

Powick CE Primary Newsletter

Friday 1st March 2024



Inter House Competition

We have had lots of fun today taking part in an Inter-house Outdoor and Adventurous Activities Competition (OAA). OAA is an important part of the PE curriculum, which helps children, build leadership, teamwork and problem solving skills by taking part in activities such as orienteering.

Each class took part in their house teams and had to solve a problem linked to an aerial map of the school. Teams had to work together to find letters or picture clues hidden around the school grounds.

To complete the challenge the teams had to solve an anagram as quickly as they can which was the name of a country with a town twinned with Worcester.

Thank you to Mrs Tolley who has organised today's event and to the House Captains who supported the younger children during the afternoon sessions.

Easter Bonnet Parade

On Thursday 21st March we will be holding our annual Easter Bonnet Parade. Year R and 1 will be taking part in an Easter bonnet workshop in school to prepare for the event but all of the children are invited to create a bonnet or hat at home and bring it to school to take part in the parade on the 21st. Parents are invited to watch the parade on the main playground. Please drop your child at school as normal and wait on the playground. The parade will take place at roughly 8:45 when all of the children are ready.

We were very impressed last year and look forward to seeing all of your amazing creations on the day.



Thankfulness

We will be looking out for children who are showing this value in action by:

- Showing gratitude for the small things that make them happy every day
- Using manners and saying thank you when someone is kind to them, helps them or shares with them
- Being thankful for the people who help them in school, both adults and their friends

Powick School's distinctive Christian vision:

Embracing Learning Together

Our school community cares for each other and loves to learn together.

Attendance Counts

Your child's attendance in school does matter.

100% = Perfect Attendance!

96% and above = up to 7 days learning missed

93-95% = 8-12 days learning missed

86-92% = 16-26 days learning missed

85% or lower = at least 27 days learning missed
(that's 5 ½ school weeks!)

This week's attendance:

Whole school – 94.7%

Reception – 92.6%

Year 1 – 97.4%

Year 2 – 99.6%

Year 3 – 95.9%

Year 4 – 99.2%

Year 5 – 93%

Year 6 – 92.5%

Well done to Year 2 who won the Attendance Cup this week!

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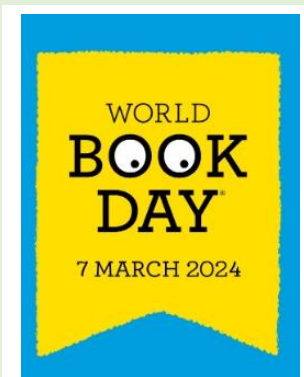
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World Book Day Friday 7th March

We will be celebrating World Book Day again this year by sharing our favourite bedtime stories.

On the day, your child can come to school in their Pyjamas and bring along their favourite book for reading at bedtime to share with their class. Please make sure they choose pyjamas, onesies or dressing gowns, which are appropriate for spending the day in school – including going outside for playtimes. They will need to wear their normal footwear as slippers are not safe for school. We would love to involve some of our parents as 'Mystery Readers' if you are able to volunteer then please let your child's class teacher know on Class Dojo but remember to keep it a secret!



All of our children are amazing but this week we are especially proud of:

Class of the Week Awarded

Year R

for: their excellent progress and hard work in phonics.

Star Certificates

Year 1 – Charlie
Year 2 – Genevieve
Year 3 – Hudson
Year 4 – Inara
Year 5 – Omiyo
Year 6 – Anmol



Well done!

Values Certificates

Year 1 – Brody
Year 2 – Mia
Year 3 – Eloise
Year 4 – Jacob W
Year 5 – Jessica
Year 6 – Allarna
Well done!



Upcoming dates for the diary:

- 06.03.24 Year 3 Class Worship
- 07.03.24 World Book Day
- 15.03.24 Comic Relief Fundraiser
- 18.03.24 Year 1 and 2 All Things Wild
- 18.03.24 Year R Pyjama Drama
- 20.3.24 Year R and 1 Easter Bonnet Workshop
- 21.03.24 Easter Bonnet Parade
- 21.03.24 Non Uniform for Values Tokens Winners
- 22.03.24 Easter Service in Church
- 22.03.24 **END OF TERM**
- 08.04.24 INSET Day**
- 09.04.24 School Open to children
- 10.04.24 Tennis Session Year 1,2,3
- 16.04.24 Year 3/4 Inter house Games
- 30.04.24 Year 3 Lower Smite Farm Trip
- 06.05.24 MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY
- 13.05.24 Year 6 SATS Week
- 21.05.24 Year 6 Leavers Photos
- 22.05.23 – 24.05.24 Year 6 Residential Trip
- 24.05.24 END OF HALF TERM**

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