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Friday 26th January 2024

This Half Term's Value: Justice



'Phrases of Faith'

'So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them' - Matthew 7:12

Dear Parents/ Carers,

As I write this, I think that it would be fair to say that I am in recovery mode! Last night Miss Archer, Miss McLaughlin, Mrs Vaughan, 23 chorists, several parents and I attended what was an absolutely phenomenal Young Voices Concert! Having attended last year I think we were all expecting an explosion of live music, Beat Boxing and street dancing but nothing prepared us for the sheer explosion of music and dancing that met us yesterday afternoon.



Although a long day and a VERY late night we had an incredible day, and we were all so proud of our choir. The children sang with such confidence, and it was an overwhelmingly joyous experience to be able to dance and sing alongside the 6,000-person strong choir.

Thanks to all those who have supported our children and for the teachers who supported the trip and ensured it all went ahead smoothly!

Wishing everyone a wonderful weekend.

Mrs S. Henney





Important Dates and INFORMATION

JANUARY

- Monday 29th Music lessons for those that have booked with Mrs Newman
- Tuesday 30th Basketball Club, 3.15pm – 4.15pm
- Wednesday 31st Oak Class – Reading the Game with Shrewsbury Town
Guitar lessons for those that have booked via School Spider

FEBRUARY

- Thursday 1ST PE for Oak and Chestnut Class
Gymnastics Club, 3.15pm – 4.15pm
- Friday 2ND NSPCC Number Day
Forest School for Willow and Chestnut Class
- Monday 5th Music lessons for those that have booked with Mrs Newman
- Tuesday 6th Basketball Club, 3.15pm – 4.15pm
- Wednesday 7th Oak Class – Reading the Game with Shrewsbury Town
Guitar lessons for those that have booked via School Spider
- Thursday 8th PE for Oak and Chestnut Class
Gymnastics Club, 3.15pm – 4.15pm
- Friday 9th NSPCC Number Day
Forest School for Willow and Chestnut Class

Break up for half term

Monday 19th Children return to school

Future Dates:

- Friday 15th March Bikeability for years 5 and 6
- Tuesday 19th March School photos – individual and family
- Friday 12th April Swimming lessons begin – every Friday for 10 weeks
- Tuesday 18th June Whole School photos





Attendance



This week's winners are Chestnut Class! Well done!

<u>Class</u>	<u>This week ...</u>	<u>Previous week</u>
Chestnut	83.64%	99.09%
Oak	80.19%	92.31%
Whole School	83.88%	96.31%

Chestnut Class

In Chestnut Class, we have learning about what astronauts eat in space and how the food is different. We designed a menu for them for when they come back down to earth. The children had some fantastic ideas – for starters, creamy tomato soup served with crusty bread, then for mains the astronauts would be served with sizzling chipolata sausages, served with fresh crisp salad. Finally, for dessert - chocolate ice-cream topped with caramel sauce. Has that made your mouth water?!

Young Voices

What an amazing day we've just had in Birmingham. Seeing the children from both schools joining together, having fun and singing their hearts out was a very special moment. We got the opportunity to be part of a 6,000 strong choir with other schools from all over the region. We rehearsed with a top conductor and were accompanied by fantastic musicians. We rapped, sang gospel, pop and musicals, Korean folk songs and songs from Matilda and Moanna. We also got interviewed by a film crew and danced with a street dance group. Well done to all the children for practising every week, loving their singing and doing us proud.

Mrs Vaughan, Music Teacher

