

## A message from the **PRINCIPAL**



Dear Parents,

Spring is certainly here and the children have been enjoying the sunshine in Sun's huge grounds. It has been great to see the children playing football on the sport's field and seeing the daffodils blooming in the playgrounds.

It has been a very busy term. We have enjoyed so many parent events and the children have been out and about in the school mini buses.

Nursery and Reception enjoyed a roarsome morning with a T Rex and some baby dinosaurs this term. Mrs Norcup did a very good job hiding from the mummy dinosaur and was lucky not to get eaten! Early years have also been out and about visiting our local area and learning about where they live.

Year 1 and 2 have been throwing pots at Gladstone Pottery and met Samuel Pepys at Ford Green Hall. They had some very interesting questions about the Great Fire of London and how it spread.

Year 3 and 4 have been Romans for the day in Chester and have looked at local and natural history at the Potteries Museum. This inspired

some wonderful Roman shields as part of Design and Technology when back at base.

Our oldest children enjoyed the stunning architecture of Lichfield Cathedral and learned about Islam at the Mosque. The children enjoyed comparing the two religions and studying the artwork linked to Christianity and Islam.

They also explored interactive exhibitions and a Space Dome show at Jodrell Bank to support their learning about Space in Science. It really was out of this world!

Thank you for celebrating Mother's day with us – it is so important to celebrate all our wonderful mums within our community.

Crazy hair day was a hit! Thank you for all your donations towards the Easter Raffle as part of this – the prizes look fantastic, and all money raised goes back to your children.

We have loved seeing the children's Easter Bonnets this week. They really were brilliant! It was great fun hopping around the hall after Mrs Evenson dressed as the Easter Bunny!

Lizzie Kiddle

Principal



# Winners!

## Local painting competition

The children at Sun have taken part in the local painting competition with the theme 'Local Bloomin landmarks' and one of our children came first! Well done to Darcey Pye in year 6! Charlie Brown and Kelsey Hardy also achieved the highly commended award.

The children's artwork will be on display at Keele from the 16<sup>th</sup> April. Our winners will also attend a prize ceremony at Keele University in June where they will get to meet the Mayor.

# More news!

As we now move into the Summer term, children are preparing for their assessments. With SATs coming soon, I'd like to take a moment to say how proud I am of the Year 6 team. The staff and children are working so hard to remember everything that has been taught. Booster sessions are having an impact too. Please continue to support your children with these. Nearly there now.



Thank you for all your contributions towards Red nose day! We raised nearly £100. Thank you for all your children's jokes – it was a great competition to judge!



# Safeguarding



## This Month's Focus

Children are reporting lots of incidents at the local park again. It seems that older children are being unkind to our younger, primary aged children which is causing upset. Please be mindful of this over the holidays.

Swimming lessons have started this week – the children thoroughly enjoyed their lessons! These will continue for the whole of Summer term 1. Please see the timetables sent out from Miss Clarke on Class Dojo. A reminder of what children need to bring is below. Please provide children with a swimming cap if you can as we only have a few spare. Please ensure earrings are removed.

Swimming costume or trunks

Towel

Swimming cap

Goggles (if appropriate)

Dressing gown or oodie to move to and from poolside

Sliders or crocs that can be easily removed





# This is what we come to school for!



Y5 Jodrell Bank



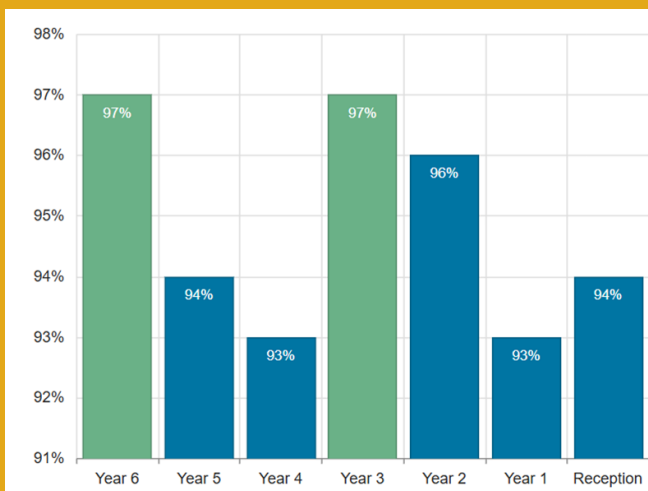
Y2 How big was the Titanic?



Y4 Potteries Museum

## ATTENDANCE

Our average attendance so far this year is 94.9% Please remember if your child has a cough or cold send them in and we can keep an eye on them. We can also administer medication to keep your child in school if you require. If you are struggling with your child's attendance please get in touch. Year 6 and Year 3 are still the leaders with the best attendance so far this year at 97%



Year 3 and 6 for still having the highest attendance

# Eid...

Miss Hashmi and Miss Mirza have been excited to share their celebrations of Eid with the children and to help the children to learn the meaning behind the celebration to those who follow Islam.



# Dojo...

Dojo is coming back for positive behaviour!

Both Parents and children have requested the school returns to class Dojo to monitor and track positive behaviour. School will transition back over to this next term in line with EYFS and Nurture. Negative behaviour will still be logged on MCAS.



# Uniform....

School Uniform reminder:

Children are expected to wear the uniform as listed below:

Early Years children, Key Stage 1 and Lower Key Stage 2 children (Nursery to Y4):

- White polo shirt
- Jumper or cardigan with the school logo
- Dark grey trousers, shorts, pinafore or skirt (knee length)
- Black school shoes (no trainers or open toe sandals)
- Maroon summer dress
- Grey tights
- White or grey socks

Upper Key Stage 2 children (Y5 & Y6):

- White shirt with school tie
- Jumper or cardigan with the school logo
- Dark grey trousers, shorts, pinafore or skirt (knee length)
- Black school shoes (no trainers or open toe sandals)
- Maroon summer dress
- Grey tights
- White or grey socks



*Have a wonderful Easter*



## Communication...

Please use the Communication Pyramid for clarity on channels of communication for the school as sent via email. When you request a meeting at the office, Miss Caci will ask what the request is about and direct you to the right person.

Please note, class teachers will not respond to class Dojo between the hours of 5pm - 8am. However, if your problem is urgent, please contact Mrs Even-son or Mrs Kiddle



A special treat for Year 1 for making so much progress this term!



**St Barnabas' Church**  
**Good Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> April**  
**10.30am-12.30pm**



Easter activities,  
crafts and songs  
for all the family.  
Ending with lunch.  
Plus Easter Egg hunt!



**All welcome!**

Please note:  
children must be accompanied  
by a responsible adult.



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