

30th March 2017

## Friday 31st March

Tonight is the school disco. Infants 4.30-6pm, Juniors 6.30-8pm. If you don't have a ticket, you can buy one on the door.

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Year 2 Trip Coventry Transport Museum & Herbert Art Gallery.

## Wednesday 5th April

Year 5 Easter Assembly  
9.10am

## Thursday 6th April

Year 5 Easter Assembly  
9.10am

## Friday 7th April

Break up for Easter

## Monday 24th April

Start of the Summer Term

## Friday 28th April Year 1&2

Film Night 4.45-6.45pm

## Friday 12th May

AM - Infant Sponsored Bounce  
PM - Year 6 End of SATs party

## Tuesday 23rd May

Values Church Service whole school & parents times tbc

## Wednesday 24th May

Reception Sept 2017 new parents meeting 7.30pm

## Thursday 25th May

Year 6 PGL Meeting 3.30pm

## Friday 26th May

Teacher Training Day - school closed

## 29th May - 2nd June

Half Term Holiday

Next Newsletter  
Friday 28th April

## Tree Planting

The Heart of England Forest invited our school to take part in an exciting opportunity to plant new trees at Coughton Fields Farm. Year 3 took part on Monday 20th March followed by 15 pupils from Years 4,5,6 who went on Friday 24th March. Both groups of children thoroughly enjoyed themselves. This provided the children with an understanding of taking care of our planet as well as a chance to collaborate with their peers in the planting of the forest which is being developed locally.



*The children managed to plant 300 trees towards 180,000 trees which they are aiming to get planted this year. We felt proud and excited to be helping God's earth. We are looking forward to going back in the future to see how the trees we helped plant have grown.*  
By Archie and Summer (Yr3)  
**NSPCC**



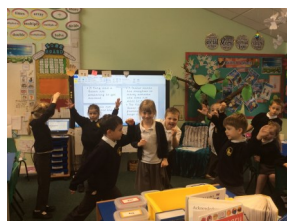
A big thank you to our parents and children who supported Buddy's Big Workout. The children received their badges yesterday. We raised a total of £1084.20. Well done to two Year 6 children who individually raised £117 and £130 and to Reception who raised the most as a phase.

## School Visit



Year Two have been on their trip to the Coventry Transport Museum and Herbert Art Gallery today. This is linked to their current learning about World War Two. We are looking forward to hearing all about it when they return.

## Shakespeare Week



Across the whole school, the children enjoyed different activities in celebration of William Shakespeare. Year Two enjoyed making freeze frames from *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and writing character descriptions about Puck. My favourite thing about Puck is that he is mischievous. He squeezed the juice of Love-In - Idleness into Titania's eyes. By Mikolaj (Yr2)

## Sporting Events

Congratulations to all the children who took part in the following events;  
Mon 27th March - 8 children from Year 2 went to Kineton High School for a gymnastics competition. They came 3rd overall.

Tues 28th March—the football team played a league match against Coughton and won 6-1.

Weds 29th March - The Southern Warwickshire Swimming Gala.

Thurs 30th March - High5 Netball Tournament, our team came 2nd.

KS1 children participated in a Multi-skills Festival also on 30th March and came third.

## Alice in Wonderland-

Our Year Five children went to Alcester Academy on 28th March to watch their production of 'Alice in Wonderland'.

*The play was funny and everyone remembered their lines. I liked the Mad Hatters Tea Party. Because it was funny and silly.*

*At the end a cannon exploded confetti and little cards. I enjoyed it because it was a good adaptation of the classic version. The staff were really welcoming and nice.*

By Isabelle (Yr5)

## Mother's Day Assemblies

Thank you to all our families who joined us for the Mother's Day assemblies.

The children made us laugh, they made us cry and they certainly made us proud. Thank you for all the kind words on our school Facebook page, they were most appreciated by all staff. We hope that you enjoyed your daffodils and I am sure that all the children kept their promise to be good and help around the house. Didn't they?

## Comic Relief



Thank you for the donations sent into school, we collected £498 which we have sent to the charity.

## Birthdays - Celebration Assemblies-

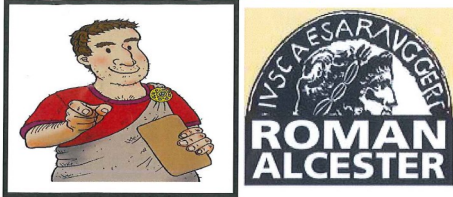
Birthdays falling between 1st April and 21st April (includes the Easter Holidays) will be celebrated next Friday 7th April, which is the last day of the Spring Term.

The Staff, Governors and I wish you all a very Happy Easter.

**Mrs Karen O'Shea**  
Head of School

## Roman Alcester

During the Easter holidays, the Roman museum are holding an afternoon of activities. Please find the details below.



### ROMAN ALCESTER

#### COME AND JOIN US

'Make and Take' Activities

'Drop-In' Craft Sessions

For accompanied children

Interest age 6-10 years approx.

All activities for **boys and girls.**

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April

1.30-3.30pm

£1 per participating child

[www.romanalcester.org](http://www.romanalcester.org)

## Crossing Patrol

A reminder to parents to please use our crossing patrol. It has been reported that there are an increasing number of parents who are crossing between parked cars. Some of our older children are following this example and putting their own safety at risk.

We have Junior Road Safety officers in Year 6 who have delivered assemblies about 'Arrive Alive' to all of our children. It is really important that we model road safety for our children.



Many thanks to those who completed the food for life questionnaires. We have used the outcomes to support the design of our new menus which are due to begin after Easter.

One aspect of the programme is to evaluate the food children are bringing as their 'packed lunch.' We have found that many of our children are eating healthy, well balanced packed lunches, however in some instances packed lunches contained many foods that are high in sugar, salt and trans-fats. This was, in some cases seen to have a negative impact on children's concentration during afternoon sessions. 'NHS live well' provides information on what to put in a healthy packed lunch and discourages;

- regular chocolate bars
- regular crisps that are high in sugar
- snacks that are high in sugar

This information is also applicable to snacks that KS2 children bring to school. It is suggested that children bring fruit or a healthy snackbar for playtime.

It was also identified that children are bringing in strong squash that is high in sugar to have during lesson time. We would recommend that only water is brought in or under rare circumstances very weak, low sugar based squash.

