

14th March 2025 @fibparkacademy

Dear Parents and Carers.

This week has been truly memorable, with the highlight being the visit of **Prince William** to Sporting Khalsa—right next to our school! Our children were thrilled to be part of the occasion, making flags, banners, and heartfelt messages for the Prince. In the morning assembly, they even practiced a wonderful rendition of *God Save the King*.

The sun was shining as Prince William arrived, and he certainly left a lasting impression. He wowed the children with his enthusiasm, chats about football, and—perhaps most impressively—completing what might be his highest number of *high-fives* in just ten minutes! We have loved reading all about his visit in the local press and seeing the fantastic photographs online.

In other exciting news, we had our **OPAL review visit** this week, and it was fantastic to see so many children engaged in a wide range of activities during lunchtime. We now have at least 13 different options for children to enjoy, with even more planned for the summer term! We're also looking forward to inviting parents to experience OPAL lunchtimes on key dates throughout the term—stay tuned for more details.

A quick reminder that **next week is assessment week**. Please ensure your child attends school every day so they can complete their termly assessments. Their progress and attainment will be shared with you at **Parents' Evening**.





Thank you for your ongoing support—have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs K Sugars Headteacher











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Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 18th March KS2—Cinema Night—Super Mario 3.15—5.00pm

Friday 21st March Miss Hubble's Class (6 3) Assembly 9am (parents invited)

Comic relief day— Wear something Red/own clothes

Thursday 27th March Mrs McGahey's class (3 3) Assembly 9am (parents invited)

Friday 28th March Teacher training Day.

Friday 4th April Miss Dolman's Class (4 3) Assembly 9am (parents invited)

Wed 9th & Thurs 10th April Parent Consultations 2pm—6pm

Thursday 10th April Values assembly EYFS, KS1, KS2 (parents invited)

PFA Raffle—more details to follow.

Friday 11th April Mr Evans Class (R 3) Assembly 9am (parents invited)

EYFS/KS1 Easter Bonnet Parade

KS2—Design an Egg

Half Term Break—Monday 14th April—Friday 25th April

Monday 28th April Summer Term —Return to School

Friday 23rd May The Cove (Miss Dallaway & Mrs Newman's Classes)

Friday 4th July Year 2 Trip—Western Super Mare

Thursday 17th July Year 6 Drayton Manor Trip







Well done to...



R 1	Gavin & Olivia	22	Khary & Jerrell	4 3	Avneet & Gursimran
R 2	Levent & Harrison	23	Israel & Oscar	51	Felix & Bambi
R 3	Fateh & Abigail	31	Jaya & Jaskirat	5 2	Deshaun & Ruby
11	Serayah & Lmaiai	3 2	Harvey & Ayla	5 3	
12		33	Janice & Owen	61	Bella-Ri & Summer C
13		41		6 2	Kayla & Hope
2 1	Leo & Isabella	42		63	Paige & Naira
Cove	Tobias	Cove	Xaingjie	Nurs	Jaxson & Stela
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Congratulations to the classes with the highest attendance in each Year Group

R 1 91% 1 2 91% 2 1 92% 3 1 94%

4 3 94% 5 3 93% 6 3 94%

Our school target is 93%. Attendance matters!

Communication: If you have an issue or question, please ensure that you follow the school's <u>communication policy</u> and make contact <u>with your **child's class teacher** via Class-charts, telephone or email in the first instance.</u> If you then require additional support, please ask to speak to the **Year Leader**, then a member of SLT.

School Meals—IMPORTANT—Please Read

We encourage you to book your child's school meal via Parent Pay in advance

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or the same morning **before 8 AM.** This way you will know what your child is eating at school, and also stay on track with your payments, stay in credit and also save time if you child as come through the office and missed registration. Please be aware, If you pay for your child's meals when pre-booking—if they are absent from school you will have to cancel the meal for that day/week via Parent Pay or it will still be charged to your account.

Not sure how to do this?

If you are in any doubt how to book, (Its easy and more convenient once you know how!) please call the school office and talk to a member of staff who will happily show you how.

If you have to pay for your Child's school meals please can you ensure your account is kept in credit.

Should there be any problems with payments please contact our Finance Assistant Wendy Lewis via main reception.

Absences

If your child will not be in school, please call the school office *each* morning of their absence to record it.

State their name, class number and the reason for absence.

Please do not send absence messages via class charts.

<u>School Time:</u> Start of the day-main gates open at 8.40am and classroom doors will open at 8,45am. School starts at 8.55am. End of the day—main gates will open at 3.10am. The school day ends at 3,15pm. No-one, including siblings under the age of 16 are allowed to drop off or collect children from school. Thankyou.

To adhere to our school policy, if your child has sickness or tummy upset, please keep them home for 2 days After the last bout of illness.

Medications/Inhalers

Please bring any medications through to the school office. All medications/inhalers need to be in their original box, in date and labelled with the child's name. Medicines purchased from pharmacy require a label printed at pharmacy with the child's name on. A pupil medication form will need to be completed at each new term.

Congratulations to 5.1, 5.2, 4.1, 4.2 for completing their Initial Grade in Rock Band.





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Congratulations to Jan in Class 5.3 for getting through to the Finals of the

Walsall Young Music Star Competition.

We wish you a fantastic performance in the final.



What's On



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