



NEWSLETTER

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We are so proud of the children we hope you are too!

Let's celebrate!

Here are the amazing children who have gone the 'extra mile' this week to meet our school expectations.

Our expectations are:

- 1) **We are kind to one another**
- 2) **We work hard together**
- 3) **We are honest with each other**

To celebrate their achievements the children have had the opportunity to wear one of our special T shirts for the day. This is what each T shirt says:

- 1) **It's Cool To Be Kind**
- 2) **I worked Wonders**
- 3) **I did the right thing**



Celebrating Success



This week the 'Best Attendance Cup' goes to **Wrens** with **94.25%** attendance. Well done and thank you to parents for ensuring your child attends school everyday!

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| Swifts | 92.59% |
| Swallows | 92.34% |
| Chicks 2 | 87.30% |
| Chicks 1 | 85.44% |
| Robins | 85.19% |

Bhangra Workshop—Change of Date

The Bhangra Workshop for children in The Nest, Chicks 1 and Chicks 2 will now take place on Monday 6 November.

Remembrance Day 11.11.23

Every year the country comes together for Remembrance Sunday. A period of silence is held at 11am to remember the people who have died in wars around the world.

Remembrance Day - which was on Friday - marks the actual day World War One ended, at 11am on the 11th day of the 11th month, in 1918. In school the children will be learning about the poppy, why we remember and why it is important to remember.

On the first week back after half term (W/C 6.11.23), poppies will be sold on the school playground and during the school day. Your child may want to bring a small donation to school with them or alternatively donate after school.

Paper poppies- open to donation
 Wrist bands £1.00
 Snap bands £1.00
 Reflective poppy £1.00
 Button poppy £1.00



Our Learning this week

Reception

This week reception children took part in a 'Rhythmicity Drum Workshop'. As a school we wanted to celebrate, recognise and reflect on Black History Month.

The children got to explore different cultures through music, stories and drama.



Year 1

This week the children have learned about the life of Mary Seacole who helped to care for the soldiers injured in the Crimean war.

They have been building their own hospitals out of Duplo or wooden blocks, joined in with roleplay and drew portraits of Mary Seacole.



Year 2

The children had a fantastic time at Edgmond Hall learning all about pond habitats, micro habitats and woodland habitats. We managed to find the teddy bears who had gone missing and then we built them shelters to stay warm and dry.



The Nest

This week in the Nest we have been learning about patterns. We have explored our indoor and outdoor area for different designs and even created our own patterns.



Important Reminders

To report your child's absence call the school office on 01952 387860 before 8:50am. Should you require to collect your child early from school for an appointment could you please bring an appointment card or letter into the school office when collecting.



In order to keep your child safe if we have not been notified in advance of any change in collection arrangements we will not allow your child to leave without contacting you first.



When dropping off and collecting children we ask parents to park with consideration for local residents, other road users and most importantly for children's safety. We ask parents not to access the school car park when collecting or dropping off children at anytime. Parking is available at Oakengates Leisure Centre.



A reminder that adults and children must dismount from all wheeled vehicles at the school gate, so that everyone remains safe. Scooters and bikes can be left in the racks provided.



Children should not use the adventure playground before or after school. If parents allow children to go on the equipment they do so at their own risk.



Public Health advice

With half-term approaching you may be considering taking your child on a farm visit.



Follow these practical steps to protect your child from E.coli O157 or Cryptosporidium (Crypto) both have the potential to cause serious illness.

- ◆ avoid touching faces or putting fingers in mouths while in farm environments.
- ◆ don't kiss farm animals or allow children to put their faces close to animals.
- ◆ wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after touching animals, fences, or other surfaces in animal areas.
- ◆ don't eat or drink while touching animals or walking round the farm and only eat and drink in picnic areas or cafes.
- ◆ wash hands thoroughly with soap and water before eating or drinking.
- ◆ remove and clean boots or shoes that might have become soiled and clean pushchair wheels, then wash hands thoroughly with soap and water.
- ◆ don't use gels or wipes instead of washing hands with soap and water - gels and wipes don't remove E. coli O157 or Crypto

Dates for your diary

| Date | Event |
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| 27 Oct | End of Autumn half term |
| 6 Nov | Autumn 2nd term starts |
| 6-10 Nov | Talk Money Week |
| 6 Nov | Nest and YR Bhangra workshop |
| 11 Nov | Remembrance Day |
| 13-17 Nov | Anti Bullying Week |
| 13 Nov | Odd Socks Day |
| 13-17 Nov | The Nest World Nursery Rhyme Week |
| 13-17 Nov | Eat Well Project Workshops |
| 14 Nov | Raising Awareness of CSE Workshops |
| 17 Nov | Children in Need—non uniform |
| 20-24 Nov | Parent / Teacher Consultations |
| 23 Nov | Y1 Educational Visit to Ironbridge |
| 30 Nov | Christmas Fair |
| 5 Dec | Y2 Victorian Day |
| 7 Dec | YR Educational visit—Weston Park |
| 11 Dec | EYFS Nativity—parents and toddlers |
| 12 Dec | EYFS Nativity—Parents only |
| 13 Dec | KS1 Christmas Celebration—parents and toddlers |
| 13 Dec | Y2 Educational visit—Pantomime |
| 14 Dec | KS1 Christmas Celebration—Parents only |
| 19 Dec | Carols Around the Tree—Holy Trinity Church |
| 19 Dec | Farm on Wheels—The Nest & YR |
| 20 Dec | Christmas Lunch |
| 20 Dec | Christmas Jumper Day |
| 22 Dec | Last Day Autumn Term |
| 8 Jan | PD Day |
| 9 Jan | First Day of Spring Term |
| 10 Jan | KS1 Kwik Cricket |
| 24 Jan | KS1 Tennis Festival |
| 25 Jan | Y1 Educational visit—Black Country Museum |
| 7 March | Y1 Educational visit—Exotic Zoo |
| 11-15 March | Big Walk and Wheel week |

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SHROPSHIRE BEAM OCTOBER HALF TERM WORKSHOPS

| Day | Workshop |
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| Tuesday 31st October | Mindfulness Moments 11:30am-12:30pm (All Ages) Emotions Skill Builders 3pm-4pm (Secondary School Ages) |
| Thursday 2nd November | NEW DATE & TIME: Understanding Emotions 10:00am-11:00am (Primary School Ages) Creative Writing 3pm-4pm (Secondary School Ages) |
| Saturday 4th November | Arts & Crafts 1pm-2pm (All Ages) |

Our workshops are run on a drop-in basis, and are held at our Wellington base. Our workshops are first-come, first-serve; therefore, please arrive promptly if you wish to join as we have limited spaces available. Please note: to use any of our services, including our workshops, you must be registered with us. You can register beforehand at www.childrensociety.org.uk/beamshropshire or you can register with us when you turn up!
All workshops will be held at our Wellington base: 9 Market Square, Wellington, TF1 1BP.



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