



## NEWSLETTER

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Our value for the month of March is **"TOLERANCE"**

### ATTENDANCE

**Our current overall attendance is 96.7%%**

**The national target for attendance is 96%**

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KS1	Reception	94.4%
	Year 1	90.0%
	Year 2	98.0%
KS2	Year 3	97.7%
	Year 4	99.1%
	Year 5	91.9%
	Year 6	96.7%
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### Attendance Awards

**KS1 - Year 2**

**KS2 - Year 4**



**Please be aware that any absence, including sickness, affects the attendance of your child.**

**Thank you in advance for your support**

### WORD OF THE WEEK

Class words are:

Nursery	:	<b>Bean</b>
Reception	:	<b>Mothering</b>
Year 1	:	<b>Empty</b>
Year 2	:	<b>Discovered</b>
Year 3	:	<b>Anchor</b>
Year 4	:	<b>Blended</b>
Year 5	:	<b>Journey</b>
Year 6	:	<b>Trait</b>

### LETTERS HOME THIS WEEK

- Parent Consultations (Reception to Year 6)
- Worcester Art Museum Trip (Year 2)
- Final arrangements of Dance Performance (Reception to Year 6)

### PUNCTUALITY

The 'Early Bird' award for last week goes to .....

**KS1 - Reception**

**KS2 - Year 6**

**Well done!**



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 20th to Friday 24th March

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Tuesday 21st March

Wednesday 22nd March

Thursday 23rd March

Friday 24th March

Tuesday 28th March

Wednesday 29th March

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- **NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS THIS WEEK**
- Dance Performance (Whole School) - Kings School Worcester
- **PERFORMANCE FOR PARENTS COMMENCES AT 1.45PM**
- **PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE BEFORE 1.30PM**
- Nursery Parents Consultations (12:15pm to 1:45pm)
- Reception to Y6 Parent Consultations (5:00pm to 7:00pm)
- Year 2 Trip to Worcester Art Museum (am)
- Nursery Parents Consultations (12:15pm to 2:15pm)
- Mothers Day Afternoon Tea Party - 2:15pm - All invited
- Nursery Parents Consultations (12:15pm to 1:45pm)
- Reception to Y6 Parents Consultations (3:00pm to 5:00pm)
- Nursery Mothers Day Stay & Play (11:00am to 12:00)
- Evening Performance (Y3 & Y4)
- Day Performance (Y3 & Y4)
- SAT's meeting for parents Y2 & Y6 (Details to follow)

### MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

There has been a flurry of excitement this week with preparations for our dance showcase at Kings Theatre. The children are looking forward to a large audience and I would like to thank you all for your support as we continue to enrich the children's curriculum. Their rehearsals have already delighted staff so I'm sure you'll be in for a treat! Please can you remember on this day all children are to arrive in PE kit, bring a drink, lunch if it has not been requested and a coat. Although we are staggering the commute to Kings School to keep costs down, please can you ensure that all children are on time for school so all final checks can be made. We will not have the opportunity to change books on Monday so please no bookbags. As our first whole school trip we are hopeful that we will create a special memory for all our children.

Years 3,4 & 5 had a fabulous time at the Big Bang and their behaviour, conduct and enthusiasm were a credit to us.

I look forward to seeing you all next week, if not at the dance show case, at parents evening on either Tuesday or Thursday - Your child will be given a slip to bring home today with your allocated time slot.

Mrs Sara Wood

### FAMILY MISSION

*This week in Reception we have been learning how to measure weight. We have also thought about what types of things we may need to weigh and why. Your family mission this week is to use your measuring skills to weigh the ingredients and bake a Victoria Sponge. Have fun and save us a slice!*

#### **Ingredients:**

4 eggs  
225g/8oz caster sugar,  
plus a little extra for dusting the finished cake  
225g/8oz self-raising flour  
2 tsp baking powder  
225g/8oz margarine or soft butter at room temperature,  
plus a little extra to grease the tins



#### **To serve:**

Strawberry or raspberry jam, Whipped double cream (optional)

#### **Method:**

Preheat the oven to 180C/350F/Gas 4.

Grease and line 2 x 20cm/8in sandwich tins.

Break the eggs into a large mixing bowl, then add the sugar, flour, baking powder and baking spread.

Mix everything together until well combined. Be careful not to over-mix.

Divide the mixture evenly between the tins.

Place the tins on the middle shelf of the oven and bake for 25 minutes until golden brown. When baked turn the cakes out onto a cooling rack and leave to cool completely.

