

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear All,

Coronavirus is the key topic of conversation for the whole country now. I would like to reassure you that in school we are taking as many precautions as we can to ensure that we maintain good hygiene and cleanliness.

To this end, all children wash their hands regularly throughout the day; there are also extra hand washing provisions in each classroom. All classes and areas across the school have additional antibacterial gel. Many of you have also sent in antibacterial gel for your children to use; we have no objection to this but the hand gel should not contain alcohol!

Our cleaners are also working additional hours to keep communal areas clean throughout the day.

Moving forward, we are going to limit the events, which may increase the risk of infection. Therefore parent sharing events are postponed until further guidance is released about confinement!

The media is suggesting that the Government may close schools in England to contain the virus. There is no certainty about this and we will only close if instructed to do so by the Department for Education. Please be assured that if this does happen we have a contingency plan in place whereby your children will receive work each day from their teachers.

I will keep you updated with news from the DfE but keeping the children in school and continuing their education is by far our school's priority!

Mrs Hooper

## Gymnastics

Our incredible gymnasts arrived back at school with gold medals on Wednesday after winning a prestigious all Birmingham Gymnastics competition. They are now the champions for the whole of Birmingham schools! To top the event off, McCauley S and Emmi B won gold and silver respectively for their individual performances and are now the top two gymnasts in Birmingham schools. This is a brilliant result and we are all really proud of you! I thoroughly enjoyed watching you perform. Thanks are to be passed to coach Adam for the training given and for signposting children to community clubs. Team GB here we come! Mrs Hooper

## Dance

Another amazing day...our Dance Team were awarded 3<sup>rd</sup> place today in the all Birmingham Dance competition. I feel so privileged to have spent the morning with the team today. Well done Mrs Johnson for your fabulous choreography. Mrs Hooper

## Tag Rugby

We took two teams to compete in a tag rugby competition on Tuesday. Both teams had mixed results, winning some games and losing some others. The conditions were tough to play in, but all of the children showed fantastic values and finished the competition strongly.

## SPORTS RELIEF

We had a fantastic day celebrating Sports Relief on Wednesday. Class 6 got us off to a great start with a fabulous assembly about Sports Relief. The school sang and danced along with them! Throughout the day, classes then took part in a 'Danceathon.' The school literally danced all day! Thank you to everyone who has brought Sports Relief wristbands, all the money we raised will help go towards important UK charities.



All of Birmingham Gymnastics Champions!



Dance Team 3<sup>rd</sup> in Birmingham!

### League Tables:

#### Values

2618 values slips were given out this week. Well done everybody!

Respect	599
Resilience	138
Determination	326
Empathy	101
Excellence	701
Honesty	86
Collaboration	667

#### Accelerated Reader

Below are the results for how each class in KS2 have been performing over the last month when taking their Accelerated Reader quizzes.

Class 14	83%
Class 13	79%
Class 12	75%
Class 9	74%
Class 10	73%
Class 7	73%
Class 11	62%
Class 8	61%

#### Attendance

Congratulations to Class 7 who achieved 99% attendance last week

Class 7	99%
Class 10	97%
Class 11	96%

### Food Policy Consultation

We are grateful for your comments during the consultation period. The Food Policy has been changed to reflect your views and will be sent to you shortly.

