

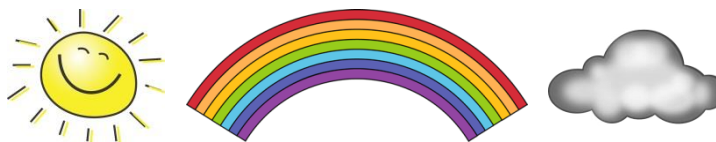
A message from Mrs Travis

Mrs Travis has asked us to formally thank everyone for all the lovely cards, gifts and good wishes she received from parents and children for her retirement she was really touched.



Golden Time

You may be aware that we have started a new reward system in main school called 'Golden time'; where everyone can shine, each and every child is rewarded for following the rules and trying their best and are given special reward time if they achieve this. Each child has a golden peg with their name on, and begins each week on the golden sunshine. If they do something during the school day that is not acceptable then their peg will be moved onto the rainbow which will mean 5-10 minutes less Golden time at the end of the week. If this continues their golden peg will be placed on the sad cloud and all of Golden time is removed. However, our rainbow is a two-way system and if they can redeem themselves by being helpful, being a good friend or working to the best of their ability they can move back step by step to the sunshine. Children vote and choose their own Golden time reward for 15 minutes every Friday afternoon; this may include activities such as football on the playground, Lego time, Wii in the hall, i-Pads, creative activities or laptops.



As Nursery already have their own daily reward using the 3 smiley faces chart they are not using Golden time but instead receive a sticker at the end of each session for keeping their smiley faces instead.



Parking

Unfortunately we have to remind parents and families once again about the parking concerns in our immediate local area. Walsall Council have contacted school on behalf of residents in and around our school site reporting that cars are still blocking driveways, parking on grass verges and using New Invention Health Centre car park to bring and collect children. The doctors and patients using the practice are understandably not only inconvenienced but also put at risk as they are unable to park legitimately when they have an appointment; this is particularly affecting the elderly and disabled within our own community and this is simply unfair! We would urge you to walk whenever possible or if it is necessary to come in a car, park a little further away and walk the last part of the way. Please think of others and act considerately. Thank you in advance for your support.



Attendance

The table below celebrates the attendance of the best class(es) each week.

Week beginning 27 th March	Jellyfish class	100%
Week beginning 3 rd April	Caterpillar pm/ Dolphin class	100%/ 99.3%
Week beginning 24 th April	Bumblebee am/ Grasshopper am Bear class/ Panther class	100%/ 100% 100%/ 99.3%



New Diary Dates

WHOLE SCHOOL	Tuesday 9 th May	The photographer will be in school today for class photographs.
YEAR 2	Monday 15 th May	National Curriculum tests begin for our Year 2 pupils and will continue over the next few weeks – Good luck everyone, you will be amazing!!!
NURSERY	Friday 19 th May	Eye tests will take place as part of your child's normal Nursery session today.
YEARS 1 & 2	Monday 22 nd May	During this week all year 1 and 2 children will be taking part in their London College of Music Performance keyboard exam – actual date to be confirmed by the examiners.
WHOLE SCHOOL	Thursday 25 th May	Break up for Whitsun half term
WHOLE SCHOOL	Friday 26 th May	Teacher training day – no children to attend today
WHOLE SCHOOL	Monday 5 th June	All children return to school for the final half term of this academic year!

Save the date

Thursday 8th June – Nursery and Reception Physical Phun day

Friday 9th June – Year 1 and Year 2 Physical Phun day (am)

Monday 12th June – Summer Shake (pm) to kick start 'Healthy week'

Monday 12th June – Nursery AMs Trip to Twycross Zoo (No Nursery session for PM children today)

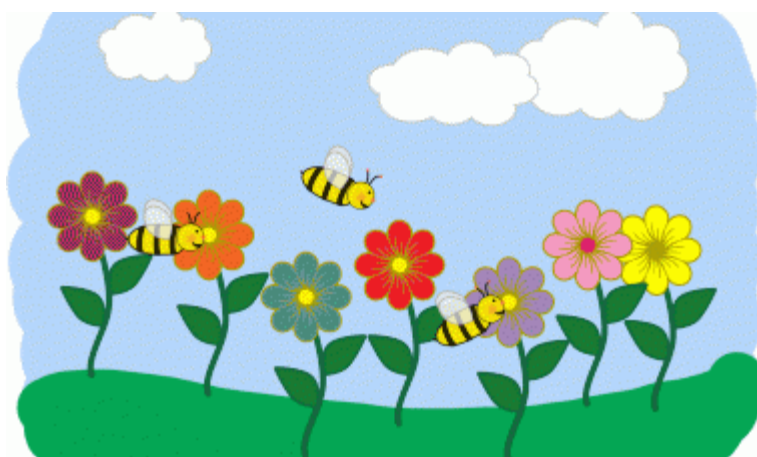
Tuesday 13th June – Nursery PMs Trip to Twycross Zoo (No Nursery session for AM children today)

Tuesday 13th June – Year 1 and Year 2 Healthy workshops for parents and children together

Tuesday 13th June – Reception Summer walk

Wednesday 14th June – Nursery and Reception Healthy workshops for parents and children together

Wednesday 14th June – Evening event for parents and children – Summer Picnic – 5.30-7.00



Thank you for reading this newsletter!