



NEW INVENTION JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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A message from the Head Teacher

Again thank you for your support during this long, busy but productive half term. On the 7th December can all children wear a Christmas themed/coloured jumper and instead of donating £1 please donate a prize for the Christmas tombola. All funds raised will go towards much needed school funds. Please take note of key dates on the back of the newsletter and kindly read through the reminders / information underneath.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Mr. A. Pearson Head teacher

Christmas Diary Dates



Fri 1st Dec @ 2.45 pm
Christmas Tree Lighting

Ceremony. Please come along and support your child. There will be the choir and Year 5 poems as well as whole school singing. Please wait by the front gate (by crossing) to be taken on to the playground.



Church Services

Holy Trinity Church,
Coltham Road,
Short Heath



Tue 5th Dec Y3 and Y4 @ 9.45 am
Wed 6th Dec Y5 and Y6 @ 9.45 am

All welcome, please fill the seats from the rear of the church.



Christmas Jumper Day Thur 7th Dec 2017

Please wear a Christmas Jumper and donate items for our tombola at the Christmas Fayre.

Donations of unopened in date chocolate/selection boxes, Sealed cellophane wrapped Christmas Puddings/Cakes, un used toiletries, non alcoholic drink bottles (preferably plastic) general unwanted gifts in good condition, no books, Thank you.

Thank You to everyone for your continued support raising much needed funds for Children in Need we have initially raised £344.31. However the children are still having other fund raising activities and this may raise more in donations.



Book Fair raised £600 worth of books for school.

The remembrance day support was fantastic and everything was sold. We will shortly receive a certificate informing us of the money raised.



Antibullying bands are now on sale in school for £1

Christmas Card Postbox



The Christmas Card postbox will be open on Monday 27th November for children to post their school cards. Please make sure they are clearly labelled with full names and class. Thank you.

Music Players Concert



All year 5 pupils plus year 6 brass and woodwind players alongside pianists on Tuesday 12th December at 10.15 am. Please come along and support your child.



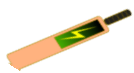
Vet Visit



School would like to thank Danni, Jade, Woody the Dog, and Kevin the Turtle for visiting school on Wednesday for our assembly. This was well received by the children. Thank you cards have been sent separately.



Over 50's Coffee Morning: Celebrate Christmas with choir and musicians at this festive morning of carols and coffee. Come along on Wednesday 13th December 2017 at 10.00 am tickets are available from reception free of charge.



Grand Christmas Raffle



Children have expressed an interest in having a Christmas Raffle this year with prizes. In order to raise much needed funds for school we have secured some terrific prizes.

The children are really excited about this as we have a signed England Cricket bat, an exclusive professional football as used in matches, a brilliant professional table top football game and fantastic day out tickets such as zoo, farm and donated tickets from Walsall Football club for the Panto. Tickets will be on sale from Wednesday 22nd November at £1 per strip. There is no limit to the amount of tickets you can purchase. However, if you are sending in larger amounts of money, please put them in an envelope marked with your child's name and class. We are trying to raise £1k and the children are excited to get started raising funds. The winning tickets will be drawn at the assembly at the end of week after the Fayre. This will mean that you can still buy raffle tickets at the Christmas Fayre.



Christmas Craft Fayre

This year we are holding our Christmas Craft Fayre on Tuesday 12th December 2017 after school in the Hall. There will be class stalls, cold refreshments and cakes, tombola (please donate tombola prizes on the Christmas Jumper Day (7th Dec) instead of donating a £1) ideas on front page of the newsletter.

Attendance and Punctuality

Parents told us they wanted to be regularly informed of their child's attendance. We sent out Attendance Letters at the end of the last half term. Thank you to those parents who took the time to give us such constructive feedback and comments. The school will continue to reward positive attendance and positive attitude as always through assemblies and other means.

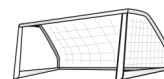
Positive attendance will also be rewarded at the end of the academic year, children will let us know the type of rewards they would like. We will continue to send the Attendance Letters to parents every half term with this information. There is clear evidence that children's progress and attendance is linked and I know that the parents care dearly about their child's progress.

We look forward to your continued support on this issue.
Thank you.

Football team News!

NIJS won their latest match at Willenhall E Act, they played two league matches. Beating Bentley West 2-0 and then Woods Bank Primary 6-0.

The teams are playing really well. They are currently 2nd in league, level on points with first place but behind on goal difference. Well done!



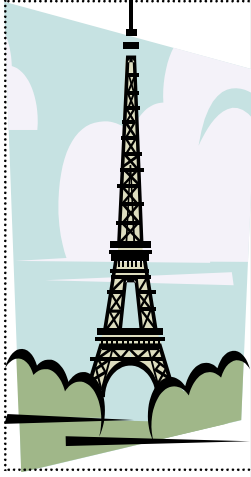
Make sure your child is equipped and ready to go!

Please ensure your child's property is clearly labelled with their name. Children's P.E. kit should be clean and if your child is swimming they should wear a swim cap. Uniform displaying the school logo is available from Clive Marks, tesco.com/ues and Clemmy's, Darlaston. If you require any further information please contact the school office. Children should have a clean water bottle in school which should be taken home daily to be washed and refilled with clean water.

