

Updates and Praise

7th March 2025



Dear Parents and Carers

Parents' evening reminder - Parents' evening will be held on the 2nd and 3rd of April. You are now able to book your sessions for these, Please book these using your Arbor Parent Portal App. Mrs Taylor, SENDCo will also be offering limited sessions. Please note that we do have ongoing SENDCo drop-in sessions that can be booked through Arbor also.

Century Tech Guardian Portal - This week we held a workshop introducing the Guardian portal which enables parents to see strengths, areas for stretch and areas for improvement on a "live" basis. The workshop involved a demonstration and parents working alongside their children. You will have received an email from Century Tech with details on how to sign up and also to receive regular personal updates on how your child is progressing using Century Tech. I will run another workshop later this year but please explore this fantastic resource with your child.

Donations wanted - Over the half-term, we are reviewing play during lunchtime and looking at providing more resources and opportunities for the children than just the traditional games and sports. We have had the garden areas cut back and are ready to start the next step with this. With that in mind, we are asking for any donations of small world equipment and figures, old hats and clothes for role play, crates, bits of rope, plant pots and play teasetts. If you can help, please contact Mr Simpson via Dojo or when he is out on the playground.


British Science Week is next week, and this year's theme is 'Change and Adapt'. We have exciting workshops taking place on Wednesday the 12th here at school. On Thursday 13th, we will be holding this year's annual Science Fair, don't forget to bring in your own science project around this year's theme. This should be something that you can bring to school or take photos of to present at the science fair. We are looking forward to seeing your fantastic projects!

Black Country Food Bank is asking for donations of items from our shopping list that you have chosen to give up for Lent, such as sweet treats like sugar, biscuits, jam and caffeine-containing products such as coffee and tea bags. We have a food bank box just inside the reception; any donations will be gratefully received and passed on to the food bank. For more information, please see here: [EASTER 2024 - Black Country Foodbank](#)

Mr Dominic Simpson
Headteacher

Praise!

Whole school attendance for week commencing 3rd March

Reception	94.94%	 <p>This means our Attendance Trophy this week goes to:</p> <p>Year 3</p> <p>Well done and congratulations!</p>
Year 1	97.37%	
Year 2	96.91%	
Year 3	98.81%	
Year 4	96.24%	
Year 5	94.64%	
Year 6	97.78%	

Praise Certificates		Praise Comments
Nursery	Zachary	Zachary has received praise this week for beginning to follow routine and anticipate these during the day. Zachary is now aware that after lunch time he follows the instruction 'coat the carpet' and can do this week. Zachary is organised in his morning routine and is now following his routine board to see what his next job is. Well done Zachary for using your supports to stay organised.
Reception	Larella	Larella is a very organised learner. She knows what equipment she needs and will gather this together to enable her to complete an activity. She brings her reading books to school every day and always completes creative and exciting home learning tasks which show her good organisation and her perseverance with the task at hand. Larella is able to help tidy up by returning equipment to the right places. Well done, Larella!
Year 1	Sahaba	Sahaba has been praised this week for her exceptional organisational skills. She always keeps her space tidy and ensures her pencil case is fully stocked with everything she needs each day. Sahaba goes above and beyond by asking to collect the subject books and even offering to tidy up after her classmates. Her helpful and responsible attitude is a wonderful example for everyone!
Year 2	Arlo M & Izaak (re-praise)	Arlo has received praise this week for his exceptional organizational skills. He is always ready to learn with a tidy desk which helps him to stay focussed and feel prepared for his week of learning. Keep it up Arlo! Izaak has received praise this week for being courageous while writing. Even when the task was tricky, he didn't give up and kept trying his best. His determination inspired his classmates to be brave and keep going with their own writing!
Year 3	Beau	Beau has been extremely courageous with his learning. He has been making sure that he is sharing his wonderful ideas but he is also making sure he uses his loud and proud voice. He has been amazing at recalling knowledge during our curriculum lessons. Beau always puts his all into his learning and his progress is amazing to see. Well done Beau, keep up the hard work!
Year 4	Nancy	Since coming back after half term, Nancy has really impressed me with her organisation. She comes into the classroom everyday, makes sure she has everything she needs for her learning and then straight away starts her morning task. Nancy has also impressed me with her confidence which is growing more and more each day. She is now more involved with whole class discussions which is a real joy to see. Keep it up Nancy!
Year 5	Emme-Rae	Emme-Rae has received the praise certificate for being wonderfully organised. She is always ready to learn,

		keeps her desk neat and tidy, and ensures she has all the equipment she needs. Her excellent organisation makes her a fantastic role model for others in the class.
Year 6	Mason	Mason never fails to amaze me in class. He always has everything he needs for his lessons and is ready to learn. His organisation goes beyond the classroom too and he knows what is happening every day- where he needs to be and what is expected of him! He is a great role model.

Hot Chocolate Fridays		Century Tech Nuggets Weekly Winner			
Nursery	Florence				
Reception	Arabelle				
Year 1	Jojo				
Year 2	Faye			Year 4	Nicholas
Year 3	Max			Year 5	Charlotte
Year 4	Asma			Year 6	Jack
Year 5	Anaya			Will you be a Century Tech Nugget winner? https://app.century.tech/	
Year 6	Alexis				



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