

A message from Mrs Naffati

Thank you for your continued support. Our 'Bunny Bounce' was a great success raising money to be shared between a donation to Cancer Research – a worthy Cause close to many of our hearts and exciting new provision for our Nursery playground! We were overwhelmed by the turn out for our Easter Fayre. This money will be donated to the Holy Trinity Church Restoration Fund as a way of giving back to our community and I am sure that they will be truly grateful – so thank you!

Competition Winners

There have been several competitions running before the Easter holiday and we would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our winning children. Jeevan in Stingray Class was our winner of the 'Guess the number of sweets in the jar' competition and both Tommy in Dolphins and Kiara in Jellyfish Class were the winners of our 'Sports Relief' competition.

Well done to everyone for the tremendous amount of effort and time that was clearly spent on your creations for the 'Decorate an Easter Egg' competition (which made it very tricky to judge indeed!) Our winners of this competition were Logan from Caterpillar Family PM, Jyena in Lions and Jacob in Seahorse Class.

Diary Dates so far

Whole School	Monday 16 th April	Welcome back to school - we all hope you had a fantastic Easter holiday!
Year 1 	Tuesday 17 th April	Year One pupils will be kicking off their 'Growth' topic by enjoying a Jack and the Beanstalk puppet show this afternoon at 1:30pm
Year 2 	Thursday 19 th April	Calling all adults! Our children need you to join us for a SAT parent training session. Come and work with your child and learn strategies to support them at home as they approach their End of Key Stage One Assessments. Please sign up outside your child's class for these workshops in your child's classroom. We really hope to see you there! Monkey Class – 9.00-10.00 Dolphin Class – 11.00-12.00 Bear Class – 2.00-3.00
Reception	Thursday 19 th April	Reception educational visit to Wonderland. I wonder which Characters they will meet? Please see letter for advice about suitable clothing and lunch arrangements.
Whole School	Monday 23 rd April	To celebrate St George's Day we are inviting your child to come to school wearing something red, white and blue.
Reception	Week commencing 23 rd April	This week your child will be walking to our local Post Office. More details to follow.
Year 2 	Tuesday 1 st May – Thursday 24 th May	This is the testing window for End of Key Stage Assessments for our Year Two pupils. We aim to make these as pleasant and stress-free as possible for your child therefore your child will be told on the day they take their tests that they are taking a 'Special Quiz' just like they have practised in classrooms. Your children have all worked incredibly hard this year and we couldn't be more proud of them. Good Luck to all of our Year Two's!
Whole School	Monday 7 th May	May Bank Holiday – No school today!
Whole School 	Tuesday 15 th May	Time to practise your best smile for Class Photograph Day!
Whole School 	Friday 18 th May	To celebrate the Royal Wedding we are inviting your child to come dressed as a Royal for the day. This could be a King or Queen, Prince or Princess. We are also having a special buffet menu for Reception, Year One and Year Two pupils. Nursery children will enjoy cupcakes to celebrate this special occasion. Slips will be sent home for you to opt in to the buffet lunch for your child.
Whole School	Tuesday 22 nd May	We are having a very special visitor in school this morning! Sally Rowe our new Director of Children's Services for Walsall is coming to visit us and find out all about life at New Invention Infant School and the amazing adventures we have together while learning.
Reception, Year One & Two	Tuesday 22 nd May	M&M productions are in school this afternoon to put on an exciting performance of 'The Little Princess' for our children. 

Reception, Year One & Two	Thursday 24 th May	'Dan the Skipping Man' is in school today to do some exciting skipping challenges with the children and will finish off the day with a spectacular skipping display. 
Year Two 	Friday 25 th May	To round off the end of their 'Castle' topic and to celebrate the completion of their assessments Year Two will take part in an exciting Castle Day. We invite your child to come dressed up as a Castle character – This could be a King or Queen, Knight or Warrior Princess, Dragon, Jester or Servant. The children will take part in castle themed activities where they will train to be a knight, learn a medieval dance and create food and decorations ready for an afternoon banquet in the hall.
Whole School	Friday 25 th May	Break up for Whit Week holidays – We hope you have a wonderful time!
Whole School	Monday 4 th June	Teacher Training Day – School Closed to pupils

Back to school Tuesday 5th June (As a reminder Monday 4th June is a Teacher Training Day).

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!