

31ST MARCH 2017

UPBEAT PROJECT

This week in Year 4 we had a visit from Paul and Marilyn from the Wrens Trust. They helped us compose the lyrics and melody for a song to be shown at the Dawley Upbeat festival, which is to celebrate our local area! The song tells the listener all about the wonderful shops and landmarks in our high street as well as some tasty treats! Well done Year 4!



FELLOWSHIP AND DAWLEY MINDSET WINNERS

Well done to all the children who received certificates in this weeks celebration worship. What a great achievement!

Fellowship

Reception— Kailub
Year 1— Amy
Year 2— Summer
Year 3— Ava
Year 4— Chloe
Year 5— Sophie
Year 6— Ruby

Dawley Mindset

Reception— Gurdeep
Year 1— Ruby
Year 2— David
Year 3— All of Year 3
Year 4— Lauren
Year 5— Ethan C
Year 6— Tia

Newsletter



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Enriching Life

UNIFORM

As an Academy we are really proud of our uniform and the pride it gives to the children. However we have recently noticed that these standards have began to slip. Can we please make sure that children are wearing full uniform at all times. Please note that replacement ties can be bought from the Academy office.

Thanks in advance for your support with this!

EASTER EGG MOUNTAIN

As we did last year, we are asking for Easter donations which we will raffle off on Friday 7th April 2017.

Raffle tickets will be on sale from break time on Wednesday 5th April 2017 at a cost of 20p per ticket.



So please pop an extra Easter egg in your shopping basket for the children to bring in and help build our mountain and raise money .

STEAMco



On Monday we were very lucky to have an exciting visit from Nick Corston, a member of the organisation STEAMco (Science, technology, engineering, art and maths), come in and work with us.

Nick introduced the whole Academy to the book 'Rocket Boys'. A story about a child who saw a Satellite in the sky and wanted to create a rocket to travel to space. We all then went to the top playground to watch Nick launch a rocket into the air. Both children and staff watched in amazement.

Nick then worked with Year 3, who spent the morning creating their own rockets and then used air pressure to launch them into the air.

This was a great learning opportunity for the children, one in which we don't think they will forget. Check our Twitter page to see the rocket launch in action!



PARENT, TEACHER AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

We are after parents, carers, teachers and friends who would be interested in joining our PTFA to raise money for the Academy. If this is something you maybe interested in we are holding an initial meeting on Wednesday 5th April 2017 at 3.30pm in the hall of the Academy,



We looking forward to seeing you and hearing the wonderful ideas you have about raising money!

LOVE

PEACE

HOPE

TRUST

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@dawleyprimary



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www.dawley.academy

THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Well done to **Year 2** children who have had the best attendance this week.

Reception - Mrs Astill-Evans - 93.48%

Year 1 – Mr Johnson – 97.0%

Year 2 – Miss Ferris – 97.50%

Year 3 – Mrs Brocklehurst— 96.80%

Year 4 – Ms Palmer – 87.60%

Year 5 – Ms Strachan— 96.31%

Year 6 – Mr Bridgwater – 91.30%

CLUBS - Spring Term. Clubs running next week are;

Monday: KS2 Boys Football (Lunchtime – Field - Mr Johnson)

KS2 Girls Football (Lunchtime - Top Playground)

Year 6 Boosters (3.30pm-4.30pm)

Tuesday: YR3/4 Dodgeball (Lunchtime - Top Playground)

KS1 Multisports (Afterschool 3.30pm – 4.15pm - Hall)

Wednesday: KS2 Rugby (Lunchtime- Field)

Thursday: KS1 Dodgeball (Lunchtime – Top Playground Play Leaders)

Friday: YR5/6 Dodgeball (Lunchtime - Top Playground)

PE KIT

Suitable PE kit for indoor and outdoor PE please.

- Plain white T-shirt
- Black or grey joggers.
- Black shorts
- Black or grey sweatshirt/tracksuit top.
- Trainers/pumps

(Gloves and hat may be worn for outdoor PE)

BREAKFAST CLUB

A reminder that the opening time is 7.30am for our breakfast club provision. The daily charge will be £2 for all children from KS1 and KS2. Children in receipt of Free School Meals will be charged £1 (children must be in receipt of Free School Meals in order to qualify for the £1 charge, even if they are in Key Stage 1 (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2).

Free school meal forms can be collected from the Academy office.

Dates for your Diary

DATE	EVENT
EVENTS	
Monday 3rd April	Year 6 Boosters- 3.30pm-4.30pm
Tuesday 4th April	Easter service at Holy Trinity church - 10am. Parents/Carers
Friday 7th April	Mufti Day– Bishop of Lent Appeal
Term Dates	
Monday 27th February to Friday 7th April	Spring Term - 2nd Half Term
Monday 10th April to Friday 21st April 2017	Easter Holiday– School closed.
Monday 24th April-Friday 26th May 2017	Summer Term– 1st Half Term
Monday 1st May 2017	Bank Holiday– School Closed
Monday 29th May– Friday 2nd June 2017	Holiday—School closed.

FILM CLUB

The film showing on Thursday 6th April is 'Despicable Me'. Film club is every Thursday 3.30pm to 4.45pm for all the children from Reception to Year 6. There will be a charge of £1.50 which includes a glass of orange squash and a biscuit.



EYFS

As the weather gets warmer Reception and Nursery are looking to use the outdoor more often to support learning.



We would like to ask if Parents/Carers have any old bikes, scooters, toy cars, coupe cars and prams in a good condition that you wish to donate to our EYFS outdoor area, it would be greatly appreciated.

Please contact Mrs Astill-Evans for more details or with any donations.

SMOKING

Can we please remind parents/carers not to smoke outside the Academy gates during drop off and pick up times. **NO SMOKING** We have a duty to the welfare of the children and would appreciate your support in this matter.