When cool place one cake upside down onto a plate and spread it with plenty of jam. If you want to, you can spread over whipped cream too.

Top with the second cake, top-side up. Sprinkle over the caster sugar.

### OUR WEEK IN YEAR 5

This week in year five (along with years 3 and 4) we went to The Big Bang Fair at the NEC in Birmingham.

We could explore lots of exciting stalls and take part in different activities based around science and maths. We put dry ice in hot water and watched it turn into a gas. We made parachutes and raced them as well as creating sails out of paper and straws and then had to use a hairdryer to race them.

One of our biggest challenges was folding and cutting paper to make it aerodynamic enough to make its way through the wind tunnel.

We had a great time!





# Achievement Awards

Nursery	Edward	Trying hard with his counting
Reception	Lake	His brilliant questioning and understanding of weight and matter
Year 1	Thomas	Being an excellent role model to his classmates
Year 2	Millie	Independently writing sentences including a statement, a question, a command and an exclamative statement
Year 3	Whole class	Outstanding behaviour on our trip to The Big Bang
Year 4	Danielle	A brilliant rhyming poem
Year 5	Whole class	Excellent behaviour on the trip to The Big Bang
Year 6	Bethany	Working really hard in all lessons and always giving 100%

# Resilience Awards

Nursery	Benjamin	Finding new ways and developing new skills in being creative in arts and crafts
Reception	Charlie	Learning all of the songs and dances for our show
Year 1	Alan	RWI by working really hard every day to make pure sounds
Year 2	Dahen	Thinking of a statement, question, command and exclamative sentences
Year 3	Kira	All of her learning as she always gives 100%, no matter what!
Year 4	Grace	Constructing a model of Hadrian's wall, using a design
Year 5	Kyle	Editing his work for key skills
Year 6	Rodrigo	Writing, taking care to carefully improve his short story

# Rainbow Points

<b>RED</b>	Nursery	Edward, Corey, Serenity
	Year 1	Ryan, Nathaniel
	Year 3	Lakisha
<b>ORANGE</b>	Nursery	Gatlin, Riley-Jay
	Year 1	Drey, Macie
	Year 2	Charlie
	Year 3	Bonnie
	Year 4	Colton, Sophie
<b>YELLOW</b>	Year 2	Scarlet
	Year 3	Logan, Lana
	Year 6	Alisha
<b>GREEN</b>	Reception	Lacey, Charlie, Logan
	Year 3	Alfie, Kyra



# FREE Easter multi-sports activities

freedomleisure's Sport, Art and Play Development Team will be providing 2 weeks of completely FREE multi-sports across Worcester from Monday 10 April to Friday 21 April 2017...

see reverse for full timetable of activities

**Where?**  
14 different venues across Worcester City.

**Who?**  
For 2-18 year olds.

**What?**  
Multi-sports activities including cricket, tennis, football and much more!

**How?**  
All you need to do is turn up, sign in and take part. Parental consent needed for under 16's.

For further details please call 07885 407474

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# easter multi-sports half-term timetable

	session 1 11.30am - 1.00pm	session 2 1.30pm - 3.00pm	session 3 3.30pm - 5.00pm
monday 10 april	Gheluvelt Park	The Lodge Northwick Fields	Perdiwell Young Peoples Leisure Club
tuesday 11 & 18 april	Countryside Centre	Ronkswood Community Centre	Tolly Community Centre
wednesday 12 & 18 april	Cripplegate Park	Pitmaaston Park	Dines Green Community Centre
thursday 13 & 20 april	St Peter's Power Park	Diglis Playing Fields	Horizon Community Centre
friday 21 april	Countryside Centre	Warndon Community Centre	KGV Community Centre

Times and dates are subject to change. We operate by an open access policy where children under 8 years of age must be accompanied by a parent/responsible adult. Participants are required to sign in (including parental consent) at the start of each session. We only facilitate sessions and do not operate as a childcare service or crèche facility. We do not accept responsibility for any children left at the sessions unattended.

For additional information (including location details) on all activities taking place in Worcester, visit our webpage [www.freedom-leisure.co.uk/sportsdevworchester](http://www.freedom-leisure.co.uk/sportsdevworchester) or alternatively call us on 07885 407474.

Please dress accordingly and bring a drink!

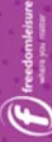
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## Tea Party for Mothers Day or Someone Special

We would like to invite you all to come and have some Tea and Cake

on

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

at

2.15pm

Fairfield Primary School