

HEADTEACHER & DEPUTY HEADTEACHER AWARDS

- Ellie for an outstanding homework project and extensive research into WW2
- Gurdit, Jacob H, Ebrima and Aiden C for excellent work
- Anoop K for fantastically creative writing

IT'S GOOD TO BE GREEN BUT IT'S GREAT TO BE GOLD!

Pupils who show exceptional behaviour for the majority of the week can be chosen to receive a gold letter. Gold letters have been given to:

- Alesha E for always being an enthusiastic and attentive learner with a great attitude
- Oraya-Rose for a perfect start to Year 2
- Usrah for being an excellent role model and always ready to learn
- Victoria S for excellent use of adjectives when describing a setting
- Leanne for impressing me with her outstanding behaviour and attitude to the new year
- Heratio, Remaan, Adrians and Dylan R for excellent behaviour and enthusiasm during the Viking day

SCHOOL DATA FORMS

Please speak to Pam if you need any help to complete the school data forms.

SECONDARY SCHOOL ONLINE ADMISSION

Parents of children going into Year 6 should have received a letter informing you about the online application process for secondary school places. It is really important that you read the instructions on the letter and that you apply by the deadline.

Workshops will be run in school on:

- Wednesday 18th September 2pm
- Wednesday 25th September 2pm
- Wednesday 16th October 2pm

You can only submit your application online with a valid email address.

Sandwell Admissions leaflet with the dates for Secondary School open evenings will be published in early September.

COMING HOME NEXT WEEK:

- **Uplands Manor Parent Parking Promise** to show your commitment to parking safely, sensibly and legally

ALDI KIT FOR SCHOOLS

Uplands Manor is taking part in Aldi's Kit for Schools promotion this September, giving us a chance to win £20,000 to kick start a health legacy for our school.

We are asking parents to pick up a Team GB sticker whenever they spend £30 in any Aldi store and bring the sticker into school so it can be added to our Kit for Schools poster.



CANCER RESEARCH UK

CANCER AWARENESS DAY FRIDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER

On Friday 20th September, we are holding a special 'Cancer Awareness Day.' A number of families in our school community of staff, children and their parents will have been affected by someone suffering from cancer and will acknowledge the importance of raising awareness of and supporting cancer charities. We are supporting two cancer charities: 'Cancer Research' and 'The Chris Lucas Trust' which is a children's cancer charity.

- **Children are asked to come into school on Friday 20th September wearing blue or gold clothes. We are asking for a 50p donation in cash for them to do so but please be as generous as you can**
- **Children will be able to buy gummy bracelets for £1 on the day of 20th September to 'go gold for children's cancer'**



BREAK & LUNCHTIMES



Please remember that break time snacks should be fruit and water only.



Children can have squash, fruit juice, milk or water for lunchtime but no fizzy drinks

Reading at Home: Information for Parents



Research proves that children who enjoy reading do better at school in all subjects. Reading together increases literacy skills and does so much more – it helps to build a strong and loving relationship with your child. Book Trust has produced some handy tips and advice to help you get the most out of reading together. And remember, there's no right or wrong way to do it - and it's never too early to start.

Set aside some time

Find somewhere quiet without any distractions – turn off the TV/radio/computer.

Ask your child to choose a book

Sharing books that they have chosen shows you care what they think and that their opinion matters and they are more likely to engage with the book.

Sit close together

Encourage your child to hold the book themselves and/or turn the pages.

Point to the pictures

If there are illustrations try and relate them to something your child knows. Ask them to describe the characters or situation or what will happen next. Encourage them to tell you the story by looking at the pictures.

Encourage your child to talk about the book

Talking about the characters and their dilemmas helps children understand relationships and is an excellent way for you to get to know each other or discuss difficult issues. Give your child plenty of time to respond. Ask them what will happen next, how a character might be feeling or how the book makes them feel.

And lastly and above all – make it fun! It doesn't matter how you read with a child, as long as you both enjoy the time together. Don't be afraid to use funny voices, children love this.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

| SEPTEMBER | | |
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| Monday 16 th | | Nursery intake 3 |
| | 9am | ESOL classes start |
| Tuesday 17 th | | 6G & 6S to Severn Valley Railway |
| Wednesday 18 th | | 6RT & 6T to Severn Valley Railway |
| | 2pm | Secondary Schools online admission workshop |
| Thursday 19 th | 9.15am | Reception phonics workshop for parents |
| Friday 20 th | | Cancer Awareness Day (See page 1 for more details) |
| Monday 23 rd | 9am | ESOL class |
| Thursday 26 th | | Healthy Eating talk to Year 3 children |
| | | Year 1 to Aston Hall |
| Friday 27 th | | Year 1 to Aston Hall |
| | | Year 5 to Black Country Museum |
| Monday 30th September—Friday 11th October Harvest donations welcome | | |
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| OCTOBER | | |
| Tuesday 1st | | Year 1 Hearing tests |
| Thursday 3rd | 9.15am | Reception Maths Workshop |
| | | Year 1 Hearing tests |
| Friday 4th | | Year 1 Hearing tests |
| OCTOBER HALF TERM HOLIDAY Monday 28th October—Friday 1st November | | |
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NEW DATES:

Thursday 6th February 2020 Year 2 visit to Warwick Castle

TERM DATES & TRAINING DAYS 2019—2020

TRAINING DAYS (SCHOOL CLOSED FOR CHILDREN)

Friday 14th February
Monday 1st June
Monday 20th July

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS (SCHOOL CLOSED FOR CHILDREN)

October half term: Monday 28th October—Friday 1st November

Christmas holiday: Monday 23rd December—Friday 3rd January

February half-term: Monday 17th—Friday 21st February

Easter: Monday 6th—Friday 17th April

May Bank Holiday: Friday 8th May
(Government change)

May half-term: Monday 25th—Friday 29th May

Summer: Tuesday 21st July—Monday 31st August

TERM DATES (SCHOOL OPEN)

Autumn 1: Wednesday 4th September—Friday 25th October

Autumn 2: Monday 4th November—Friday 20th December

Spring 1: Monday 6th January—Thursday 13th February

Spring 2: Monday 24th February—Friday 3rd April

Summer 1: Monday 20th April - Friday 22nd May

Summer 2: Tuesday 2nd June—Friday 17th July