



The Anchor News

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1st May 2015

Hello everyone,

Many children in Years 3 and 4 had a great time at their residential this week and they have been sharing their experiences with their classmates who didn't go. The residential is a great way for your children to gain confidence and independence and experience life 'away from home'. I would urge all parents to book their children in for residential - as you know we do subsidise places so they are very affordable.

Don't forget that the school is **CLOSED ON MONDAY FOR THE BANK HOLIDAY** but we are back as usual on Tuesday. We are also closed on the final day of term - 22nd May - for teacher training.

For working families we are offering two days on our holiday club - see the information later in the newsletter.

Have a great weekend everyone.

Sue Simmons,
Principal.

Important Dates to Remember

4th May - Bank Holiday —> School Closed	
Wednesday 6th May	Class Expressions Photos
Monday 11th - Friday 15th May —> SATs Week	
Friday 15th May	Year 4 Class Assembly
Friday 22nd May - Teacher Training —> School Closed	
25th - 29th May —> Half Term Holiday Club Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th 9am - 3:15pm (see below for details)	
Wednesday 3rd June	Aston Olympics - Year 5
Monday 8th - Friday 12th June	Cultural Week
Friday 12th June	School Sports Day
Wednesday 8th July	School Council Trip to London
Monday 13th - Wednesday 15th July	Year 5 & 6 Residential

Please make sure to keep an eye on the Important Dates section in following newsletters, as more things will be added as we work our way towards to the end of half term and then towards the end of the school year.

Don't forget...

The photographer will be in on **Wednesday** to take Expressions class photographs.

Please can you ensure that your child is dressed in the correct school uniform.

Please note these are class photographs only.



Holiday Club

We will be holding a 2 day holiday club during the May half term on Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th. The club will run from 9am - 3:15pm and cost £5 per child, per day.

There will be a selection of activities including a trip to Sutton park on the Tuesday and arts and crafts, cooking and Scratch computer programming on Wednesday.

Places are first come, first served so please let the Office know as soon as possible if you are interested as there are limited spaces available.



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Year 3 & 4 Residential

Monday 27th - Wednesday 29th

Year 3 /4 went on a residential to Woodlands Adventure Centre at the beginning of the week taking part in lots of activities including, zip-wire, an assault course, rock climbing, canoeing and more. All the children really enjoyed themselves and spent many hours in the great outdoors. This was also a great experience for the children living and plating together in dormitories.



Year 3 & 4 Trip - Monday

The Year 3/4 pupils who stayed at school got to go on a trip of their own on Monday when they spend the day in the city centre. We visited the Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery where the children sketched different pieces of art from those on display. For lunch we picnicked and enjoyed the weather before heading to the Library of Birmingham. Here we ventured high and from one of the balconies worked on sketches of the Birmingham skyline. Overall we had a great time.

Miss Groom - Yr.3 Teacher



	Noor Hassan	Ayaan Khawaja
	Sumaya Ahmed	Carmen San
	Mohammed Sherdeen Hussain	Maryam Fatima
	Daren Ahmed	Kamille Pogson
	Suffah Butt	Samar Shahbaz
	Stephan Wright	Camron Khan
	Elise Ford	Jamila Grey-Souden
Sports	Emad Haroun	Jahmeeknes Thomas

Baby Lifesavers and Home Safety Parent Workshop

We are looking to run workshops which help to raise awareness of the dangers for young babies/children. This course is designed to build your confidence in dealing with emergency situations. These will include:

- promoting safe practice in the home by identifying possible dangers
- using examples of different pieces of equipment which can be used to prevent accidents

Let us know at the Office if you would be interested and we will look into setting a date for one or both of these courses.



PE Kits

It has been noticed that there is an increasing number of pupils turning up to school without the appropriate PE kit.

The school PE kit is

- Blue or black bottoms with a white top
- Trainers or pumps (not school shoes)

It is very important that the children wear the correct items otherwise it is unsafe. Don't forget that you can purchase PE kits from the Uniform shop at school.



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