

29/3/2019

Diary Dates

Monday 1st April—Animal Man in Reception
Tuesday 2nd April—UWMAT Year 6 Maths Quiz
Wednesday 3rd April—Lego Therapy
Tuesday 9th April—Year 5 to University of
Wolverhampton Outreach Lab
Monday 29th April – KS1 Assessment Period
Monday 13th May – KS2 SATs week
Monday 10th June – Phonics Screening Week

Friday 12th April—Break up for Easter. This is also a TEACHER DAY

Monday 29th April—Children back to school



Welcome to the latest edition of our
Academy Newsletter.

**March's Value:
Resilience**

Best Class Attendance



Team Point Winners



'To support each and every child to love learning and become the very best that they can be.'

We have had a lot to celebrate in school over the last few weeks; there has been success for Year 6 in the Academy Literacy quiz where our pupils came first, our Year 5 pupils took part in a Maths quiz at King Edwards where they came in 3rd place and we have also been able to raise lots of money from the sale of the children's photo frames. This will be used for much needed resources in school so thank you for purchasing the children's work.

We are hoping that the winning streak will continue when we send our Year 6 pupils to the Academy Maths quiz next week—no pressure Year 6!

As we approach Easter, we are already starting to think about the next academic year. With this in mind, we will be holding open afternoons for our new Nursery 2019 intake on Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th April. Families will receive a letter inviting them to one of the sessions which will be led by Miss Hughson, our Early Years Leader.

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the sunshine if it continues!

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LEADERS OF LEARNING

Last week we held class elections for our new Leaders of Learning. Two children from each class from Year 2 – Year 6, were voted for by their peers to represent their class at our fortnightly Leaders of Learning Forum. These children will meet with the Head Teacher to review the learning that has taken place in the previous two weeks, to discuss what helped them to learn and identify any barriers and how we can combat them. The following children now make up our Leaders of Learning Team:

Year 2 – Vincent and Maisie

Year 3 – Isha and Kavalli

Year 4 – Alice and Sophie

Year 5 – Rawand and Skye

Year 6 – Mayli and Emilia

LITERACY QUIZ SUCCESS

Our Year 6 children took part in the UWMAT Literacy Quiz last week which involved teams from all of the 10 Primary Academy schools. The reports that we received about the children's behaviour were excellent; they were fantastic ambassadors for our school, as always. In addition to this, our children came joint first in the competition which was just the cherry on the cake! Well done to Nikita, Emilia, Mayli and Regan. This was a fantastic result against lots of other local schools.

YEAR 2 ST LAURENCE CHURCH

Year 2 visited St Laurence Church in Northfield this week as part of their topic on Christianity. They were given a tour of the Church by Mr Andrews who showed them all of the important features that they have been learning about in the last few weeks.



AMAZING HOMEWORK

The incredible homework keeps on coming in to school. This week Skye in Year 5, brought her amazing replica of the Titanic in to share. Skye told us that it took her three days to create with the help of her Dad! Well done Skye, what a wonderful piece of work to be proud of.

