

A message from Mrs Naffati

Thank you for your patience over the last few months-hopefully all the unpleasant weather will now be behind us and we can look forward to some sunshine!

Our Afternoon Tea in memory of Rachel Turner was incredibly well attended and we thank you all sincerely for your kind donations. We made a mammoth £780.00 for St. Giles Hospice.

We asked parents at Open Evening to complete a confidential Ofsted Parent View questionnaire online.

We were overwhelmed with the response.



Results were as follows:-

Question	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
My child is happy at this school	88%	13%			
My child feels safe at this school	81%	19%			
My child makes good progress at this school	77%	23%			
My child is well looked after at this school	77%	23%			
My child is taught well at this school	79%	21%			
My child receives appropriate homework for their age	56%	35%	4%		4%
This school makes sure its pupils are well behaved	67%	33%			
This school deals effectively with bullying	48%	21%	6%		25%
This school is well led and managed	77%	23%			
This school responds well to any concerns I raise	69%	23%	4%		4%
I receive valuable information about my child's progress	69%	31%			
Would you recommend this school to another parent	Yes 100%				

Attendance

The table below celebrates the attendance of the best class each week. The class with the most consistent attendance this term was Dolphin class.

Week beginning 8 th January	Stingray Class	100%
Week beginning 15 th January	Dolphin class	98.5%
Week beginning 22 nd January	Dolphin + Monkey class	97.3%
Week beginning 29 th January	Seahorse + Stingray Class	99.3%
Week beginning 5 th February	Caterpillar AM + Bumblebee PM	100%
Week beginning 12 th February	Tiger Class	98.7%
Week beginning 26 th February	Caterpillar + Monkey Class	97.5%



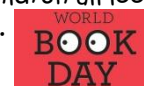
No Smoking and No Vaping

Our school site is strictly a **no smoking** and **no vaping** area. We follow Walsall Council's policy for no smoking on site and this has been widened to include No Vaping also. There are signs by the gates to remind anyone who comes on the school site of this policy; please ensure all relatives collecting children from our site or the juniors are given the same message.



World Book Day

Well done everyone for your involvement in World Book Day last week. The children all looked incredible and were entertained by staff in their own adaptation of Snow White and the 7 Dwarfs.



Staff changes

Miss Durrant embarks on her Maternity leave this week. We wish her all the best of luck with her new baby girl due in April. Jellyfish will be in the capable hands of Mrs Brown who is returning to her old year 1 Class until July. This will give Jellyfish children the very best continuity of teaching, learning and care.

Tiger class welcomes a new member of the team, Miss Wood, as she takes over from Miss Summers as the teaching assistant until July. Miss Summers will be resuming her role supporting SENDi children and those who we are helping with extra interventions.



New Governors

We were overwhelmed with the response for recruiting new parent governors. We had 10 candidates who put themselves forward for this Challenging role. Thank you to everyone who invested time in applying and for all the parents who took the time to vote – this was the best and highest application we have ever had at New Invention Infants. The two successful candidates were Mrs Suki Sidhu (mum of Dylan in Jellyfish Class) and Mrs Cheryl Davis (mum of Erin in Seahorse class). Both are very willing to listen to your views and concerns as parents.

We are also very lucky to have another new governor who has been co-opted onto our team Mr Sam Henson (dad of Wilbur in Lion Class) will be joining us with vast experience of Governance.

All three new members will be attending their first official Governor's meeting on Tuesday 6th March.






Easter Eggstravaganza

Our PTA are organising an Easter competition, there will be an egg raffle and two special events for Easter this year.

Sponsored Bunny Bounce-All classes will have a session in the hall on the bouncy castles. We will be raising money jointly for our own new Nursery playground and for Cancer Research. Sponsor forms will be sent home shortly. Every sponsor form returned will be entered into a prize draw for some very 'bouncy' prizes!!

Easter Fayre-Everyone is invited to the school hall and dining room from 3.30-4.30pm on Wednesday 28th March. We will have stalls and games to play with treats and food available to buy and make. Spread the word to other family members – the whole community is welcome.

Diary Dates so far

Reception + Monkeys and Bears	Monday 5 th March	Come along and join your child in a 'Healthy workshop'. Streetly Network will be here to work with children and parents to promote 'healthiness'. Sign-up sheets outside Classrooms.
Dolphins + Year 1	Tuesday 6 th March	Come along and join your child in a 'Healthy workshop'. Streetly Network will be here to work with children and parents to promote 'healthiness'. Sign-up sheets outside Classrooms.
Year 1	Wednesday 7 th March	Audiologist in school today to give all Year 1 children their standard hearing screening.
Reception 	Thursday 8 th March	Calling all Mums! Reception children invite their Mum to a 'Tea Party' to celebrate Mother's Day! Each child will pamper their Mum with home-made goodies. Please sign up outside your child's class for this celebration in the dining room. Lion Class – 9.15-10.15 Tiger Class – 10.15-11.15 Panther Class – 2.00-3.00
Nursery + some Reception children	Friday 9 th March	Nursery children will be having eye checks today in school. Any child who missed their eye check from Nursery last year (current Reception children) will also be screened today if possible. 
Whole school 	Monday 12 th - Thursday 15 th March	The Book Fair will be in school from Monday 12 th March until Thursday 15 th March. Come along with your child to have a browse! Monday 12 th in the hall 3.30-4.00pm Tuesday 13 th in the hall 3.30-4.00pm Wednesday 14 th in Nursery 11.15am and 3.15pm Thursday 15 th in the hall 3.30-4.00pm 
Year 2	Monday 19 th March	All of Dolphin class and half of Bear class will be visiting Stafford Castle today, please see letter for advice about suitable clothing and lunch arrangements. 
Year 2	Friday 23 rd March	All of Monkey class and half of Bear class will be visiting Stafford Castle today, please see letter for advice about suitable clothing and lunch arrangements.
Toddler Group	Tuesday 27 th March	Little Puzzler's Toddler group trip to the Wacky Warehouse. Please see Amy in Toddlers for more details.

Thursday 29th March – school breaks up for the Easter holidays. Children can come to school in non-uniform with a 50p donation please. All proceeds will go towards Holy Trinity Church Restoration Fund; as a special place used by us and our local community we wanted to help them in their fundraising efforts.

Thank you in advance for your support for the New Invention community.



Back to school Monday 16th April



Thank you for reading this newsletter. Please keep it somewhere safe and if other family members bring or collect your child, share it with them too!