



School Newsletter

Spring 1



Dates for your diary...

Tuesday 7th January- First Swimming session (6 weeks this half term followed by 4 weeks in the second half term)
Thursday 16th January- Year 3/4 Badminton
Friday 17th January- Year 5/6 Baptism of the Lord Service in School at 10:30am.
Monday 20th January- Jubilee Assembly to introduce the Lenten activities.
Thursday 23rd January- Year 5 and 6 Athletics event.
Wednesday 29th January- 2pm Spelling Bee
Thursday 30th January- Year 3 and 4 Athletics
Friday 31st January- Service for St Paul Year 3 and 4 10:30am.
Monday 3rd February- Mental Health Awareness Week.
Friday 14th February- Our Lady of Lourdes Service Year 5 and 6 in school at 10:30am.
School Breaks up for Half term break.

After School Clubs

Monday: Football & Cooking
Tuesday: Singing
Wednesday: Arts and Crafts
Thursday: Lego
Mon-Fri: Rising Stars



Book on ParentPay

Safeguarding

Lead: Mrs Concannon

Deputy: Mrs Vale

Mental Health: Mrs Morgan



Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year!

I hope you all had a restful Christmas break. There are a number of sporting events coming up this half term. These are not full class events so children will be selected/invited to attend. Mr Causebrook has also secured another Activator sport block of sessions for Monday lunch times and for Monday afternoons for one class. Swimming got off to a fantastic start with 27 children taking part in the ten week programme.

Class teachers have prepared the termly overview letters for parents and these will be sent out this week. We have a number of exciting trips planned for this term too, including the 'Black Country Living Museum'.

Mrs Vale is thrilled with the new resources in Early Years. Mrs Vale has taken many pictures of the new resources and will be sharing these on Class Dojo!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs L Concannon

Update:

Class teachers will be sending out paper copies of the class overviews for this term. These letters are really informative and also provide links so that you can access the schemes overviews. I have attached the electronic versions and these will also be uploaded to the school website.

Value Focus:

Commitment and Perseverance



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Sport Update

Upcoming sporting fixtures:

6 weeks of Activator lunch clubs on a Monday for all pupils.

6 weeks Activator sport session for one class.

Year 3 and 4 Badminton event

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Year 4 and 5 Athletics event

All events will be held at BGN, children attending will bring home a paper letter for permission.

After School Clubs

We have a wide variety of after school clubs to get involved with. Please book via Parent Pay or email the school office for further details.



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Update:

A Message from Mrs Morgan:

Shepherds Class guided reading.

Guided Reading- A Medal for Leroy by Michael Morpurgo

This term the children will be reading this moving story which recreates the terrible legacies of both the First and the Second World Wars. After half term the children will then study World War Two as part of their history lessons.

A medal for Leroy is a deeply moving story about how a young boy discovers the truth about his family. Growing up just after World War Two, Michael lives alone with his mother and together they visit two elderly aunts who raised Michael's father. When Michael's aunt passes away, she leaves behind a letter that will change everything.

Michael discovers that his grandfather Leroy, a black officer in WWI charged into a battle zone not once but three times to save wounded men. His fellow soldiers insisted he deserved special commendations for his bravery but because of the racial barriers, he would go unacknowledged.

Inspired by the true story of Walter Tull, the first black officer in the British army, award-winning author Michael Morpurgo delivers a richly layered and memorable story of identity, history, and family.

Website

The new website is live. I hope you can all agree that it gives the school a fresh, modern look. We will be commissioning a photographer to take new photos to add to the site soon.




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