



PARENTS' EVENINGS

We have our parents' evenings next Monday and Wednesday and we are hoping to see all of you there. (Note, for 6S, there are some appointments on Tuesday.) If you haven't yet booked, please do so. If you need a new letter, you can get one from the office or you can get it on ClassDojo, where it was posted on February 3rd.

BRING IT ON BRUM!

There is once again a vast programme of activities aimed at free school meal-eligible children during half term. The huge range of activities include sports and games, arts and crafts, cookery, dance and music as well as information and advice for the whole family. Programmes will vary depending on the type and location of each local club, but each will be serving a free nutritious lunch. (You must book in advance to receive your free lunch.) To book your place at one of our sessions or to find out more about the Bring It On Brum! programme visit www.bringitonbrum.co.uk. Bookings are open now. There are also food festivals for families eligible for free school meals, and details of these are on the same website. There is a poster on the next page with a QR code you can scan to access the website.

Bookings are open now, so don't miss out - if you are wondering how your child will fill their time during half term, there are some excellent options here.

SAFER INTERNET DAY

Malika (6S) has written about what we got up to on Wednesday:

On Wednesday 8th February, we celebrated Safer Internet Day by taking part in the assembly which was led by a group of children in class 6S: Lottie, Phoebe, Aisha, Elena, Dequan, Joseph, Tommy and me. This year's theme is: "Want to talk about it?"

In the afternoon, the whole school participated in a Kahoot quiz to understand the importance of Safer Internet Day. Did you know that over 170 different countries have celebrated it last year?

The Year 6 Digital Leaders can offer advice on how to keep your information secure and how to change the settings on your apps and games. You can always ask us for advice!

This Safer Internet Day we have a challenge for all of you: talk about it. Take the time to have a conversation about how you use the internet and how you stay safe online.

Happy Safer Internet Day!

PARKRUN (OR PARKWALK!)

A reminder that there will be a group of staff at Perry Hall Parkrun tomorrow (Saturday 11th February), and we would love to see some of you there. For full details, please see last week's newsletter. The main thing is it's 5km, it's free, it starts at 9.00am, it's for everyone, no matter your level of fitness, you can run, walk or anything in between! Children under 11 need to stay with an adult throughout the run/walk. School staff will encourage and support you, but you are responsible for your child at all times. We really hope to see some of our families there, and it could become something that we do regularly. More information here:

<https://www.parkrun.org.uk/perryhall/>

CADBURY WORLD

Ayana in 5A has written about their recent trip to the home of chocolate, linked to their topic learning about the Maya culture:

On January 31st, Year 5 went on an extraordinary trip to Cadbury World. The journey was about an hour long and everyone was all smiles and laughs throughout the whole ride!

Once we were all checked in, we had a look around the Aztec forest and had some fun with chocolate. We had bottles full of chocolate and we all wrote our names with it.

Once we have finished stuffing our faces with chocolate, we went on a ride that took us through Cocoa Village. We later went outside to play. It was like a jungle (but of course, it was safe)! We were all running around like out-of-control cheetahs, when suddenly we were called to watch a 4D movie! It was electrifying; it was like we were inside the screen! As soon as we finished the 4D movie, we found ourselves fascinated by an educational talk based on the Mayans.

YEAR 4 WOODLANDS VISIT

On Wednesday 15th February, we will be giving out a kit list to those children going to Woodlands at the end of March. On Thursday 2nd March at 3.25pm in the hall, we invite parents and carers of children who are going to Woodlands to come to a briefing where Mr Ellis will give you all the information you need ahead of the visit. We would like to see every child have an adult there as a lot of your questions will be answered. Thank you in advance.

DIARY DATES

Sat 11 Feb, 8.50am	Perry Hall Parkrun
Mon 13 & Wed 15 Feb	Parents' evenings
Tue 14 Feb	6S parents' evening
Fri 17 Feb am	4AS vihara visit
Fri 17 Feb pm	Wisdom dental check-ups
Fri 17 Feb	Break up for half term
Mon 27 Feb	School reopens
Thu 2 Mar	World Book Day
Thu 16 Mar, pm	Mother's Day event
Thu 30 Mar	Year 3 synagogue & library visit

TEAM POINTS THIS WEEK

1	Team Zephaniah	891
2	Team Malala	845
3	Team Cadbury	765
4	Team Lewis	757

BEECHES BRILLIANT READERS

Year 3: Zulqarnain (3JW)	Year 4: Ellis (4L)
Year 5: Richmond (5P)	Year 6: Lottie (6S)

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

3JW: Kamilo	4AS: Jasmin	5A: Tinara	6A: Sana
3P: Sukhraj	4L: Hamida	5L: Subhan	6M: Dhanesh
3RW: Syed	4P: Ellie	5P: Cody	6S: Evan

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