



NEWSLETTER

January 2019



Happy New Year to you all



We had a very successful end of term in school.

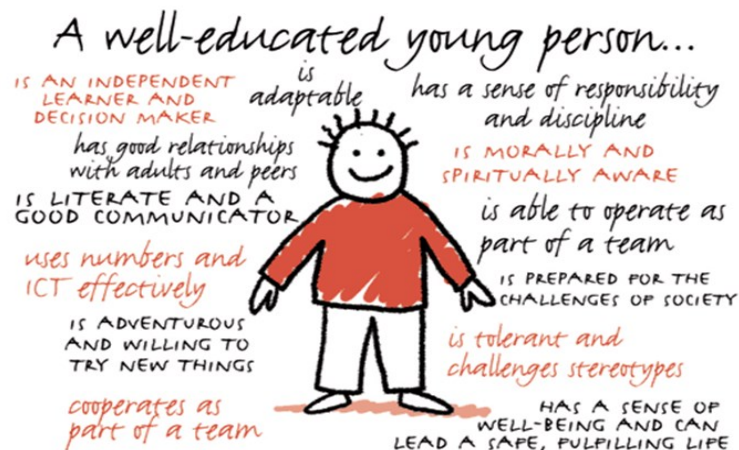
We would like to thank you all for your support last term, and at all of our many events in school, including the Christmas Fair and the service at St. Johns Church.

Welcome back everyone after the Winter break. We hope that you have enjoyed the break and are ready for the New Year, filled with exciting learning activities.

As part of our Well Educated Young Person -Curriculum Aims

We would like to give you more information about our School Vision each month, under each heading as follows:

Is tolerant and challenges stereotypes.



We are inclusive and teach the children to be accepting and appreciative of everyone. We work in partnership with a variety of local schools including schools with contrasting faiths and special schools. Joint projects foster a greater understanding of the needs of others. (see above).

There is a whole school approach to challenging stereotypes and showing respect to others. Through our RE and Values curriculum we learn about other faiths and cultures, this equips the children to have a broad and balanced understanding of others.

School Book Fair (November - December 2018).

We raised £450.50 at the Book Fair which was held at the end of last term.

Thank you very much for your support and the 100% commission earned will be spent on books for our School Library.



Christmas Jumper Day 20178



On Friday 7th December we supported Christmas Jumper Day and we raised £256.70 For Acorns Children's Hospice.

Thank you for your support in this fund raising event.

Christmas Fair 2018 (14th December).

We would like to express a huge thank you to all parents who supported the Christmas Fair. The friends will be updating us shortly with the amount raised.



Reception and Pre-School

If you have a child or know anyone who has a child who is due to start school in September 2019 please remember that the closing date for applications is 15th January 2019. Even if your child attends our pre-school or you have a sibling at Millfields you will still need to apply for a place.

To Find out more online: www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schooladmissions

We also have spaces in our pre-school which does help prepare children for their transfer into Reception. Children can join our pre-school at the start of the term following their third birthday. If you need any further information or assistance with your application please speak to the school office.

Residential meeting for Year Four pupils and parents

We have arranged a meeting for parents of pupils who are attending the Year Four residential visit to the Pioneer Centre in April 2019. The meeting will take place on Monday 21st January 2019 at 6.00pm. Year 4 pupils are also very welcome to attend this meeting.



	Spring 1		Spring 2	
	KS1 (Years 1&2)	KS2 (Years 3&4)	KS1 (Years 1&2)	KS2 (Years 3&4)
Monday	Zumba 3.15 - 4.15pm 14 th Jan – 11 th Feb		Zumba 3.15 - 4.15pm 25 th Feb – 25 th Mar	
Tuesday				Tennis 3.15 - 4.15pm 26 th Feb – 9 th April 7 th May – 21 st May
Wednesday		Basketball 3.15pm – 4.15pm 16 th Jan – 13 th Feb	Tri Golf 3.15pm – 4.15pm 27 th Feb – 27 th Mar	
Wednesday	Football 3.15 - 4.15pm 16 th Jan – 13 th Feb			Football 3.15 - 4.15pm 27 th Feb - 3 rd April
Thursday		Badminton (Yr 3) 3.15 - 4.00pm 17 th Jan – 14 th Feb		Badminton (Yr 4) 3.15 - 4.00pm 28 th Feb - 4 th Apr
Friday		Zumba 3.15 - 4.15pm 18 th Jan – 15 th Feb		Zumba 3.15 - 4.15pm 1 st March – 29 th March

Snow Closure Procedure

If it is necessary to close the school because of snow the procedure is as follows:

Mr Gibbs has to notify Worcestershire County Council after 7am. This information will be published on the County Council's web site.

Parents will be informed in the following ways

- Listen to local radio stations
- Look at the County Council website www.worcestershire.gov.uk (alerts)
- Check the school website <http://millfieldsfirstschool.co.uk>
- Ring the County Council Hub 01905 763763 or the parents snowline 01905 728588

Please do not phone school as no one should be here!



Teaching School Alliance.

A many of you know, Millfields is now part of a teaching school alliance called Bromsgrove Primary Teaching School Alliance. As from next September, we will be able to train teachers across our network of schools, with Charford First School being the lead school. This will be accredited by Birmingham City University. Applications are currently open. If you know of anyone who has a degree, and would like to train with us, please ask them to email itt@bptsa.worcs.sch.uk for further information.

Dates for the Diary 2019.....

Monday 7th January	School re-opens
Tuesday 8th January	Meet the new Head Teacher and class teachers in school hall 2.45 -4pm
Thursday 10th January	Parent Workshop—Emotion Coaching 2pm
Tuesday 15th January	Friends meeting 6.15pm in school staffroom
Monday 21st January	Residential meeting for parents and children 6pm
Wednesday 6th February	Acorns E parents invited to Maths lesson 9-10am
Thursday 7th February	Acorns H parents invited to Maths lesson 9-10am
Thursday 14th February	Spring Disco—Friends event
Friday 15th February	School closes 3.15pm for Half Term break
Monday 25th February	School re-opens.
Friday 1st March	Whole School theatre visit—Beauty and the Beast Years R—4 (Further details nearer the date).
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day—details
Tuesday 12th March	Friends meeting 6.15pm in school staffroom
Tuesday 18th March 2018	Class Group — Photographs.
Friday 29th March	Mothers Day Breakfast (Further details nearer the date).
Wednesday 3rd—5th April	Y4 Residential visit
Monday 8th—12th April	Scholastic—Book Fair
Tuesday 9th April	Parent Consultations 3.45pm—5pm
Wednesday 10th April	Parent consultations 3.45pm—7pm
Wednesday 10th April	Easter Service at St Johns church. Families Welcome 9.30am.
Friday 12th April	Easter Bonnet Parade (Friends event)
Friday 12th April	Break up for Easter.
Monday 29th April	School re-opens for Summer Term.
Monday 6th May 2018	School closed for one day only.
Tuesday 7th May 2018	School re-opens.
Tuesday 14th May	Friends meeting 6.15pm in school staffroom
Tuesday 18th June	Friends AGM meeting 6.15pm in school staffroom
Friday 24th May	School closes for Half Term.
Monday 3rd June	School re-opens after Half Term.
Friday 19th July	School Closes at 3.15pm for the Summer Holidays. (Monday 22nd July is a Teachers Training Day)

