



Message from the Phase Leads

Year 1 embarked on an exciting journey to Stratford-upon-Avon on Thursday 22nd March. The children were busy on the coach looking for things out of the window to tick off on their treasure hunt list.

The sun was shining and everyone was happy. When we walked through the town admiring the old buildings we saw Shakespeare's birthplace before arriving at the MAD Museum. Our time there was filled with smiles, laughter and excitement as the children interacted with the weird and wonderful machines and pieces of mechanical art. We all became engrossed in building giant marble runs, working as a team, showing perseverance and excellent problem solving.

The children were so well behaved they were a credit to our school. It was a fantastic day and the most popular question was "When can we come again?"

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

Parent information

Just a polite reminder that parents refrain from using the reception area as a walk through. This is a safeguarding and health and safety issue.

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.

Attendance

Our whole school attendance this week is 95.6 % which is just short of our target of 97%. 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	93.4%
Year 1 Acorns	89.2%
Year 2 Barnardo's	95.9%
Year 3 Scope	86.2%
Year 4 Unicef	98.3%
Year 5 Mind	98.1%
Year 5 Macmillan	99.4%
Year 6 Amnesty	98.1%

Dates for the diary



Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th April – school closed for INSET Day.

Friday 30th March - Wednesday 18th April – Easter Half Term

Monday 16th April 2018 – Inset Day (no students in school)

Tuesday 17th April 2018 – Inset Day (no students in school)

Wednesday 18th April 2018 – School re-open for students

Friday 20th April 2018

Easter Bonnet Parade – Reception and Year 1.

Photos of the week



This week we had a visit from Reeva the dog. Reeva was born at Birmingham Dogs home. she was rehomed to a lovely lady called Rachel when she was a puppy. Reeva was very well behaved in school.

Rachel and Reeva came to teach the reception children about caring and nurturing dogs. How to approach them and what hand gestures to use. Reeva was very excited to see the children. All children had the chance to try and find the microchip on Reeva and many children succeeded. Well done!

All children got a certificate at the end for how well they interacted and listened during the session.

Have a fantastic Easter break.