Can I remind you that only studs (no earrings that hang) and wristwatches (not bracelets or necklaces) are allowed to be worn in school. Precious items need to stay at home.

Please remember no chewing gum allowed anywhere in school. Extreme hairstyles are not allowed. This means no contrasting lengths such as tram lines and steps, short to longer hair must be blended. Nail varnish, kindly needs to be removed for school. Shoes are for school and trainers to be worn for P.E. If you require clarity, please contact the school office.

Thank you for your support



Paris Trip for Y6 Pupils

Can children please bring in passports and EHIC cards for the office to photocopy. Please check passport dates are current, if there are any doubts please ask.

There will be a meeting for parents only on Thursday 18th January 2018. Any questions prior to this date, please speak to Mrs Jackson at the gate. She will forward the kit list before Christmas to parents.

Please Pay the remainder by the end of this year, Friday 15th December. Total cost of visit £295.00.



Carparking

Please be reminded that the school carpark is for authorised visitors and staff only.

Parking for parents before and after school is problematic, it is a national issue. If you are parking along the surrounding area, please remember to park sensibly taking care and to be courteous to walkers and the local neighbours. It is not acceptable to be abusive in any way, outside of school as children may witness this.

We have been informed that some parents have passed registration numbers to the police. We have a duty to make you aware of this.

Please remember that parking in the driveway entrance to school is dangerous!

Thank you.

Term time Holiday Reminder!

It is the school policy not to grant holidays in term time, all requests should be addressed to the headteacher in advance.

Word Mania

Thank you for all the effort children have put into word mania through the first two rounds. The final round finishes on Friday 24th November at midnight. Please continue to play, to gain prizes for school.

Mrs Rowley Literacy Co-ordinator

E-Safety Tip

For children who access YouTube on a tablet, there is a child friendly version of the app with stronger filters called YouTube Kids.

Mr Shea ICT Co-ordinator

Snow and School Closure

Firstly, and most importantly please listen to the local radio stations for news of any school closures due to bad weather conditions. The school will try to send a text message to parents informing you if school is closed to pupils. Also check out the school website for updates.

PARENTS:

During these cold, wet months please remind children that they do need to wear a coat. Many children choose not to wear their coat at break times and have to be reminded.

Please ensure that your child wears suitable footwear for the inclement weather and may I remind you that footwear should be shoes and not trainers.

MATHS EYES: Please look on the school website for more information about Maths Eyes. This is a project for children to take a photo of maths in the real world.

Please use the competition @invention-j.walsall.sch.uk email address for entries. Thank you.

Mrs McGlynn—Maths Co-ordinator

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Autumn Term

Tree Ceremony—Fri 1st December
2.45pm



Year 5 Swimming Starts
Mon 4th Dec

Flu Vaccination Programme Y3 and
Y4 11.30 a.m. Tue 5th Dec

Christmas Church Assemblies 9.45
am Holy Trinity Church

Lower School Tue 5th Dec & Upper
School Wed 6th Dec

Christmas Jumper Day
Thur 7th Dec

Y6 to Birmingham Rep Theatre
Fri 8th Dec 2017

Music Concert for Y5 and continuing
Y6 players Tue 12th Dec 10.15 am

Tue 12th Dec Christmas Fayre
3.30—4.30 pm

Over 50's coffee morning Wed 13th
Dec 10am-12pm

Christmas Parties - December 2017

Mon 18th Year 3 Tue 19th Year 4

Wed 20th Year 5 Thur 21st Year 6

Xmas Holiday

School Closes 3.20 pm Fri 22nd Dec
2017 and opens on Mon 8th Jan 2018

Spring Term

School Opens Mon 8th Jan 2018

Year 5 REMEMBER Swimming continues
again on Mon 8th Jan 2018

Meet the Teacher Tue 13th Feb 2018

Staff Training Dates:

26th Feb, 4th June,
23rd & 24th July 2018

February Half Term

Mon 19th Feb—Fri 23rd Feb 2018
Training Day: Mon 26th Feb 2018

Paris Trip:
Sun 18th to Wed 21st Feb

School Opens on
Tue 27th Feb 2018

Tue 6th and Thur 8th Mar 2018

Parents Evening

Year 5 Tatton Park Trip Wed 28th
Thur 29th Mar 2018



School Closes on
Thur 29th Mar 2018

Easter Holiday

Fri 30th March to Fri 13 Apr 2018

Summer Term

School Opens Mon 16th Apr 2018

Meet the Teacher Tue 24th Apr 2018

May Half Term

May Day—Mon 7th May 2018

SATS TESTS

2018 14-17TH MAY 2018

Mon 28th May to Fri 1 June 2018

Training Day: Mon 4th June 2018

Meet the Teacher Tue 19th June 2018

End of School Year

School Closes for children @ 3.20 pm
Fri 20th July 2018

Training Days: School closed to
pupils. Mon 23rd and Tue 24th July
2018

Parents Evenings:
6th & 8th Mar 2018
3rd & 5th July 2018



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All dates correct at the
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