



Messages from the Head of School.

Hope you have all had a good half term! Our pupils have worked extremely hard, as always! We are particularly pleased with the art and design work that the pupils have continued to produce, such as models of houses in year 1 and the dragons in year 3!

SATs

Year 6 pupils have continued to make us proud of them with their commitment to the booster sessions before school. Remember, if your child has attended at least 4 out of the 5 boosters each week, then they will be treated to a free trip to Cadbury's World after the SATs.

During the summer term, Years 2 and 6 will take part in their SATs. Please speak to the class teachers for further information. We will also be carrying out a phonics screening check with Year 1 pupils. All results from these tests will be reported to parents alongside the end of year pupil reports.

Wishing you all a fantastic Easter break!

Data Collection/SS12 Forms

Reminder ~ we are still chasing the return of these forms since **September**. The forms are very important, if we do not hold an up to date contact number, we will be unable to call/text you if there is a problem/your child is ill.



Water bottles

Just a reminder that water bottles should not contain juice or squash. You can send in water or milk that the children can drink in class during the day.

Squash may be sent (in a separate bottle) in lunchboxes to be drunk at lunchtimes only.

Water bottles can be purchased from the school office for £1.00.

Easter eggs!

We need your help and support!

We will be supporting Tipton Christian Church again this year by collecting Easter eggs for the children's wards of local hospitals.

Easter Eggs can be donated up to the Thursday 6th April.



Decorate an Egg Competition

We are asking the children to decorate an egg at home, and all entries must be in school by Wednesday 5th April—when prizes will be given to the best decorated egg per class.

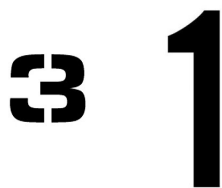


Number's Day Winners!

Our winners for the Number's Day competition are as follows:

Nursery ~ L Houldey
 Reception ~ A Shervington
 Keystage 1/2 ~ R Gibbons

Well done to all of them!



Main Reception ~ Office

Please be aware that the office does not open until 8.30am in the morning, and will be closed every Monday between 1.45pm – 2.15pm due to an administration meeting.

Platinum Award

We had over 186 pupils achieve the platinum award last term! They were treated to the Lion Learners workshop - they enjoyed handling the animals, loved learning about them and how to look after them.



This half term, children will be treated to a film of their choice and a chocolate treat!

Dates for the diary!

Tuesday 21st March at 3pm ~ Year 1 Class Assembly.

Wednesday 22nd March ~ Parent Pop In (Reception to Year 6).

Friday 24th March ~ Parent Pop In (Nursery)

Friday 24 March ~ Comic Relief Day

Wednesday 5th April ~ Decorate an Egg Competition.

Thursday 6th April ~ Easter Egg Challenge .

Thursday 6th April at 3pm ~ Year 4 Class Assembly .

Last day of term ~ Friday 7th April at 1.30pm.

Term Dates ~ September 2016 to July 2017

School Opens	School Closes	Holidays	Inset Days/Bank Holidays
Monday 27th February	Friday 7th April	Monday 10th April to Friday 21st April	
Monday 24th April	Friday 26th May	Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June	Monday 1st May B/H
Monday 5th June	Tuesday 25th July	Wednesday 26th July	