



Family News

February 2014

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you!

Parental Support

We would like to say a **big thank you** to all of you for your ongoing support. It has been great to see so many of you around school at the various events and Assemblies, and the children have loved seeing their parents during **story time**. As always you are **welcome** to stay for a coffee, biscuits and a chat after Achievement Assembly, as it is lovely to see and hear from you. We look forward to seeing you all at **Parents' Evening!**

Attendance

Well done to **Year 5** who currently have the highest overall attendance! Year 3 are not far behind, so every day counts for your child's class to win the attendance cup and termly reward. Just to remind you that one of our parent governors has offered her support with helping other parents get their children to school in times of illness or serious difficulty. If you need any one off help please contact School as soon as possible on the morning so that this can be arranged.



Don't forget you can track your child's behaviour in school by logging into www.classdojo.com. Parental support makes a **huge difference!**

Dates for your Diary

More detailed information will be given closer to the dates below.

Parents Evening - **Wednesday 5th March**

Rainbow (Year 2) Parents Evening - **Thursday 6th March**

E-Safety Day—**Wednesday 19th March**

Easter Service in church—**Wednesday 9th April**

Easter Bonnet Parade and Egg Decorating competition—**Friday 11th April 2pm**

Break up for Easter - **Friday 11th April**

Start of Summer Term - **Monday 28th April**



School Dinners

Please make sure that School Dinners are paid for the week on a **Monday morning**. It causes lots of extra work for the kitchen staff if they are paid day by day, so please pay for the week so that they have more time to cook our **tasty dinners** instead!

Check out our new website - <http://jubilee.attrust.org.uk/>

Copies of the topics your child will be learning this term are available here.

Y1 and Y2 Model Village

Well done to Year 1 and Year 2 on their Model Village Buildings Showcase which took place on the Thursday before half term. Children, staff and parents worked really hard to make this happen, and the models were brilliant! **Thank you** to all of the parents who came to have a walk around our village and support the children. The money raised from the cake sale has been used to buy a goat for a family in Kenya, which will give them fresh milk every day, and our children are proud to have helped other people.



Office Opening Hours

The official School Office opening hours are as follows:

Monday = 8.30am - 4.30pm

Tuesday = 8.30am - 4.30pm

Wednesday = 8.30am - 4.00pm

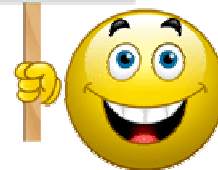
Thursday = 8.30am - 4.30pm

Friday = 8.30am - 4.00pm

We are always happy to help whilst we are here, but it is much appreciated if you can stick to these times and ensure that children are collected promptly from after school clubs.

Please remember that all trip monies must be sent in with your child to be given to their Class Teacher, and cannot be paid at the Office!

WELCOME



Let Children be Children

Help back our campaign to let children be children. Lots of our kids have told us they play 18 rated games at home. Some of them have said they have had nightmares about them.

We know, that like us, you want your children to be safe. Some of these games are rated as **15** and **18** to protect children who aren't ready to see this kind of violence and adult behaviour.

This kind of behaviour is not suitable for our children to be seeing, and can affect how they behave. We have had incidents where children have been hurt in the playground while acting out these games, as they think that the level of violence in the games is acceptable in real life.

Please help support us with this campaign. Come and find out more from an expert on Wednesday **19th March at 9:00am** in school.



Uniform Reminder

It is really **important** that children come to School in the **correct uniform**, as it makes them look smart and proud to be part of the Jubilee Family. All children except Nursery must wear a tie, which are available for **£2.50** from the School Office. We will contact parents of children who do not have one, so

please help by making sure that your child wears their tie every day!

Children must wear school shoes or pumps, and are not allowed to wear trainers, sandals or any other unsuitable footwear. Any children who do not have school shoes will need to change into their PE pumps once they get to School. If your child does not have PE pumps they will need to exchange their shoes for a pair of Schools pumps, and will only be given their shoes back once the pumps are returned at the end of the day.

PE kits should be brought into School on a Monday and taken home on a Friday/ at the end of Half Term. It is really important that your child has a full PE kit including pumps so that they can take part in all lessons, and the great activities with Commando Joe!

School pumps are available to buy from **ShoeZone in Walsall for £2.49**, and from **Asda Living in Walsall for £2.50-£4** so please make sure that your child has some!





Easter Competitions



Nursery, Reception and KS1 as usual we will be holding our Easter Bonnet Parade.

This year, for the first time, we will be holding an eggs-i-ting competition for Key Stage 2 children. More information will be sent out with your child closer to the time. Have a look at these pictures of One Direggtion, The Stegg and Daleks shouting “Eggsterminate!” for some inspiration:



Governors' Corner

Dear Parents,

Who can believe we're more than halfway through the year! It seems like such a short time since I was welcoming you all back after the summer holidays.

As ever, we are very proud of everything the children are achieving in school, please keep an eye on Facebook for news of different events around school. You are always very welcome to come to our fortnightly achievement assemblies and please do feel you can stay for a drink and a biscuit afterwards. It's a great opportunity to connect with other parents and have a relaxed chat.

A little bird has told me that there are some very exciting developments on the horizon linked to Home Learning—keep your eyes and ears peeled!

As ever, we appreciate all of your time and support. You are part of the Jubilee Family as much as the children are. They wouldn't be as amazing as they are without you so thank you for everything you do to support them and us.

Julie Sheldon
Chair of Governors

New Governor

We would like to introduce you to our new Community Governor Mrs Pat Hunt. She is very much looking forward to meeting you all so please say hello when you see her around school!

