



# 9TH FEBRUARY 2018

## Newsletter

Enriching Learning,  
Enriching Life

### SPORT AT THE ACADEMY

A trip to Telford Tennis Centre for our KSI Cricketers. A fun morning giving our cricketers a chance to showcase their hand and eye co-ordination and team work.

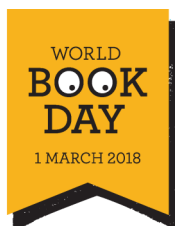
Our Yr5/6 Basketball Team recently took part in the Telford & Wrekin annual basketball tournament. Our team won 2 games and lost 1, which was to the overall tournament winners. So a great achievement. Well done to you all.

Orienteering. The weather may have been cold, but that didn't stop our 8 orienteers' using their map reading skills and determination to complete the challenge. Their efforts were rewarded with 1 of the partnerships coming away with 'GOLD' Well done to Libby and Leah and all the other students who took part. Libby and Leah will now go forward to represent the Telford & Langley Partnership in the finals at the Summer School Games.



### WORLD BOOK DAY

Thursday 1st March is World Book Day. During the week we will be focussing on all things to do with reading. On the Thursday, it will be a chance for children (and adults) to dress up as their favourite characters from a book!



Help us to celebrate this day with the rest of the schools in the UK.

**LOVE**                      **PEACE**  
**HOPE**                      **TRUST**

### Dates for your Diary

DATE	EVENT
<b>EVENTS</b>	
Tuesday 13th February	Year 2 Parent Sessions (letter issued)
Monday 26th February	Reception and Year 2 Trip to the Chinese Centre
Thursday 1st March	World Book Day
Monday 5th March	Year 6 trip to the Houses of Parliament
Wednesday 7th March	Year 1 and 5 trip to RAF Cosford
Wednesday 14th March	Friends of Dawley Pamper Session
Wednesday 18th April — Friday 20th April	Year 4 Trip to Kingswood
<b>TERM DATES</b>	
Wednesday 3rd January — Friday 16th February	Spring Term—1st Half Term
Monday 26th February — Thursday 29th March	Spring Term—2nd Half Term
Monday 19th February — Friday 23rd February	Half Term Holiday—Academy Closed
Monday 16th April — Friday 25th May	Summer Term—1st Half Term
Monday 7th May	Bank Holiday—Academy Closed
Monday 29th May — Friday 1st June	Half Term—Academy Closed
Monday 4th June — Friday 20th July	Summer Term—2nd Half Term
Monday 23rd July & Tuesday 24th July	PD DAY— Academy Closed

**Twitter:**  
**@dawleyprimary**



**Website:**  
**www.dawley.academy**

### NURSERY

We have made a slight change to the drop-off procedure for the morning nursery. We kindly ask that parents/carers vacate the classroom by 8:40am in order for the children to begin to access their learning sooner.

### TWITTER

As well as our Academy Twitter account, we have also launched a Year 4 Twitter page, to be followed by Year 1 very soon!

Please keep an eye out on our Twitter feed (@dawleyprimary) or on our Academy website (www.dawley.academy) for updates!



### MOBILE PHONES

We have a strict mobile phone and photographic policy in the Academy. We ask that mobile phones are not used whilst in the Academy building and you refrain from taking photos, without prior consent.

### ATTENDANCE

Attendance is improving and we still have a number of children who have 100% attendance!

We know you will help us to get the numbers to return to their usual levels!

**Reception— Mrs Astill-Evans— 94.00% (Arthur's Class for the week!)**

Year 1—Mrs Houlston — 93.25%

Year 2—Miss Ferris— 92.00%

Year 3— Ms Palmer— 92.65%

**Year 4—Mr Johnson— 97.14% (Abbie's Class for the week!)**

Year 5—Mrs Brocklehurst — 90.36%

Year 6—Mr Bridgwater— 91.29%

Next week Abbie will be spending time in Reception and Arthur will be with Year 4.

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

After school club goes from strength to strength. Mrs Watton, Miss Beechey and Mrs Hampton are excited about the new three week timetable they have devised which covers lots of different activities:

<u>Week 1</u>				
Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Frid
Park	Cooking	First Aid	Sport	Film/IT
<u>Week 2</u>				
Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Frid
Park	Games	Arts/ Crafts	Cooking	Film/IT
<u>Week 3</u>				
Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Frid
Park	Art	Sport	Garden- ing	Film/IT

If you would like your child to attend, please contact the office and / or the after school staff. As a reminder, it runs on a daily basis from 3.30pm—6.00pm. This is priced at £5.00 or £6.00 inclusive of food.

The children who have been attending this club so far have thoroughly enjoyed taking part in a range of fun and educational activities.

### NON-UNIFORM DAY

The last day of half term, Friday 16th February, will be a non-uniform day.

Please donate a voluntary contribution of £1 (proceeds will go into Academy funds).

### ACADEMY DINNERS

Next week there are a few changes/amendments to the Academy lunch menu:

**Tuesday 13th February:** Pancakes for pudding instead of the usual menu (in celebration of Shrove Tuesday);

**Wednesday 14th February:** Pudding is Love Heart cakes (in celebration of Valentine's Day).

