



St. Matthew's Church of England Primary School

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World Book Day

World Book day is on Thursday the 3rd March. This year we would like children to come to school dressed as a character from their favourite book. Children have received their World Book Day token today and they can be exchanged for one of the special books shown below between the 29th of February and the 27th of March.

Alternatively, the token can be used as part payment towards the cost of a book.



Secondary School Applications

Children are due to hear the result of their secondary applications on Tuesday the 1st March. If you would like some assistance in accessing the result of your application please see Mrs Deakin, Mrs Patel or Mrs Forker any morning before school next week. You will need to bring your email address and password in order to retrieve the email.

Parents' Evening

Monday 14th March

Parents' evening letters will go out on Monday. Please return your slip or see your child's teacher to make an appointment. If you didn't receive a letter please see Ms Brown in the office.

Leap Year Lunch

On Monday the 29th of February, those children who have a hot meal at dinnertime will be able to enjoy a special 'Leap Year' lunch. There is either Toad in the Hole (with the choice of either vegetarian or pork sausage) or fish fingers for the main course and either doughnuts or ice-cream for pudding.

Children who have been praised this week:

	<u>Year 2</u> All of Year 2	<u>Year 5</u> Zyann and Nikola
<u>Reception</u> Danijal and Glena	<u>Year 3</u> All of Year 3	<u>Year 6</u> Zara and Andrew
<u>Year 1</u> Xavier and Remario	<u>Year 4</u> Zofia and Sapphire	

St Matthew's attendance target is 96%

Regular attendance is vitally important to your child's learning and well-being. Please support us by ensuring your children are here on time and attend regularly. Remember, school is open from 8.35am.

Anyone who arrives after 8.45am will be marked as arriving late.

Overall attendance for this week: 98%

Class with the best attendance: Year 6 with 99%

Class with the poorest attendance: Reception with 93%

Most punctual classes: Year 1 with no children late

Least punctual class: Year 5 with six children late

INSPIRE Dates

<u>Nursery</u> Thursday 28 th January and Thursday 11 th February	<u>Year 2</u> Tuesday 2 nd February	<u>Year 5</u> Monday 1 st February
<u>Reception</u> Tuesday 9 th February	<u>Year 3</u> Wednesday 3 rd February	<u>Year 6</u> Thursday 4 th February
<u>Year 1</u> Thursday 11 th February	<u>Year 4</u> Friday 12 th February	

Diary Dates

Thursday 3rd March: World Book Day
Monday 14th March: Parents' Evening
Friday 18th March: Sport Relief
Thursday 24th March: Break up for Easter at 1pm

School Trips

Reception: Sandwell Valley Tuesday 8th March
Year 1: Warwick Castle Tuesday 2nd February
Year 2: Botanical Gardens Tuesday 15th March
Year 3: Telford Wednesday 27th January
Year 4: Dudley Museum Thursday 28th January
Year 5: Living Rainforest Monday 25th January
Year 6: Warner Brothers Studios Tuesday 26th January