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Week Ending:
Friday 11th March 2022

#### Dear Parents,

What and amazing weeks it's been with so many things to celebrate! Yesterday, Year 5 went to Ludlow Castle as part of their topic. They loved learning about different parts of the castle and its rich history first hand, and we are all so proud of how well they represented Green Meadow. I received a phone call from the Manager of the staff team at the castle this morning to say how well they behaved and how polite the children were. Thank you to Mrs Cross, Miss Baillie, Mrs White, Mrs Scott-Reid, Mr Moffatt and Miss Kaur (Agency TA) for making the trip so enjoyable for everyone.

Oracy week has been in full swing this week and we have been wowed by how much progress all of the children have made in this area. This was particularly evident in the Year 1 and 4 assemblies which were all wonderful. The children loved sharing their learning with you all and their confidence shone through.

Our focus in parents workshops this half term is Maths. We would like to thank all of you who attended the Year 4 workshops with Mrs Whettell, Mrs Latham and Miss Llarinas. The feedback from those has been really positive with everyone agreeing that they left these lots of fun ideas to work with children at home. Next week will be the Year 5 workshops so we are looking forward to welcoming even more of you into school next week.

Have a great weekend!

Miss Arrowsmith

**Diary Dates** 

#### **Monday 14th March**

3:30-4:30pm - Y5 Maths club 3:30-4:30pm - Y1&2 Target games

### **Tuesday 15th March**

2:15pm - Saturn Maths Workshop 3:30-4:30pm - Y1&2 Coding club 3:30-4:30pm - Y5&6 Cricket club

### Wednesday 16th March

12:00pm - Y3 coding club 2:15pm - Mars Maths Workshop

### **Thursday 17th March**

3:30-4:30pm - Y6 Maths club 3:30 - 4:30pm - Rec Multiskills club

### Friday 18th March

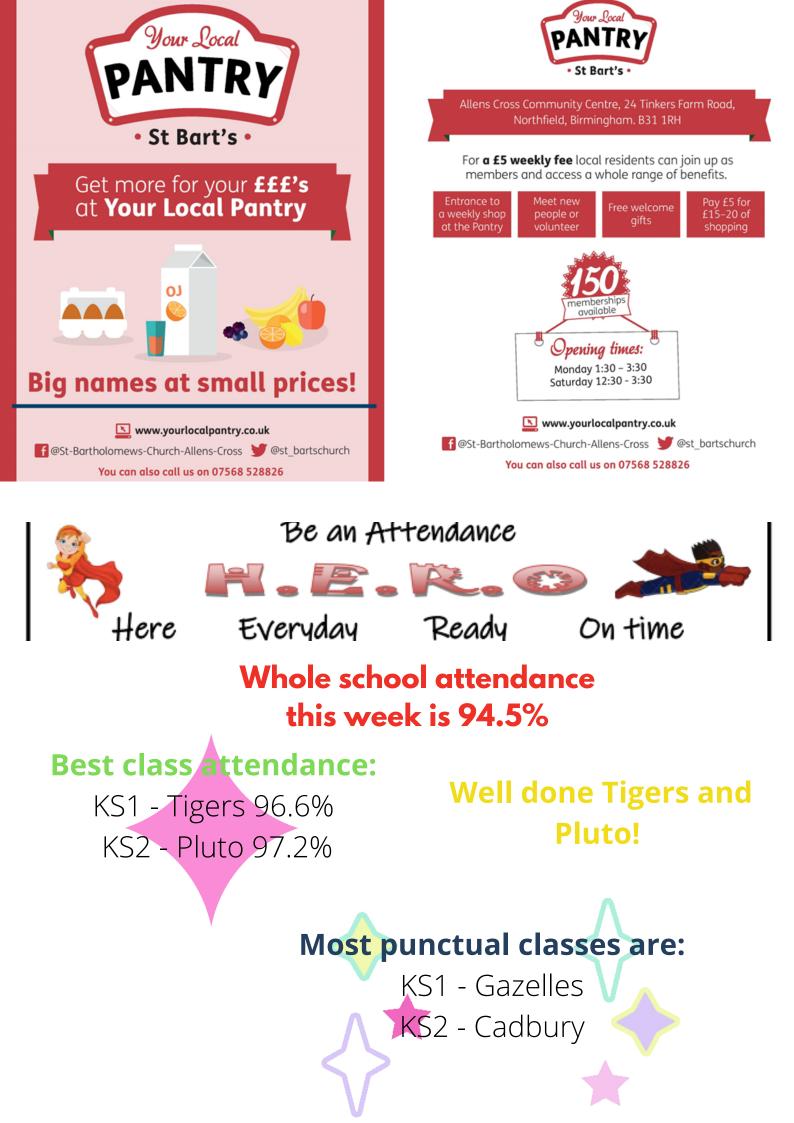
Non-uniform day for Red Nose Day 3:30-4:40pm Y3&4 Football club

Today is the last day for children to bring in their donations for Ukraine. A huge thank you to everyone who has supported the rights respecting steering group at school and donated to the UNICEF'S Ukraine appeal. We have been overwhelmed by your generosity.

