



Newsletter



Friday 10th February 2023

Perseverance -
doing something despite difficulty or delay in achieving success

Respect	Tolerance	Pride	Empathy	Responsibility	Perseverance	Resilience	Honesty	Democracy	Aspiration	Reflection

AWARD WINNERS

A huge congratulations to our award winners this week:

Year 1: Yusuf, Declan, Tommy, Adam

Year 2: Reed, Charlie N, Charlie A, Amelia

Year 3: Jessica, Samuel, Tina, Adhrit

Year 4: Lewis, Joshua, Ming Zong, Elizabeth

Year 5: Lacey, Daniel, Charlotte, Olly

Year 6: Logan, Summer, Vincent, Maddison



ATTENDANCE

Our target for attendance is 96%

Attendance 30th –3rd Feb:

93.2%

Year 1: 86.7%

Year 2: 96.7%

Year 3: 95.2%

Year 4: 95%

Year 5: 92%

Year 6: 93.6%

Well done Y2, I hope you enjoyed your extra playtime.

SCHOOL DAY

At The Orchards, we monitor punctuality as well as attendance. The law treats some persistent lateness in the same way as irregular attendance and parents may be prosecuted by the Local Authority if late arrival is not resolved.

The school gate opens daily at 8.40am and closes at 8.55am

Children should be in class by:

Reception: 8.45am

Year 1 & 2: 8.50am

Years 3, 4, 5 & 6: 8.55am

From Monday, KS2 will no longer line up in the playground, they must go straight to class when they arrive through their allocated door.

BREAK TIME

Children may bring their own healthy snack for morning break. Please do not send sweets, chocolate or crisps.

Children are no longer permitted to bring their own footballs to school. We have plenty of equipment for them to play with.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 16th February - FOTO meeting 2.30pm
Monday 20th - Friday 24th February - Half Term Holiday, school closed
Tuesday 28th February 9.15 am - Y5 & 6 Parents' Maths workshop
Thursday 2nd March - Year 6 Topic Trip to the Black Country Living Museum
Friday 3rd March - Year 4 & 6 visit to Central Mosque
Friday 3rd March - Year 5 & 1 visit to the Gurdwara
Thursday 16th March - Reception Mother's Day Afternoon 2pm
Thursday 16th March - Year 1 Make with Mum 9am
Tuesday 21st March 9.15 am - Y5 & 6 Parents' Reading Workshop
Wednesday 29th March am EYFS/KS1 Easter Bonnet Singalong pm KS2
Thursday 30th March - Easter Craft Workshop 9am Reception and Nursery
Monday 3rd - Friday 14th April - Easter Holiday, school closed
Thursday 20th April - Y2 trip to Aston Hall and Singers Hill Synagogue
Monday 1st May - Bank holiday, school closed
Monday 8th May - King's Coronation, school closed
Tuesday 9th - Friday 12th May - Year 6 SATs
Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June - Half Term Holiday, school closed
Wednesday 7th June—Year 6 Children and Parents' Kingswood Meeting 2pm
Wednesday 28th - Friday 30th June - Year 6 residential to Kingswood
Thursday 29th June - Demon Dentist at The Alexandra Theatre Y1-5
Friday 21st July - Last day of term for pupils
Monday 24th & Tuesday 25th July - Staff INSET, school closed

UNIFORM

School uniform plays a key role in promoting pride, self-confidence, and a feeling of belonging within the student body.

On sale in the office:

Brand new: Jumpers/cardigans & jogging bottoms £5, White t-shirts & book bags £1

Pre-loved uniform - trousers, shorts, jumpers, t shirts and jumpers 50p

Please let the office know if you require a size or item we do not currently have.