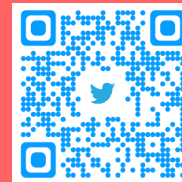




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06/10/2023

Hello everyone

Thank you for a great turn out at **Parents' Evening** this week. We really value your attendance and the opportunity for new class teachers to meet you. This helps to strengthen our partnership to support your child's learning journey. It was great to hear all the compliments about the school meal samples you taste tested too! Don't forget, if you have not booked an appointment yet, you can still use the link in your email to book for next Wednesday 3.45-6.15pm.

We are very excited to congratulate one of our extremely talented footballers this week. **Khadija** has been successful in making it through to the **finals of the district football trials**. We are incredibly proud of her and **we wish her lots of good luck!**



**A huge well done to our amazing Year 6 for their excellent Harvest Assembly** production this morning. All their hard work rehearsing and polishing their final performance really paid off as they delivered a very informative and energetic assembly. It embraced acting, dancing, singing and so much more! We would also like to say **an extra big thank you to our special guest Vijay** for his inspirational drum playing that made sure we ended our week on a real high note!



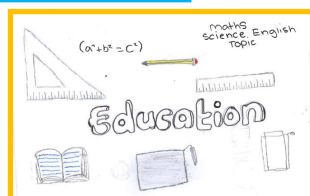
The produce from last year's **Gardening Club** was also harvested this week by our very own version of Alan Titchmarsh, **Mrs Ahmed**. As a result of the super enthusiastic gardeners in Gardening Club (and Mrs Ahmed!), we were able to grow so many beautiful flowers and vegetables (carrots, beans, potatoes and strawberries). We look forward to starting this club, and a range of other after school clubs in the very near future... more about this in next week's newsletter!

Have a great weekend everyone and enjoy the sunshine!  
Cathy Grace, Headteacher

## Article 28 (right to education)



Article 28 says that all children across the world have the right to access primary education for free, and secondary education must be available to every child.



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Once again, we have had a very busy week in the Thornton Multiplication Tables World Cup. Below are the results from match 3 of the tournament and the final standings in each group. Next week, I will give you the results of the final round of fixtures where teams from different year groups will compete against one another.

## Group A

Match 3: Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> December – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September

6HB (Ireland) 599 vs 1699 (Scotland) 6ZB

6MF (Romania) 704 vs 735 (South Africa) 6NI



Team	Average Correct Answers Per Pupil (all matches)	Points (1pt per win)
6ZB (Scotland)	2361	3
6NI (South Africa)	1071	2
6HB (Ireland)	951	1
6MF (Romania)	1098	0

## Group B

Match 3: Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> December – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September

5ST (Italy) 1594 vs 2205 (New Zealand) 5TR

5ZY (Uruguay) 747 vs 518 (France) 5BA

Team	Average Correct Answers Per Pupil (all matches)	Points (1pt per win)
5TR (New Zealand)	2475	3
5ST (Italy)	2196	2
5ZY (Uruguay)	1470	1
5BA (France)	1388	0

## Group C

Match 3: Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> December – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September

3SQ (Australia) 114 vs 69 (Georgia) 3AJ

3GJ (Wales) 73 vs 110 (Fiji) 3MJ

Team	Average Correct Answers Per Pupil (all matches)	Points (1pt per win)
3SQ (Australia)	286	3
3MJ (Fiji)	195	2
3AJ (Georgia)	115	1
3GJ (Wales)	116	0

## Group D

Match 3: Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> December – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September

4SH (Japan) 321 vs 685 (Argentina) 4RE

4TW (England) 89 vs 120 (Samoa) 4NG

Team	Average Correct Answers Per Pupil (all matches)	Points (1pt per win)
4NG (Samoa)	249	3
4RE (Argentina)	539	2
4TW (England)	134	1
4SH (Japan)	247	0



## School Attendance



### Class Attendance

Well done to the following classes who achieved our school attendance target of **97%** and above last week:

#### Year 3

**3GJ**

#### Year 4

**4RE**

**4SH**

#### Year 5

**5BA**

#### Year 6

**6ZB**

**6MF**

**Our school attendance last week  
was 95.6%**

*Every day*  
**COUNTS!**

School success starts  
with attendance

### Attention all Year 6 Parents! Secondary Transfer 2024

Applications for your child's secondary school place in September 2023 are now live on the following website:  
<https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/school-admissions>

The online application is very simple and quick but if you need support completing the form please contact the school office to arrange an appointment.



### School Meals

Changing from dinners to sandwiches? or vice-versa? Please make this change at the start of each term and not mid-term. We would be very grateful if you could please call the office at the beginning of the term if you wish to change your child's dinner preference so that we can make the necessary changes to our records and inform the school kitchen.

### Parent Pay

Dinner money and Club money must be paid in advance Via Parent Pay. Dinner money is **£2.50 per day and £12.50 per week**. Breakfast Club is **£2.50 per day and £1.00 for any siblings**. After school club is **£4 per day and £2 for any siblings**. Could you please ensure that all Dinner, Breakfast, Afterschool clubs debts have been cleared at the start of each week. Thank you!

### Reporting Absences to school

If your child is absent from school please call before 9am to let us know the reason. Please provide school with as much detail as possible about your child's absence. If you need to discuss your child's symptoms with a first aider please request a call back. Please ring the school office on 0121 327 0824 our lines are open from 8am. Thank you very much for your support.



### PE TIMETABLE

**Monday 9th October  
Year 5**

**Tuesday 10th October  
Year 3**

**Wednesday 11th October  
Year 4**

**Thursday 12th October  
Year 6**

**Swimming for Class 4RE**

**Friday 13th October  
5BA  
Swimming for Class 4SH**

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