

Welcome to the Monthly Newsletter.

The next issue will be out in December.

November 2019

We had a wonderful Harvest celebration at Knowle Top Chapel.
Thank you for your generous donations for S6 Food bank.





Diary Dates – update		
Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2
WK 1 4.11.19 Y2s to Sir Scallywag 4.11.19 Prayer Group 5.11.19 Book at Bedtime starts 7.11.19 Remembrance day assembly 8.11.19 Parent Spelling Workshop 9.15am (letter has been sent home)	WK 1 6.1.20 school re-opens 6.1.20 Prayer group 10.1.20 Young Voices	WK 1 DT focus week
WK 2 Anti Bullying week 11.11.19 Inclusion reviews 12.11.19 Bedtime routines workshop 13.11.19 No Pens day 14.11. Children in Need bun sale 3.20pm 15.11.19 Children in Need (£1.00 for charity & wear spots to school)	WK 2	WK 2 2.3.20 Prayer Group 3.3.20 Y2 SATs parents meeting 6-7pm 5.3.20 World Book Day (dress up in book character costumes) 5.3.20 2.45pm Parents invited to read in school
WK 3 18.11.19 Y1 to Manor Lodge Castle 18/19/20.11.19 Mr Payne poetry reading in school 19.11.19 Parents Evening 4-7pm 21.11.19 Y2s to manor Lodge Castle 21.11.19 Parents Evening 4-7pm	WK 3	WK 3 10.3.20 Inclusion reviews
WK 4 Science Focus Week 26.11.19 Bags to School collection – <i>please leave at the front of school on Tuesday morning</i> 28.11.19 School Council planning 5 minute walk zone	WK 4 31.1.20 Number Day – whole school maths day	WK 4 16/17/18.3.20 Mr Payne poetry reading in school 18.3.20 Sport relief day – sponsored event 20.3.20 Pupil Reports
WK 5 2.12.19 Prayer Group 2.12.19 Book at Bedtime PJ party 2.12.19 2.45pm Parents invited to read in school 6.12.19 Class 6 Class assembly at 9.15am	WK 5	WK 5 24.3.20 4.00 -7.00 Parents meeting 26.3.20 4.00 -7.00 Parents meeting 27.3.20 Class 4 class assembly at 9.15am
WK 6 13.12.19 NSPCC Christmas Jumper Day (£1.00) 13.12.19 Xmas Party – Puzzling Paul 13.12.19 Carol Concert (evening)	WK 6 200 words writing competition launch 14.2.20 PFA non uniform day (£1.00) 14.2.20 Class 3 class assembly at 9.15 14.2.20 Break up	
WK 7 18.12.19 School Christmas Dinner 20.12.19 Xmas assembly 10am (children only) 20.12.19 FS to Crucible – Elves and Shoemaker 20.12.19 Break up		

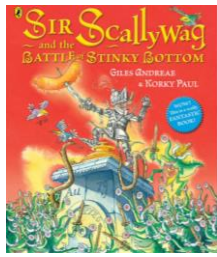


Christmas dates will follow in a separate letter



A polite reminder to ensure **ALL** your child's belongings are named ~including hats, gloves and scarves. Also to ensure your child has a warm coat with them every day for lunch and play times. Thank you





Year Two classes went to see Music in The Round production of Sir Scally Wagg and the Battle of Stinky Bottom at the Crucible theatre on Monday 4th November. They really enjoyed the visit and were a credit to the school, both at the theatre and on public transport.

Mobile phone in school policy.

We ask parents and visitors **not** to use mobile phones in school other than in designated areas.

These are the staff room and school office.

If you are supporting in class please leave your mobile phone in the staff room or in the school office, where it can be locked away.



Thank you in advance

Charity Support this term

Children in Need

Please can children wear spots to school on 15th November. A donation of £1.00 per child would be really appreciated for this worthy charity.



School council will be running a bun sale on Thursday 14th November at 3.20pm

Donations of cakes would be much appreciated. Thank you

Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day Friday 13th December

Wear your favourite Christmas jumper to school. A donation towards the NSPCC would be welcomed.



Parents Evening 19th & 21st November What to expect

Appointments take place in the classrooms for FS and Y2. Year 1 teachers meet parents in the Meeting room and Building Blocks room off the hall.

Pupil books are available in the hall for you to look through prior to meeting the teacher. Governors will be available in the hall if you wish to speak with them about any matter regarding school.

Teachers will talk with you about how your child has settled into their new class, their behaviour and attitude towards work; progress made in learning and next steps. Your child's attendance will be discussed if this is below 95%.

Please do try to attend the meeting; we look forward to seeing you on the 19th and 21st November.

May we remind you that **if** children are brought to the appointment supervision is parents responsibility at all times.



School Terms and Holidays

Academic Year 2019/2020

*Please make a note of the school calendar to avoid requesting term time leave.
Please share with other family members who may be involved in arranging holidays.*

Term Dates (All dates inclusive)

Autumn	Monday 2 September 2019	Friday 20 December 2019
Spring	Monday 6 January 2020	Friday 27 March 2020
Summer	Tuesday 14 April 2020	Tuesday 21 July 2020

Holiday Periods

School re-opens	Tuesday 3 September 2019	
Half Term	Monday 28 October 2019	Friday 1 November 2019
Christmas	Monday 23 December 2019	Friday 3 January 2020
Spring Half Term	Monday 17 February 2020	Friday 21 February 2020
Easter	Monday 30 March 2020	Friday 10 April 2020
Easter Bank Holiday	Friday 10 April 2020	Monday 13 April 2020
May Day	Friday 8 May 2020	
Spring Bank	Monday 25 May 2020	Friday 29 May 2020
Summer	School closes at the end of day on Friday 17 th July 2020	
SATs Weeks	First three weeks May 2020	

Staff Training Days

Autumn	Monday 2 nd September 2019 Friday 25 th October 2019	
Spring		
Summer	Monday 1 st June 2020 Monday 20 th July 2020 Tuesday 21 st July 2020	

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