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## Upcoming Events

### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March: World Book Day.

As part of our work with the World of Stories programme and the National Literacy Trust this year we would like your child to choose a vegetable / fruit of their choice and design and make a new character for their favourite book or make their favourite character and bring it into school. Children will not need to dress up on this day.

### Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March: Mother's Day Assembly:

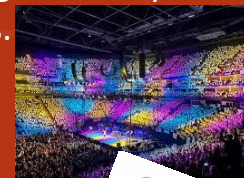
We would like to invite parents and carers to the following Mother's Day assembly:  
Years 1 and 2 at 9.15 am.  
Reception at 2.30pm.

### Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March: Spring Celebration

Children have the opportunity to bring in an Easter bonnet in Key stage 1 and Easter egg scenes or an Easter bonnet in Key Stage 2. Parents are invited to an Easter assembly for Reception, Years 1 and 2 at 9.15 am on this day.

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March – Science fair.** A letter will follow after half term for any child that would like to take part.

**Young Voices 2023** - The choir sang at the Young Voices concert in January. It was a wonderful opportunity for the children to sing at the NEC alongside many other schools.



## Athlete Visit



On Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March, Joe Roebuck, an Olympic swimmer will be visiting the school to speak to children and to take part in the sponsored circuit event. This is an amazing chance for children to meet an athlete and to share the importance of being active and keeping fit.

## Getting Your Child to School Really Matters



### Did You Know... ?

In a School Year, If Your Child is Late Every Day By...

Your Child Would Have Lost Approximately...

or They Would Have Missed Approximately...

5 Minutes	3.5 Days from School	20 Lessons
10 Minutes	7 Days from School	41 Lessons
15 Minutes	10 Days from School	55 Lessons
20 Minutes	14.5 Days from School	82 Lessons
30 Minutes	22 Days from School	123 Lessons

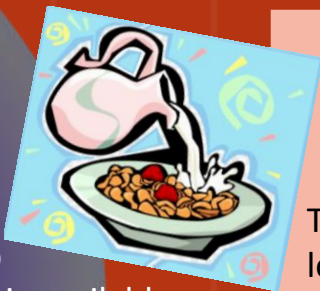
## Important Information – School opening

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March – School is open as normal despite advertised strikes in the media.

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May – Local Election.

Unlike previous years the school will be **open on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May**, only Little Learners will be closed as this will be the building used for the local elections this year

**Magic Breakfast** - If your child has not had any breakfast before arriving at school – please do not worry. All children have the opportunity to have a bagel as they come into school in a morning, the children have enjoyed this.



### Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is available daily from 7.45-8.45 am; this is run by Mrs Smith and Mrs Lunn. The children are provided with cereal, toast and a drink followed by activities. **This costs £3.00 per day which is payable on the day and there is no need to book.**

LUNCHTIME

The children in Year 3 and 4 were visited by the school nurse to look at healthy eating and diets. As part of their workshop, the classes have asked could we remind children about having a balanced diet if they are having a packed lunch. Sports drinks and Prime are not appropriate drinks to be sent into school and lollipops and food containing nuts are also not allowed in school as some children have allergies and a lollipop could be a choking hazard.

**School Dinners** – reminder, please ensure that you have sufficient funds in your ParentPay account for you to order dinners for your child on the day.

### Safer Internet Day:

The week of the 6<sup>th</sup> February, all classes completed work on ensuring they are safe when online. This is a growing concern in today's society as children could be potentially accessing sites that are inappropriate for their age or chatting on a social media platform. WhatsApp's, Instagram and Snapchat minimum age is 13; sometimes children do not realise the impact of what they post and that once it has been posted that digital footprint is there forever. Many sports professionals have been suspended due to what they had posted in their younger years e.g. Ollie Robinson, cricketer etc.





# ELSA Support

Mrs Wells' role is to support pupils and families with any concerns that you may have with your child regarding anxiety, anger, their social developments etc. Mrs Wells is usually outside in a morning either on the Key Stage 1 or 2 entrance.

Congratulations go to: Beau and Isabelle in Year 6 who competed in the Championship Audacity Dance competition; they won 1<sup>st</sup> place in the group street dance. Beau won the championship in solo street dance and also 5<sup>th</sup> place for the duo street dance. Lola, Year 5, has performed at The Crescent Theatre in a dance show – well done. Potential future dancers for Strictly Come Dancing!

James in Year 4 over the weekend of the 4<sup>th</sup> February was awarded man of the match for Paget Rangers and man of the match for Solihull Moors...could be the next Jude Bellingham.

Mary in Year 6 has spent the last 4 weekends at Stafford Leisure Centre representing Chase Swimming Club at 2023 Stafford ASA County Championships. Mary competed in 9 separate races and registered personal bests in each event. She also became the 3<sup>rd</sup> quickest swimmer in the whole of Staffordshire County in the 100 metres butterfly. Phoebe, in Year 2, can now swim on her back unaided and has moved to the larger pool. A fantastic achievement.

## Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February Half term

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February**

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March**

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March**

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March**

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April** Easter break

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April**

**May – Year 2 will complete their SATs assessment during this month**

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday for King's Coronation**

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> May** SATS week for Year 6

## Training Days 2022-2023

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2023

