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Nurturing values and communication

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## Mental Health Awareness

As part of the Mental Health work we do in school we highlighted the importance of listening and sharing your emotions so that others can help to support. This year's focus was emotions., if you would like some resources that could support your family please follow this link <https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/resources/#families>

## Safer Internet Day 2025

This week all pupils have taken part in learning about online scams: the theme for Safer Internet Day 2025. Children have considered signs of a scam and when things look too good to be true. Further information can be found on the school website or on the Safer Internet website: <https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2025>.

## World Book Day – donate an outfit

World Book Day takes place on **Thursday 6th March 2025** and we would like to invite you to join us in helping your child to make the most of this special occasion. To support with this Friends of Moorlands are hosting : donate a costume afternoon. If you have a children's dressing up costume that no longer fits and is in good condition then donations can be sent in from **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February until the morning of Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February**.

On **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 2.50 pm** in the hall will be the costumes that you will be able collect for a small donation.

## Parent Governor

The Governing Body has a parent vacancy. This is an important voluntary role in school and does require commitment and time to help move the school forward. The role involves attending at least 6 governors meetings a year, spending time in school and meeting with different staff. If you are interested in this please ask the school office for a letter that details the process.

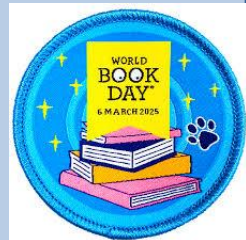
## Parents evening

Parents evening will be held on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 3.30-6.00 pm. A link to the online book system will be sent after half term.

## School Uniform

Please ensure that pupils arrive in school wearing the correct uniform , sensible shoes .

- Red jumper or cardigan
- White polo shirt
- Black or grey trousers/skirt
- Jewellery permitted is a watch and stud earrings. (earrings need to be removed for P.E. to ensure the safety of your child while exercising)



### **Public Speaking competition**

In March pupils in Key Stage 2 will have the opportunity to write a persuasive speech; winners of the semi-final in school will compete with other Wednesbury primary schools at the Council House. The topic this year is '**What challenges do children today have compared to the last generation?**

### **STEM activities.**

Reception have been taking part in a Lego project to develop Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics skills along with developing group work. This work has been based around discussions about oceans in the 'Submerged' project. Further years will be taking part soon.

### **Upcoming Sporting events:**

On Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April, 8 pupils across Year 5 and 6 will be able to take part in the Netball competition between local Wednesbury schools. The pupils who took part last year really enjoyed the tournament. Then on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June and Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June, pupils in Year 5 and 6 will have the opportunity to take part in a girls and a boys football tournament.

### **Photographs**

On Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March, The School Photography Company will be in school to take Individual Portraits including Little Learners and siblings who attend the school. They will be returning on the 3<sup>rd</sup> June to take expression class groups and then on the 1<sup>st</sup> July for a session with Year 6. If you want to see what their photography are like then follow this link.

<https://www.schoolphotographs.co.uk/>

### **Visits and upcoming visits:**

Year 4 visited the Hawthorns ground in February – this included a tour and the opportunity to develop their maths skills such as measuring the size of the ground.

Year 1 visited St James' church for a morning of activities and stories. They really enjoyed the experience.

Year 4 will be visiting Frank Chapman to complete a rivers study as part of their Geography work. Years 5 and 6 will be visiting the Gurdwara in April and Safeside in May. Year 1 will be visiting the mosque in May. Year 3 will be visiting The Black Country Museum as part of their local history topic. There are other visits to be confirmed in Year 2 and Reception.

### **Year 6 Events**

The summer term is a busy but an exciting one for our Year 6 pupils.

2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> July will be transition days for your child's secondary school ( any schools that have different dates will notify parents)

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers Disco 4.30-6.30 pm

Week of the 14<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers performance (2 performances ) final dates to be confirmed.

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 cinema visit in the morning

- Year 6 Afternoon refreshments and farewell

## Friends of Moorlands:

Next events to be planned, Summer fair. If you are able to help, come and join our friendly group of volunteers.



### Science Week:

British Science Week 2025 will run from 10th-14th March. The theme is 'Adapt and Change'. Look out for further information about our Science Fair in celebration of the work done.



### Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is available daily from 7.45-8.45 am; this is run by Mrs Smith, Mrs Lunn and Mrs Elsmore. The children are provided with cereal, toast and a drink followed by activities.

### Attendance:

The school's Attendance Officer has completed home visits this last half term. The aim of this is to support families to ensure that their children are in school and are punctual. If your child/ren are absent please contact the school office on 0121 556 0352 by 9.30 am on the day, with the reason for their absence. **It is your responsibility to inform the school office regarding the absence, if we have not had contact with parents then the absence will be recorded as unauthorised** and we may send the Attendance Officer round to complete a well-being check.

### Moorlands' Superstars!

Congratulations to Liliana in Year 2 who passed her stage 2 Swimming badge and Keyaan in Year 5 who has recently achieved his red belt in Martial Arts.

### Dates for the diary:

17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> February

6<sup>th</sup> March

19<sup>th</sup> March

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24<sup>th</sup> March

28<sup>th</sup> March

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2<sup>nd</sup> April

2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> April

10<sup>th</sup> April

11<sup>th</sup> April

14<sup>th</sup> April – 25<sup>th</sup> April

28<sup>th</sup> April

Half term

World Book Day

Public Speaking competition – final at the council house

Maths Day – Albion Foundation workshops

Photograph Day

Year 1 and 2 Mothering Assembly

Baggie Bird

Year 4 visit to Frank Chapman - Rivers

Parents Evening 3.30-6.00 pm

Reception – Year 2 Easter Bonnets 9.15 am

School closes for the Easter break at 3.10 pm

Easter break

Children return to school at 8.40 am

