

Dear Parents and Carers.

We've had a fantastic week at school, making the most of the sunny weather and enjoying lots of exciting activities! Congratulations to Mr Hancock and his family for the birth of baby Hugo, 7lbs 7oz on Tuesday.

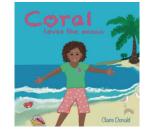
#### World Book Day

Our children had a brilliant time celebrating World Book Day. They got creative, making hats inspired by their favourite stories or book characters. It was wonderful to see so many imaginative designs!

#### **Inspiring Young Writers**

We were delighted to welcome author **Claire Donald** to our school. She led engaging assemblies for each year group, sharing insights into the writing process, how she plans her stories, and what it takes to become an author. The children were truly inspired and full of creative ideas!





#### Making a Difference

Manny Kang, a Volunteering Ambassador, spoke to our KS2 children about his fundraising efforts in support of Dementia UK. His inspiring talk encouraged our children to think about how they, too, can make a difference in their communities.



#### Academy Council Parent Vacancy

We are looking for passionate and diverse voices to join our Academy Council as Parent Academy Councillors. This is a fantastic opportunity to be actively involved in key decisions that shape your child's education and the future of our school. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact the school office for further details or to apply for the role.

Mrs K Sugars Headteacher









Being the best you can be.

## Dates for your Diary

Monday 10th March	KS1—Cinema Night—Secret Life of Pets 2 3.15—5.00pm					
Friday 14th March	Mrs Iqbal's Class (2 3) Assembly 9am (Parents invited)					
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- details to follow next week.					
Thursday 27th March	Mrs McGarhey'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					



## Our Fibbersley Stars for this week.



## Well done to...

R 1	Beerfateh & Gurbani	22	Manheer & Jastaj	43	Isla & Harry
R 2	Ariah & Zayana	23	Isabel & Deni	51	Esme & Jude
R 3	Jimi & Minha	31	William & Ava C	52	Phoebe & Olivia
11	Hitesh & Hugo	32	Ellis & Aleezah	53	Whole Class
12	Avaneet & Reign	33	Ava & Kavish	61	Gurfateh & Navya
13	Antonina & Lily	41	Noah & Lydia	6 2	Larissa & Sienna
21	Mason B & Niamh	42	Darcie & Georgia	63	Rita & Rossi
Cove	Bonnie	Cove	Emily	Nurs	Tommy Jay & Oscar
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Congratulations to the classes with the highest attendance in each Year Group							
R 1 91%	13 91%	21 91%	3194%				
	4 3 94%	53 94%	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-</u> <u>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

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.

## <u>Absences</u>

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 <u>do not</u> 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.



## PFA Corner

#### <u>CINEMA NIGHTS!</u>

The upcoming cinema nights for KS1 and KS2 have now sold out! Thank you to everyone who has bought tickets, your support for these events means we can not only give the children a fun event to attend but also goes a long way to helping with fundraising for school equipment and future activities.

If your child is attending one of the films, they will be collected straight from class at home time and will need to be picked up from school (Year 6 classroom area) at 5.00pm. No extra money will be needed, the ticket price is inclusive of the film, drinks and snacks. All information is on your ticket but if you're unsure of anything, please call the office.

## <u>Easter Raffle</u>

We are currently organising our annual Easter raffle with some egg-cellent prizes up for grabs, tickets on sale soon. If you feel that you could donate a prize for this, that would be very much appreciated, thank you.



#### JOIN US ON THE PFA!

As the situation stands, if we do not get any new members in the next few months, there will not be a PFA at Fibbersley Park Academy. Unfortunately, this would mean that there would not be a team in place to organise, fundraise and run events such as

Cinema Night;

Seasonal Raffles;

Year 6 Leavers Disco;

Sports Day Refreshments;

Spooky Disco;

Christmas Breakfast;

Santa's Grotto.

We know how much the children love these occasions and it would be such a shame that if, in the future, children miss out on the amazing events that previous cohorts have experienced.

Any help that you can provide would be so beneficial, there is no obligation to attend every meeting or event. Obviously the more people we have, the better chance of covering everything.



Congratulations to Year 6.2 and 4.3 on completing their first certificate in Rock







# WEDNESDAY 26 MARCH 4PM - 7PM

Pre-register for an Open Day now! www.walsallcollege.ac.uk/planmyvisit



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# **Driving Safer For Longer**

## A FREE Road Safety Course for older drivers

Join us for a free driving confidence course that is being run in association with West Midlands Police and National Highways. The course will provide information, advice and guidance to help those intending on 'driving safer for longer'

Tuesday 11th March 2025 Walsall Arena and Arts Centre, Bloxwich

## Wednesday 14th May 2025 The Wheelhouse, Wolverhampton Cricket Club

Refreshments available from 9:45am for a 10:00am start. Course will finish at 1:00pm.

Places will be allocated on a first come basis. Please contact the Road Safety and Travel Awareness team to book your place on one of the above courses.

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