

Newsletter 10th February 2017

Menu Week: Week beginning 13th February will be Week 3

(Please note, for those that pay, after half-term the cost of a school lunch will go up to £2.20)

Parents Evening & Life Beyond School Event – Wednesday 15th February 2017

We hope lots of you will attend Parents Evening. On the night there will be a raffle (please send in any donations for the attention of Bev Cooper in school) and a sale of second hand uniform.

At the same time, we are running a 'Life Beyond School' Event in the hall for all pupils and parents of Years 9 – 14 to come along and meet providers and chat about future prospects. (Flyers regarding this event gone home to all Years 9 – 14 students).

Russell House News



Please read our latest Ofsted Report which will also be available on our website.

Report from Lucy, Year 11

*"Last Thursday there was a man called Dale from Critterish Allsorts who brought in some reptiles for preparation for our Art exam. We saw a milksnake, bearded dragon, two tailed lizards, and male and female geckos. I held the snakes round my neck. I felt fearless and the girls were really brave and the boys took 45mins to touch the reptiles.
Girl power!"*



Visit to Jaguar Factory for Year 10 & 11

On 3rd February some of our Years 10 and 11 Computing students had a fascinating visit to the Jaguar factory in Castle Bromwich! They learned about the history of Jaguar, had a tour around the factory and saw the brand new F-Type 400 Sport at all stages of production. They also saw some real life robots in action! Thanks to the Computing staff, Mr Billington and Mr Hallington, and our driver/photographer, Mrs Morris, for helping to make this a memorable morning.



Popcorn and Biscuits for sale from BIRCH and BEECH Class!!!

Children in Birch and Beech Classes have been working on enterprise projects this term and will be selling their products during the last week of school.

Birch Class will be making popcorn and Beech Class will be making biscuits.

Pupils can order their popcorn, biscuits, or both on Monday 13th February. Please put orders in the pupil's diaries along with payment of 50p per item ordered.

The items ordered will then be delivered to the classrooms on the following days:

Wednesday 15th Feb - Primary Classes

Thursday 16th Feb -Secondary Classes

The profits from this venture will be spent on a special treat for the children as a reward for their hard work and will be decided with their help e.g. a trip, special lunch out, something new to play in school etc.

Thanking you in advance for your support,
Birch Class and Beech Class.



Aidan from Walter Nash Class



Aidan was awarded the star award for his athletics for all of his achievements throughout the year.

SINGATHON NEWS – Photos are on our website under ‘Latest news’ – Please could all sponsor money be sent in by Monday 13th February, thank you.



| FEBRUARY | |
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| 10 | Re-Run of ASC Workshop – 1.30pm |
| 15 | PARENTS EVENING – letters have been sent home |
| 15 | Life Beyond School Event – For Years 9 – 14 |
| 17 | CHESTNUT ASSEMBLY |
| 17 | Performing Arts Performance (Select Secondary Pupils) |
| 17 | Afternoon School disco to raise money for the prom – text to be sent home next week – 50p per pupil. |
| <p>HALF TERM Monday 20th – Friday 24th February 2017 As previously mentioned in last week’s newsletter, due to circumstances beyond our control we are unable to offer Holiday Club at this time.</p> | |