



Dear Parents and Carers,

I'm excited to inform you that following an application and interview process with members of our Local Governing Body, Mrs Jenkins has been appointed as our new Breakfast Club and Activity Zone Leader.

We've had another busy week in school. This week, Nursery and Reception have put eggs in an incubator to hatch...see Class Dojo for some exciting photographs! Mrs Haynes and I had a lovely afternoon with Year 1 and 2 on Tuesday; the children used iPads to capture photographs of signs of new life and springtime (linked to their new RE unit on Easter). Years 3-6 have been busy completing a "Times Table Slam". We will be announcing our finalists very soon, and they will have an opportunity to attend a Trust competition to represent our school.

Thank you to those of you who joined our Reception open session and Kinetic Letters workshop yesterday. It was great to be able to welcome you into school, and to share some key information about our handwriting scheme and the importance of developing core strength (shown using the animal positions).

Next week, we look forward to our Bikeability workshop for Years 5 and 6. Please refer to Class Dojo for more information about bringing bikes to school and safe storage of these.

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Charlotte Williams
Acting Head of School



REMINDERS & NOTICES

Parents' Evening

Wednesday 16th March is our face-to-face parents' evening event. You will have an opportunity to look at your child's work, discuss their progress and wellbeing, and receive a short written report with identified targets.

We ask that you enter through the pupil entrance gate and main school door to attend your appointment in the hall.

Paralympic Swimmer – School Visit

Please refer to the school story section of Class Dojo for exciting information about our upcoming visit from Rachael Latham, and an opportunity to support fundraising (should you wish to) for PE equipment in school, and supporting GB athletes.



Commonwealth Games Competition

Before the holidays, we wrote to you about an opportunity for children to design their own Birmingham 2022 Queen's Baton. We would like to say a huge congratulations to our EYFS/KS1 winner, Lauren, who completed a beautiful design and has won one of our mascots.

We still have a KS2 prize available if any of Year 3-6 would like to submit an entry and be in with a chance of winning a mascot!

Do get in touch if you'd like another copy of the template.



WORSHIP



This half term, in worship, we will be focusing on the Christian value of **faith**. Next week, we will be focusing on 'having faith that Jesus is with us in tough times'. If children have any prayers, linked to this theme, that they would like to share during worship, they would be very welcome to do so.

CELEBRATION



Happy Birthday to:
 Connor, Mrs Edwards, Emily, Lily, Mia S and Mr I Davies, who all celebrate their birthdays this week!



AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to this week's **Headteacher Award winners**, who are:

- Hummingbird Class:** Octavia and Grace
- Robin Class:** Charlie, Harper and Martha
- Skylark Class:** Kimi, Nieve, Enid, Issy and Oliver M
- Kingfisher Class:** Tilly, Madeleine, Pip and Gracie-May
- Owl Class:** Remi, Emilia and Guy

Congratulations to this week's **Accelerated Reader Award winners**, who are:

Poppy P, Alys and Franky

UPCOMING EVENTS



[Click here](#) to view our upcoming events. Events at a glance:

- Monday 14th-Tuesday 15th March –** Bikeability (Y5/6)
- Wednesday 16th March –** Parents' Evening
- Thursday 17th March –** Y5/6 Varsity Event
- Monday 21st March –** Paralympic Athlete Visit
- Tuesday 22nd March –** Tennis Taster Day
- Monday 11th-Friday 22nd April –** Easter Holidays

[Click here](#) to view our term dates.



NEWS

[Click here](#) to view what our students have been up to recently.

