West Heath Primary School

News Bulletin

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League Tables:

Attendance

Congratulations to Class 3 who had the best attendance last week!

Class 3	99.6%
Class 14	98.3%
Class 8	98.0%

Values

A huge 938 excellence slips were given to children this week. Very impressive West Heath!

Respect	322
Resilence	363
Determination	330
Empathy	158
Excellence	938
Honesty	43
Collaboration	479

Accelerated Reader

These children have currently read the most words in their home reading books!

Elizabeth T	914,525 words
Daniel J	787,441 words
Charlie M	477,504 words
Dexter F	453,081 words
John S	438,536 words
Aiden W	415,432 words
Aleema S	371,760 words

Sport

On Wednesday, some of our Year 5 and 6 children represented the school at an athletics competition. Six other schools took part from the local area. In a nail biting climax to the competition, our children came out on top! Added to this, many of our children were praised for their behaviour and sportsmanship. In particular, we'd like to give a special mention to Sam and Tyler for the empathy they showed to a child from another school, who they helped when he was injured. It was fantastic to see so many children arrive back at school buzzing from their success. Now that we have beaten the local schools in our area we will now move on to compete against schools from across the whole of Birmingham. A huge well done to everyone that took part, we are proud of you all!

Teacher Training Days:

Some parents have asked for information about teacher training days for the rest of the year. On Monday 20th April school will be closed for a teacher training day. School will also be closed on Thursday 7th May for the Local Elections.

General:

1. **Out of school appointments** - We are having an increasing number of children who are being collected from school during the day to attend routine dentist or doctors' appointments. Wherever possible these appointments should be arranged for out of school hours or during the school holidays. We appreciate children will need to attend emergency appointments and hospital appointments, however letters must be shown to the school office beforehand. Failure to do so may result in the absence being unauthorized.

2. **Clubs** - If your child has a sports club after school, it is important that you make sure they have their PE kits in school that day. Without the correct kit in school, children will be unable to attend the club!

Dates for your Diary:

January	
30th	Year 1 Phonics Screening Workshop
31st	Class 9 Assembly to Parents

February	
6th	Upper School Trip to the Houses of Parliament (14 children)
7th	Class 8 Assembly to Parents
10th	Book Fair in School
12th and 13th	Parents Evening
14th	Non – uniform Day and Passport Party School closes for half term

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