One year 2 pupil got it right when they described it as 'a sea of donations'. After we have boxed them all up, they will be heading to the depot for delivery to Poland.







# HOT CHOCOLATE FRIDAY

WELL DONE TO THE CHILDREN IN SCHOOL WHO HAVE GONE ABOVE AND BEYOND AND RECEIVED HOT CHOCOLATE NOMINATIONS THIS WEEK. SIX CHILDREN WITH NOMINATIONS WERE PICKED FROM THE HAT TO ENJOY THEIR CHOCOLATE TREAT.



## LUNCHTIME ARRANGEMENTS Week 1



INT DINNERS AND A SELECTION OF SANDWICHES WILL NOW BE AVAILABLE FOR ALL YEAR GROUPS

EVERY DAY.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cheese & Potato Pie or Cheese & Tomato Pasta Bake Jacket Potato & Cheese or Beans Assorted Sandwiches	Lamb Lasagne or Quorn Lasagne Jacket Potato & Cheese or Beans Assorted Sandwiches	Roast Gammon or Fish Goujons Jacket Potato & Cheese or Beans Assorted Sandwiches	Chicken Goujons or Vegan Bites Jacket Potato & Cheese or Beans Assorted Sandwiches	Margherita or Pepperoni Pizza or Fish Goujons Jacket Potato & Cheese / Beans
Herby Diced Potatoes Carrots	Garlic Bread Sweetcorn	Creamed Potatoes Mixed Veg	Potato Wedges Carrots	Chips Baked Beans
Fruit Flapjack Fruit / Yoghurts	Chocolate Cracknell Fruit / Yoghurts	Chocolate Crunch Fruit / Yoghurts	Jam Sponge Fruit / Yoghurts	Ice Cream Fruit / Yoghurts

### **Red Nose Day**

### FRIDAY 18TH MARCH 2022

To celebrate Red Nose Day, we are asking children to wear something red to school on Friday 18th March for their non-uniform day. If you wish to donate to the cause, please do so via: Donate | Red Nose Day or by scanning the QR code



# PARENT WORKSHOPS

Hello, mathematicians! I hope you're enjoying your daily, marvellous, March challenges. It has been great hearing about what you have done at home with your grownups. Keep going! Remember 5 minutes a day makes all the difference.

Just a quick reminder for Year 5 – Parent workshops are next week.

Saturn – Tuesday 15th March 2.15pm

Mars – Wednesday 16th March 2.15pm



We have got lots of great ideas to share with you so you can support your child with their maths learning at home.

I look forward to seeing you there. Mrs Whettell

## **No Outsiders**

Ask your child to tell you about the stories behind these pictures and how they link to British Values.





## **Polite Reminders**



To keep everyone safe on the playground at the start and end of the day, riding bikes and scooters is not allowed. We encourage you and your child to ride bikes or scooters to school but please remeber to push these once you get to the school gates and whilst on school grounds rather than ride them. Thank you for your support

### Save the date..

This term's Parents' Evenings will take place on Wednesday 30th March and Thursday 31st March. We are going to continue to offer either a 10 minute telephone appointment or face to face appointment as you fedback how successful this was in the Autumn term. Please look out for more details next week.



### Year 6 SAT Week 2022



SAT week for Year 6 is from Monday 9th May to Thursday 12th May and writing assessments take place throughout May and June. If you are a parent of a child in Year 6, please do not book any holidays during this time as it is even moreimportant children in Year 6 are in school every day.

# Highlights from the Year 5 trip to Ludlow Castle

Year 5 had an amazing trip to Ludlow Castle yesterday as part of our history topic. We went there to gather information for our non-chronological report about the castle. We will share some of our reports on Twitter next week. We split into three groups and each group looked carefully at the outer bailey, the inner bailey and then we climbed Mortimer's Tower. Miss Arrowsmith challenged us to count the steps on the way to the top- we counted 91 steps. As we gazed up at the battlements we all thought we saw a wispy, white figure gliding along the pathways. Could it be the ghost of Ludlow Castle?

