be nothing but all green forms are handled by the Designated Safeguarding Leads. In our school, Mrs Cross, Mrs Smith and Miss Lewis are all trained DSLs.

In most cases, there is nothing to report or of concern. However there have been cases where referrals need to be made. In this instance, the DSLs will seek additional support and advice from the Warwickshire MASH team who will advise on next steps.

At the heart of our safeguarding practice is the children. They are our number one priority and ensuring they are safe is a key part of our job. Teachers have a statutory duty to safeguard children - as outlined in Keeping Children Safe in Education 2018. Using Protective Behaviours, we teach children that they have the right to feel safe all of the time. We teach them about what feeling unsafe might feel like- through the concept of 'Fun to be Scared' an example of this is going on a rollercoaster. It helps children identify their Early Warning Signs. We also teach them about their network of trusted adults both in school and at home. Children in our school know that if they have their Early Warning Signs and they won't go away then they need to **tell someone on their network and keep telling until they feel safe.** This is an important message you can reiterate at home.

The outcome of all the monitoring that has taken place this academic year (OFSTED, peer review, audits, surveys) is that children in our school feel safe and happy but most importantly they know who to talk to if they feel unsafe. We intend to maintain this moving forward.

Mrs Cross
Executive Headteacher

Spot Light on Excellence.....



Leon Baptiste

This week we welcomed Leon Baptiste into school for a fundraising event. Leon won two gold medals in the 2010 Commonwealth Games in Delhi. He certainly put us through our paces with quick fire exercises before delivering an inspirational assembly. He talked about his experiences of being an athlete, the times when he was successful and the times he had to recover from injuries. He explained how he persevered through many years of disappointment before being winning gold at the Commonwealth games. He was also part of the Olympic team until he sustained an injury four months before the games. The children listened attentively to Leon during his speech and asked interesting questions. Before leaving Leon said how impressed he had been with the way our children had taken part in the fitness activity and the money that had been raised for the Sports for Champions charity and our school charity, the NSPCC.

Thank you to everyone who supported this sponsored event.

Mrs Smith
Associate Headteacher



Have you ever tried sailing?

Looking for a new sport?

Have a go at our club Open Day

Free for all the family.



SUPER SAILORS, OUR JUNIOR CLUB RUNS ON ALTERNATE SATURDAY MORNINGS FROM 9AM – 12.

FOR JUNIORS AGED 8 YRS PLUS.

TRAINING, SAFETY EQUIPMENT AND BOATS ALL PROVIDED. JUST BRING SOME SPARE CLOTHES!

TAMWORTH SAILING CLUB, KINGSBURY WATER PARK

SATURDAY 6th. APRIL, 10.30am to 3pm

Come along for a free sail around the lake. Talk to our members and find out what the sport is all about. It might just be what you're looking for.

'Learn to Sail' adult courses available

(SPECIAL OFFER £100).

For more information visit our website:

www.tamworthsc.co.uk

or phone **01827 712963**

(Please note: there is a small admission charge for vehicles for entering the Water Park)

Healthy eating Around the time your child starts school, they will suddenly start growing very quickly and become more active. Children need a healthy balanced diet rich in fruit, vegetables and starchy foods. Encourage your child to choose a variety of foods to help make sure they get the wide range of nutrients they need to stay healthy. We should all be eating at least 5 portions of a variety of fruits and vegetables every day.

For children, one portion is roughly a handful. For further information please visit Change for life website or contact your School Nurse at Warwickshire School health and Wellbeing Service on 0300 245 204 - Option 3.

Healthy Lunchboxes

Top Tips.....

- Keep children fuller for longer - Base the lunchbox on foods like bread, rice, pasta and potatoes. Choose wholegrain where you can.
- Always add veg - Cherry tomatoes, or sticks of carrot, cucumber, celery and peppers all count towards their 5 A DAY.
- Swap the sweets - Swap cakes, chocolate, cereal bars and biscuits for malt loaf, fruited teacakes, fruit breads or fruit (fresh, dried or tinned - in juice not syrup).

Get them involved - Get your kids involved in preparing and choosing what goes into their lunchbox. They are more likely to eat it if they helped make it.

Examples of Healthy Lunchbox's



Academic Year 2018-2019

Health Team Yr 6	Monday 1st April
Stay N Play - New Starters	Monday 1st April
Sailing Club Assembly	Monday 1st April
Severn Trent Assembly	Wednesday 3rd April
KS2 Information Meeting	Thursday 4th April
Nursery Home Visits	Friday 5th April
Sikh Visitor - Hedgehog Class	Friday 5th April
Reading Café - Yr 3 & 4	Friday 5th April
Shakespeare Week	Monday 8th April
National Library Week	Monday 8th April
Show & Share Evening	Monday 8th April
KS1 Information Meeting	Tuesday 9th April
Well Baby Clinic - Community Room	Thursday 11th April
Deadline for Manor Adventure Payment	Friday 12th April
Reading Café - Yr 5 & 6	TBA

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



A big Thank you to all who attended Parent's Evening and to the staff who make it happen - we can't do it without you!

Attendance W/E 22/03/19

	Last Week	Year
Ladybirds	98.15%	92.97%
Butterflies	92.08%	91.57%
Hedgehogs	94.64%	92.83%
Dragonflies	95.00%	95.99%
Foxes	88.26%	95.28%
Badgers	93.10%	94.70%

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

Last Week's Postcards Home

- Butterflies = Isla May*
- Dragonflies = Lily Eve*
- Badgers = Amelia*

This postcard is your invite to our celebration assembly on Friday at 2:40pm in the Hall