

25th November 2022

Attendance

Class	Attendance for the period 07-11-2022 to 11-11-2022 Target 97%	Has the class target been attained this week?
RA	92.33%	Not Attained
RB	97.33%	Attained
1A	97.00%	Attained
1M	96.00%	Not Attained
2K	91.33%	Not Attained
2Y	97.24%	Attained
3A	94.67%	Not Attained
3B	94.00%	Not Attained
4FS	94.19%	Not Attained
4S	94.67%	Not Attained
5D	98.00%	Attained
5P	99.03%	Attained
6A	97.42%	Attained
6F	97.10%	Attained
Overall School	95.74%	Whole school target not attained!

Our attendance target is 97%

Please can we remind parents that any leave requests during term-time will be denied. Time taken during school term time may result in fines administered by the Council and may result in court action.

Reception Class 2023 Admission

If your child was born between 1st September 2018 and 31st August 2019, they will be eligible to start our Reception class in September 2023. **This applies to all our current Nursery pupils.** However, the Reception admission arrangements mean that if your child is in our Nursery you do not automatically get a place for your child in this school next year for the Reception classes. You will need to apply online for a Reception place at the following site by **15th January 2023**:

<https://eadmissions.birmingham.gov.uk/>

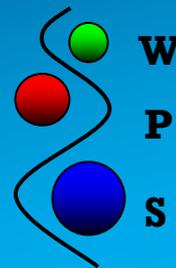
If you require help with filling in your online admission form, we will be holding a series of workshops in school on:

Friday 2nd December at 9.00am and Thursday December 8th at 9.00am.

'Children in Need'

Thank you to everyone who took part in 'Children in Need' day by wearing spotty clothing and/or non-uniform plus all of those children who managed to secure sponsorships for the school skip-a-thon challenge. Due to the tremendous effort made this year, we have raised an amazing **£1757.32!** This is the most we have ever raised and it's all thanks to your magnificent efforts. Well done everyone and a special mention to Miss Allen for organising the events for this fundraiser.





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Playground Equipment

Please can we request that parents and children adhere to the latest instructions regarding the equipment in the two playgrounds. In order to ensure the health and safety of all the children in school, we are asking that children do not use the equipment before the start of school and at home time following dismissal from the class teacher. We thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Parent Courses and information

There are a number of courses for parents starting in January 2023. These include:

8 week heart health programme

8 week diabetes programme

Digital computing course

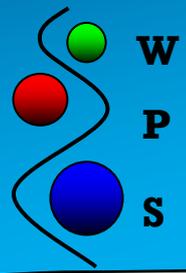
If you are interested in any of the above courses, please come and see Mrs Khan in the school office.

For adults in receipt of benefits, there is the opportunity to access free English classes. In order to register for these free English classes, you will need to come for an assessment at the school on Wednesday 30th November between 10.00—11.00am. Or if you prefer, you can call 0121 716 6206 to book an appointment.

The Early Help Team (Perry Barr) is holding a 'Housing Advice Workshop' at our school on Tuesday 29th November from 9.00—10.00am. This workshop will give you the opportunity to access information on the rights and obligations of tenants. A representative from Shelter will be coming in to deliver this information. If you have got any questions about your rights as a tenant, this may prove to be very useful for you. To register please book online:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/housing-advice-workshop-tickets-473384976207>

The next coffee morning session for parents is on Friday 2nd December 2022 at 9.00am in the community room,



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Nursery Photo Day

The photography session for Nursery children will take place on Tuesday 6th December at 10.45am and 12.40pm. Please make sure your child attends school in full uniform.

Children's Christmas Lunch

Children will be having their Christmas lunch on **Wednesday 7th December 2022**. If your child does not normally have a school lunch on that day and you would like to book a dinner for them, please come and see Mrs Begum in the school office. The cost of a school dinner is £2.50.

Children will choose from a variety of options, including the following:

Tandoori Chicken drumsticks	Yorkshire pudding	Chocolate cracknell and custard
Roast Chicken	Roast & mashed potato	Christmas Pudding
Cheese rolls	Sprouts	Ice cream roll
Veg samosa		Cheesecake
Carrots		



Dates for your diary: 2022 –23

Fri 16th Dec:	Break up for Christmas holidays
Mon 20th Dec—Mon 2nd Jan:	Christmas holidays
Tues 3rd Jan:	Start of Spring term – school open for pupils
Fri 17th Feb:	Staff training day
Mon 20th Feb—Fri 24th Feb:	Spring half term holiday
Mon 27th Feb:	School open for pupils

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Stone Age Workshop

The Year 3 children had the opportunity to take part in a special workshop which looked at what life was like in the Stone Age period.

Year 3 had a fantastic day consolidating their learning on their current topic work: 'The Stone Age.' They spent the day looking at clothes and weapons that Stone Age people would have used during the different eras, creating cave paintings and making arrow heads from slate and sandstone. The children thoroughly enjoyed the workshop and had a superb day!



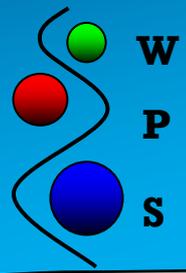
Lost Property

Over the last few weeks, we have accumulated a lot of 'lost property' items. These can be found in a box in the conservatory outside the main school office.

Please can we request that parents/carers come and check the items if their child has lost or misplaced an item of school clothing. We have hats, coats, blazers, bags, water bottles as well as other items which have been found outside in the playground and inside the school building and which have been handed in to the school office.

Uncollected items will be sent to charity at the end of this term.

Please make sure that your children's uniform items are clearly labelled with their full name.



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Winter Holiday Clubs

Bring it on Brum! is running FREE activity clubs in Birmingham for those aged 4-16 who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals during the school Christmas holiday. The majority of clubs will run for 4 days during the week Monday 19th to Friday 23rd December and a smaller number of clubs will run from Wednesday 28th to Friday 30th December 2022. Each child is eligible to attend a maximum of 4 sessions during the winter school holidays.

Activities include sports and games, arts and crafts, cookery, dance and music. Programmes will vary depending on the type and location of each local club, but every day there will be a nutritious meal served up for **free!**

For those families who are eligible for the scheme, you will receive an email from school giving you instructions on how to access the clubs. Families can visit www.bringitonbrum.co.uk from **Monday 28th November** to book their children's free places, so they can take part in a local club and enjoy the mix of fun action-packed days and tasty food provided through the programme.

Winter Food Boxes

This winter Bring it on Brum! are working with Morrisons to offer **FREE** recipe food boxes. One food box is available for each eligible household (not one per child). Eligible households must have at least one child or young person eligible for benefits-related free school meals living there.

Families can register for a free winter food box from Wednesday 23rd November; registrations will close on Wednesday 30th November 2022 or as soon as all food boxes have been allocated. More information on the food boxes, their contents and how to register can be found at: www.bringitonbrum.co.uk/activity-packs-and-food-boxes.

Activity Packs

Activity packs are also available for the winter school holiday; packs are available one per eligible child and are available for Primary or Secondary age.

Families can register for a free winter activity pack from Wednesday 23rd November; registrations close on Wednesday 7th December 2022 or as soon as all activity packs have been allocated. More information on the activity packs and how to register can be found at: www.bringitonbrum.co.uk/activity-packs-and-food-boxes.