



Message from the Phase Leads

It's been a very busy week across the primary phase. All classes have been participating in various activities to raise awareness of anti-bullying week. It was amazing to see so many children take part in our 'superhero dress up' day to raise money for 'Children in Need'. What



a great way to end an exciting week!

Thank you to all the parents who attended our first parents' evening on Monday – it was lovely to see so many parents and carers join us in celebrating the children's hard work and achievements so far this year.

Have a lovely weekend! We look forward to seeing everyone ready to learn on Monday.

Mrs Bramble – EYFS & KS1 Phase Lead
Mrs Clewer – KS2 Phase Lead

Stars of the Week



Congratulations to our Stars of the Week who have been awarded certificates for showing our school values of *Aspire. Expect. Achieve. Together.* We're very proud of you!

Class	Stars
Reception Willows	
Year 1 Acorns	Isla and Tyreece
Year 2 Barnardo's	Alfie and Imogen
Year 3 Scope	Ruby-Rose and Bailey-Rae
Year 4 Unicef	Tyler and Lemar
Year 5 Mind	Aro and Karysha
Year 5 Macmillan	
Year 6 Amnesty	Ryan and Mia

Parent information

Please remember to get those last few appointments for the remaining parents' evening on Tuesday 21st November with your class teachers.

The office staff have asked that parents avoid using the office as a walk through; this is a safeguarding and safety issue.

If you have ordered any photos, they will be with you before we break up from Christmas.

Please remember to put your child's name on their coats and uniform items. This is to support the children in finding their own belongings and making sure they are going home with their things. Also, please make sure your child is wearing the correct footwear. It needs to be black school shoes – no boots.

Book bags need to be in school every day. Please make sure to check book bags daily for letters and any homework/new reading.



Upcoming events

There will be a phonics workshop for all year 1 parents on 22.11.17. Please join us!

We are in the process of planning and preparing for Christmas week here at the Primary Phase and it is going to be a blast!

The choir will be performing in the Winter Concert over at Big Kings on 14th December. All Birmingham Ark Schools will be taking part. We will be singing as a primary choir and also as a massed choir with the other schools.

Characters of the Week

This week has been 'Anti-bullying Week' across school and the following children have shown our characteristics for **service** and **empathy**. We're very proud of your hard work and contributions to the activities you took part in.

Class	
Reception Willows	
Year 1 Acorns	Demi and Neiko
Year 2 Barnardo's	
Year 3 Scope	
Year 4 Unicef	
Year 5 Mind	
Year 5 Macmillan	
Year 6 Amnesty	Chelsea and Madison

Attendance

Our whole school attendance this week is %which is just short of our target of 96% Please make sure you are in school every day. You only get one chance at your education. Let's make it count.



Class	Attendance
Reception Willows	
Year 1 Acorns	
Year 2 Barnardo's	
Year 3 Scope	
Year 4 Unicef	
Year 5 Mind	
Year 5 Macmillan	
Year 6 Amnesty	

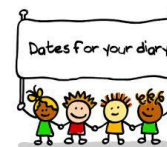
Dates for the diary

Tuesday 21st November – parents' evening

Wednesday 22nd November – phonics workshop for year 1 parents only

Friday 8th December – school closed for staff training

Friday 22nd December – school finishes at 12



Work of the Week

Year 6 children have been getting creative with clay this week. Take a look at the tremendous sculptors they are becoming.

