



# 9TH MARCH 2018

## Dates for your Diary

# Newsletter

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Enriching Life

Another busy week at the Academy for your children!

### YEAR 6 TO PARLIAMENT

- On Monday the Year 6 children had a fantastic experience at the Houses of Parliament. They had a tour of Westminster and visited both the House of Lords' and the House of Commons. They then went on to have a question and answer session with Lucy Allan MP who helped to arrange the visit following a letter from Lauren and Amber. This was not all; they also visited Downing Street and Buckingham Palace. It was a great day had by all and the children had a really unique experience.

### YEARS 1 AND 5 VISIT TO RAF COSFORD

- On Wednesday Year 1 and 5 travelled to RAF Cosford as part of their topic work this term. They toured the museum and also had a great time making and flying their own rockets.

### YEARS 2 AND 3 EXOTIC ZOO VISIT

- Also on Wednesday of this week, the Exotic Zoo came into the Academy and spent time with the children from Year 2 and 3. They had the chance to see and handle many different animals and creepy crawlies. What an experience for them!

DATE	EVENT
<b>EVENTS</b>	
Wednesday 14th March	Friends of Dawley Pamper Session
Wednesday 18th April — Friday 20th April	Year 4 Trip to Kingswood
<b>TERM DATES</b>	
Monday 26th February — Thursday 29th March	Spring Term—2nd Half Term
Monday 16th April — Friday 25th May	Summer Term—Ist 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	<b>PD DAY— Academy Closed</b>

### SPORT AT THE ACADEMY

- Yr3/4 girls attended a girls football tournament this week, playing 4 games, drew 3 of them and lost 1. Throughout the tournament, they only conceded 1 goal, which is a great achievement. Well done girls!
- Yr4/5/6 rugby team had an unexpected outing to the Winter School Games, although we did not originally qualify, we were asked to represent the Telford Langley area. The team performed brilliantly considering there was no time for training and can hold their heads high. Well done all and thank you.
- Wrekin Junior's Football Club are looking for new players. If you are aged between 4-14 and are looking for a club please see the flyer your child has brought home.
- Has your child got what it takes? The summer School Games held at Shrewsbury Sports Village takes place in July and always has an opening ceremony which is celebrated by local children's showcases. Children are asked to send a recorded audition showing their talent. If your child would like to send an audition, please send your recording into the Academy before the end of March.

**LOVE**

**PEACE**

**HOPE**

**TRUST**

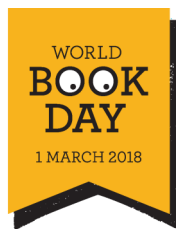
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### **WORLD BOOK DAY**

On Thursday 1st March we celebrated World Book Day. It was great to see so many children dressed up as their favourite characters from different books. The characters ranged from Harry Potter to Dennis the Menace. Even the snow didn't manage to dampen the fun we all had!



### **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:

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.

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

### **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— 94.58%

Year 1—Mrs Houlston — 91.67%

Year 2—Miss Ferris— 94.40%

**Year 3— Ms Palmer— 95.96% (Arthur's Class for the week!)**

Year 4—Mr Johnson— 95.37%

**Year 5—Mrs Brocklehurst — 96.02% (Abbie's Class for the week!)**

Year 6—Mr Bridgwater— 93.95%

Arthur will be spending time in Year 3 and Abbie will be with Year 5.

The children will be issued with Attendance Reward cards. These will have details of their current attendance and also a target attendance level for them. If they are able to achieve improvement in their attendance month by month, they will receive a stamp for each month and then also a reward at the end of the academic year in July. Please support your child and the Academy in ensuring your child attends school regularly!

### **PAMPER EVENING**

Friends of Dawley have organised a Pamper Evening on Wednesday 14th March from 7pm—9pm.

Leaflets with additional information about this event have been given out to the children and tickets are still on sale from our Main Academy Office.

We look forward to seeing you then.

