



Dear Parents/Carers,

Hope you all had a good break. The term is going at such a fast pace with only a matter of a few weeks left, making it an important time to reflect on what has happened and what else we need to focus on.

Our next House charity event, is taking place on Friday 27th February and once again, we are hugely proud of the enthusiasm our children display each time such events are organised. Our House Captains and Vice Captains do a great job of supporting the activities planned on the day.

Thank you to everyone who attended the coffee mornings that were organised by Mrs Richards and Miss Jones, I do hope you found these sessions useful and helpful in gaining information around attendance matters. Our aim, as always, is to support children and families in any way that we can. Please be assured that we have an open-door policy so you can approach any of the team members to discuss your concerns.

Year 6 have been preparing for their end of Key Stage 2 SATs so are well into their revision programmes. The tests take place in May and the staff and children are working hard. We have included the dates for you. We hope children will take advantage of the morning booster sessions on offer to further support, everyone.

Opportunities for our children across the school, to experience learning in different ways is very much part of our approach to the wider curriculum, so trips/visits are being organised by staff to ensure children are able to take full advantage of what is on offer.

This week we have something special for our KS2 children – First Aid training sessions being run by St John's Ambulance Service. The children will learn some very important life skills to help them in the long term.

We continue to promote the importance of healthy lifestyles and active learning with sports coaches, helping to run our lunchtime sessions and engage as many children as they can with a range of fun, multi-sport and orienteering activities. Children also enjoy the indoor games and activities which they can access on certain days during the week.

You will see from the information, we have a number of events coming up which are greatly enjoyed by all – World Book day is one such occasion when the children dress-up to represent their favourite book characters and participate in reading activities with a difference. We have British Science Week coming up soon, when all the school is involved in specialised scientific learning – it is usually a great fun week for all!

I would also like to add, the partnership work across 'The King's Federation' has created many opportunities for staff from both King's Hill and Salisbury schools to work together and as we go further forward, this continues to strengthen and flourish.

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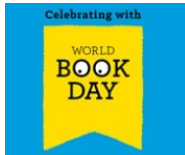
# Working together to achieve excellence



## World Book Day—Friday 6th March

We are celebrating our love of books all week but on Friday 6th March, children can come to school dressed as their favourite story characters!

The school book fair takes place on Tuesday 3rd & Wednesday 4th March. The book fair will be open from 3.20pm-4pm for parents. The book fair is being organised in conjunction with our local Usborne Partner, Kerry Williams of Beau's Bookshop, and every book purchased will go towards brand new FREE books for our school.



## Darlaston Library Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 24th February—Y2

Tuesday 24th March—Y6HS

Tuesday 3rd March—Y1

Wednesday 4th March—Y5RM

Tuesday 10th March—Y4

Wednesday 11th March—Y5CD

Tuesday 17th March—Y3



(Sandwiches, Jacket Potatoes and Pasta Bake are also available)  
We would like to see as many children enjoying school meals, our menu is available online or from the school office.

Children who are in Reception, Year 1, Year 2 are eligible for free school meals and do not need to pay

For all those who are not, please pay £2.30 in a sealed envelope with the name of your child clearly displayed on it.

## Spring Term 2 Trips

We have a great half term ahead so please make a note of the things that are coming up. Ensuring children are provided with a wide range of opportunities at school is very important to us. Our aim is to incorporate as many different, enriching experiences as possible for them. This term we have the following taking place:

Year 5 will be visiting Blakesley Hall on Thursday 5th March

Year 4 will be visiting Statfold Country Park on Wednesday 11th March

Year 2 will be visiting Selly Manor—Monday 23rd March

## Non-Uniform Days



On **Friday 27th February**, we will be fundraising for Acorns Charity **wear orange**. Please send your child in a with donation of £1.



## Non-Uniform Day - Friday 20th March

We will be supporting **Red Nose Day**. Contributions of of £1 to support the work of this fantastic charity would be greatly appreciated.



If you would like to make a further donation towards these charities, you are more than welcome.

## Science Week Monday 9th March– Friday 13th March 2026 - Info to follow!

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Authors in school to help celebrate World Book Day

### Author Visits

Year 3 & 4—Monday 2nd March by Kev Payne

Year 1 & 2—Thursday 5th March by Tristan Walters

Year 5 & 6—Monday 9th March by Chris White

EYFS—Thursday 12th March by Donna David

### Responsible Parking

We request parents and carers to be vigilant and report bad parking.



**CAUTION**  
Children crossing

Please be aware civil enforcement officers will be monitoring our streets at the start/ end of the school day.

### Year 5 Poetry Slam at

#### Grace Academy

Poetry Slam taking place on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March between 10.30am – 12pm at Grace Academy pupils will be walking to the venue. The event is run by Andy Craven-Griffiths. Slam Poetry builds pupils' confidence and makes literacy exciting and engaging, honing myriad creative writing skills in the process.

### Assembly Dates for your Diary

Parent/carers are invited for the following assemblies:

Year 3 Assembly

Friday 6th March at 9.10am in the hall.

Year 5 Eid Assembly

Friday 13th March at 9.10am in the hall.

Year 1 Easter Assembly

Friday 27th March at 9.10am in the hall.

We look forward to you joining us

First Aid Training Sessions for KS2 children—Thursday 26th/Friday 27th February

## Term Dates 2025/2026

School closes on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March, normal dismissal times and re-opens for children on Monday 13th April 2026