



16th March 2018

### Monday 12th March

Science Day - with follow up activities throughout the week

### 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> March

Year 4 to Edmond Hall

### Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March

Transport Museum & Herbert Art Gallery Year 2

### Wednesday 21st March

Parents Evening 4-7pm

### Thursday 22nd March

Parents Evening 4-7pm

### Wednesday 28th March

POP UK

### Thursday 29th March

Break up for Easter

### Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March

Good Friday

### Children return to school Monday 16th April

### Next newsletter 29th March

### SATs Parent Information Meetings for Year 2 and Year 6

took place this week. For those parents who were unable to attend packs will be sent home with your child. Please let the office know if you haven't received one.

### Breakfast Club

Invoices for this half term will be sent home and payment is due which covers this half term to Easter. Please could payment be made by 23rd March. £2 will be adjusted for the snow closure on 2nd March.

### SPORT RELIEF

Next week, during their PPA slot all the children will have a chance to do a mile for sport relief. KS2 will be able to choose how they do it but Reception and KS1 children will jog or walk it. We are kindly asking that every child brings in £1 on their PPA day to donate to Sports Relief. We thank you in advance for this. Every class have also been learning a dance to 'This is Me'. <https://vimeo.com/258089199>



### Mother's Day Assemblies.

Thank you to all the families who joined us for our assemblies and we hope the children were 'good' for you as promised.

As ever, the children say it best and they certainly ensured that there were a few tears shed.



### Parents' Consultation Evenings for

this term will be on 21st & 22nd March. If you have not already done so, please book your slot online via the website below [www.schoolinterviews.co.uk](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.uk) and follow these simple instructions. Enter the event code **fqejh** Enter your details - name, email address, child/children's names etc.

Choose the relevant teacher for your child/children. Choose times.

### BOOKINGS CLOSE ON 19th-MARCH at 4pm.

If you do not have internet access, there is a computer available to use in the school office.

### Reminder there will be no after school clubs held on 21st & 22nd March due to Parent Consultations.

### Governors

We are delighted to inform you that at the last Full Governing Body meeting, Caroline Harris and Alison Howson were voted in as Chair and Vice chair respectively. It is very positive to have parents in these positions and they are looking forward to their new roles. Mrs Heap has stepped down as Chair of Governors to become the Chair of the Trust Board for the Arden Forest Multi Academy Trust. Coughton and Temple Primary Schools will be joining St Nicholas in the Trust on 1st April.

### PPA

Years 5 and 6 PPA will change from Friday 30th to Tuesday morning 27th due to the Easter holidays. They need to come in their PPA kit that day.

### Birthdays - Celebration Assemblies

The last Celebration Assembly of this term is on Friday 23rd March.

**Birthdays falling between 17th March to 30th March will be celebrated on Friday 23rd March.**

**Birthdays falling between 31st March to 20th April will be celebrated on Friday 20th April ( includes Easter holidays).**

### Tuesday 20th March Transport Museum & Herbert Art Gallery Year 2

Year 2 are looking forward to their educational visit next week. Reminder children need to be in school for 8.50am as the coach will be leaving promptly at 9am. Children should wear their school uniform and will need to bring their coat with them. They will not need any spending money.

### Pop UK Weds 28th March

Our first Pop UK practise happened on Thursday. There will be 2 more practises next week and on Thursday and Friday, the children (and staff!) are going to be recorded. We are so excited about this event.

There are still some children who have not returned their reply slips. Please can these be brought into school asap. Parents who have requested coach travel have been sent home a letter this week asking for payment of £6.00 per person. Once payment has been received coach tickets will be sent home, which will be needed on the day. Year 1 and 2 children will need to come to school wearing their uniforms even though it will be PPA in the afternoon. There will be no outdoor sports during the afternoon. Again, we would like to thank 'The Friends' for paying for the coaches for the children to attend this fabulous event.

### Sport update

Congratulations to the Football teams who came 2nd & 6th in their competitions on 7th March. One team got through to the final—date to be confirmed. Well done also to the Indoor Athletics team who represented the school in the final yesterday and came second.

Good luck to the following teams who are representing the school on:

26th March -Gymnastics final  
19th & 29th March - Netball competitions.

21st March Swimmers are in action at a Gala.

### Earrings—Sport/PE

For health and safety reasons, if your child has pierced ears could you please ensure that their earrings are removed on the days they have sport/PE/ swimming. Thank you.

### Swimming Kits

Please ensure your child has a swimming costume and towel on the day of their lesson as we no longer have spare kit to hand out.

### EASTER MULTI SPORT COURSE

Venue: **St Nicholas Primary school**

Dates: **April - Wed 4<sup>th</sup>, Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> and Fri 6<sup>th</sup>**

Time: **10 am - 3 pm**

Age: **5 - 11**

Cost: **£12 per day or £30 for 3 days.** Cash or Cheques made payable to David Geden

Contact details: Dave on 07990972762 or

[davidgeden@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:davidgeden@hotmail.co.uk)

Clothing: Children are required to wear suitable clothing for a wide range of sports. Children may bring football boots and shin pads as football will be one of the sports played.

Children are required to bring a packed lunch and drinks to the course.

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

## OUT OF SCHOOL NEWS



On Sunday 11th March I went see my favourite football team Tottenham Hotspur play against Bournemouth FC, I was the Mascot for Spurs & it was the best day of my life. My day started with meeting the Bournemouth and Spurs players. I took my spurs shirt and all the players signed it even their manager Pochettino signed it, my Dad was very happy as he shook his hand. Then I went onto the pitch with all Bournemouth mascots to kick a football around whilst all the players warmed up. We went into the changing room and I had my photo taken with all the players, I was so happy. When it was time to come out of the tunnel I walked out with my favourite player Harry Kane, he asked me if we would win and I said yes. He held my hand and I was so excited to be walking out with the best team in the world. I shook all the players hands and Kane told me to go to the centre spot where I had more photos taken. The game was brilliant and we won 4-1. I have watched the game back lots of times and I am proud of myself as I was on Sky Sports TV with my heroes.” Zac T 5D



## 12th March Science Week



From Luca & Evie Year 5:

On Monday Year 5 took part in a science day. In our first experiment, we poured food colouring into cups of water. Then we rolled up kitchen roll into a tube. After we put one end in one cup and one end in the other cup. The kitchen roll absorbed the water to make a nice rainbow effect. Our second experiment was making SLIME!!! Year 5 were very excited. We had 4 attempts of making slime with different ingredients to see which ingredients made the best slime. In the afternoon, we used iPads to research different scientific inventions. For example antibiotics and the telephone. Year 5 loved it! It was a wonderful science day!



**Year 1** set up their own weather stations They will be recording the wind direction, rainfall and temperature every day as part of their science week learning.. Bring on the rain!



### Science Day Year 4 & Science Family Night 7th March



The Science Committee led an assembly during British Science Week showcasing this year's theme of "Discovery and Exploration"



**Physics Phil Year 4** On Wednesday 7th March Physics Phil came into school to work with our Year 4 children and Year 4 from many local schools. They enjoyed a super Science Day, exploring Sound. Physics Phil showed us how the ear worked using amazing equipment. Using tuning forks, we explored pitch and musical instruments. The third activity had us asking questions about soundproofing and using our observational skills to decide which shape headphones should be.



**Year 3** had to investigate which material would be the best to keep their dinosaur blood frozen the longest!



**Year 6** looked at different liquids and the effect of adding food colouring and using a cotton bud to apply washing up liquid - the colour gymnastics that followed were amazing to watch!

