# Tune in on Tuesday

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#### Diary Dates

Diary dates for the Spring Term are shown below and will be included and updated on every newsletter.

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05.03.20	Yr 5 trip to Space Centre	
	Leicester	
06.03.20	2.30pm Year 1 class assembly	
	for parents/carers	
09.03.20	School photo day	
10.03.20	P.A. Meeting 6 p.m. in school -	
	all welcome	
13.03.20	Sports Relief Day	
13.03.20	Y4 trip to Poole's Cavern	
16.03.20- 20.03.20	Manor Adventure Residential	
	Trip for Yrs 5 and 6	
18.03.20	Nursery & Reception Class to	
	the Play Village in Budbrooke	
20.03.20	P.A. event - Mothers' Day	
25.03.20	Y6 Cadbury World trip	
30.03.20	Science week	
03.04.20	School finishes for Easter at	
	3.15	
20.04.20	Children return today	
01.05.20-31.05.20	KS1 SATs testing window	
08.05.20 (Friday)	Bank Holiday	
11,05,20	KS2 SATs week	

#### PLEASE NOTE

Coventry school holidays may differ to Warwickshire May half term. Please check websites for details.

# Extra-curricular activities

Tuesday Tag Rugby		Y5 & Y6	12.30 - 1.00
	Gymnastics	Y3 ,Yr 4,	3.15 - 4.15
		Yr5, Yr6	
	Cookery	Y4	3.15-4.45
Wednesday	Football	Y3/4	12.30-1.00
	Multi-Skills	Y1/2	3.15-4.15
Friday	Penalty Shoot-	KS2	12.30-1.00
	out		

# **Attendance**

У1 9	9% Y4	98%	Winner's this
Y2 9	2% Y5	89%	week are 💢
У3 9	9% Y6	89%	YR with 100%
			Well done!

Attendance for week commencing 17<sup>th</sup> February overall was 95%. Good attendance achieved.

# Sports Relief

School will be raising money for Sport relief on Friday 13th March. Children will be asked to donate £1.00 to attend school in their chosen sports kit and will be taking part in the Sports relief mile challenge.

However, Year 4 children will be on their Poole's Cavern trip on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> and MUST wear their school uniform. Year 4 only will take part in Sports Relief on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> when they can wear their sports kit and donate £1.

#### P. A Meeting

The P.A. will be holding their next meeting on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March here at school at 6 o'clock. They are a small group of volunteers who do an excellent job raising money for the school. If you would like to pop along and meet them and possible give some time to support their events they would be very grateful. Tea and cakes are available.

## Year 2 Class Assembly





What a lovely afternoon we all had on Friday. Year 2 entertained us with their circus skills and work from their topic using the book 'Leon and the Space Between'. Great fun for the children and audience - well done Year 2

## Public Health Information

We are continuing to keep you updated on the government's response to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Department for Education Coronavirus helpline

Today, we have launched a new helpline to answer questions about COVID-19 related to education. Staff, parents and young people can contact the helpline as follows:

Phone: 0800 046 8687

Email:

DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk
Opening hours: 8am to 6pm (Monday to
Friday)

No school should close in response to a suspected (or confirmed) COVID-19 case unless directed to do so by Public Health England.

#### The importance of hygiene

Personal hygiene is the most important way we can tackle COVID-19. Please help us in sharing simple and effective hand hygiene messages.

Public Health England has a dedicated webpage with a range of posters and digital materials at:

https://campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/resources/campaigns/101-coronavirus-/resources

Sign up is quick, free and means you will be alerted as more resources are made available

# Conduct towards staff

I have been quite surprised recently by the behaviour of a tiny minority of adults towards staff in school. My staff have reported that they have been on the receiving end of some aggressive and challenging outbursts. We teach the children in school to exercise self-management and to regulate their emotions especially when they feel that something has upset them. It is important that all adults on school premises model this behaviour in order to ensure that all of our children have the skills to handle difficult situations.

Our recent INSET training delivered by the Educational Psychology Service focused on these Social and Emotional Skills - skills for life. We know that children who demonstrate these have a better chance of succeeding in life as they get older. Please model this behaviour at all times

If you have an issue that you would like to discuss then please speak to Mrs Walker in the office and she will make an appointment for you to speak to a member of the Senior Leadership Team.

Thank you to all parents/carers who have excellent self-management skills and are extremely courteous with all the staff in the school.

#### **Out of School Activities**



