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Dear Parent / Carer,

Star Assembly

Today's excellent work assembly was once again amazing! It was wonderful to see so many examples of excellent work being produced across all subject areas. There were some wonderful pieces of writing and maths work as always, but it was lovely to see some art, science, history and even examples of work produced in computing lessons. Please see the school website for pictures.

Attendance

Our amazing Eagles won a roll in Classopoly this week – with a perfect 100%!

Here are our attendance figures 5th – 12th October:

Swans – 93%

Puffins – 97%

Toucans – 98%

Bluebirds – 98%

Robins – 99%

Kestrels – 94%

Eagles – 100%

Chicks

Our chicks are now one week old! Today was the day we were going to say goodbye to them but we couldn't bear to part with them so now we are keeping them! We are setting up an area in school where the children will be able to observe them as they grow for the next 6/7 weeks until they are strong enough to go outside into the coop. If you are coming into school for Parents' Evening – please feel free to take a look! We will continue to update the website with photos.

Parents' Evening

You will receive a slip confirming the time your child has been given for Parents' Evening next week. If you are no longer able to attend at the time you have been allocated, please call the school office to rearrange.

Safeguarding

We are all still getting used to putting the codes in on the gates – myself and staff included! A few people have reported the gates being left open. If you open the gate then **please do make sure it is closed behind you**. We spent a lot of money on the locks to enable a safer environment for our children so we really do need and appreciate your support with this.

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Wonde Workshops

Mr Lo will be running two workshops next half term which I have added to the diary dates. On Monday 6th November, Mr Lo will demonstrate the educational tools we have available for KS2. On Monday 13th November, the workshop will focus on using Wonde and be mostly aimed at lower school: Reception – Year 2. If you wish to attend one of these workshops with your child, please send a message via the school app or to teacher@bellsfrm.bham.sch.uk so we can allocate places.

Disco

Unfortunately, we need to delay the autumn disco from Friday 27th October to Friday 10th November. This means after school club, including homework club, will continue as normal on Friday 27th October. However, on Friday 10th November there will be no After School Club or homework club. There will be different activities to suit all children as part of the disco, including calm classroom activities if they don't like to dance! You will receive a letter next week with further details of timings and how to purchase tickets.

Secondary School Places

We would like to remind parents of Year 6 children that they **must** apply for a secondary school place **by 31st October 2023**. Hopefully, you have managed to attend the open evenings we sent out and have your applications ready to go. If you are unsure and would like some advice, please ask myself or Miss Edwards and we would be happy to talk it through with you. You need to apply online using the website below:
https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/20119/school_admissions/1778/apply_for_a_secondary_school_year_7_place/3

I do hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Miss Williams
Headteacher

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Dates for your Diary

* Please note – changes and additions are highlighted

Date	Event	Details
Friday 20 th October	Reception Maths Workshop Tuck shop	Details to follow On main playground at 3:30
Monday 23 rd October	Whole school flu	Letter sent
Monday 23 rd October	Y6 Maths Workshop	Details to follow
Wednesday 25 th October	Parents' Evening	Details to follow
Friday 27 th October	Harvest	Please send food in for us to send to the Farmhouse
Thursday 9 th November	Open Day for new Reception children	This is for children who will join us in September 2024
Friday 10 th November	Autumn Disco	Details to follow
Monday 13 th November	Anti-bullying week	
Friday 17 th November	Wear spotty clothes for Children in Need Spotty Sale	On main playground at 3:30
Tuesday 14 th November	School photos	
Monday 20 th November	Y5 Maths Workshop	Details to follow
Friday 24 th November	Cake Sale	On main playground at 3:30
Friday 1 st December	Y2 Maths Workshop	Details to follow
Monday 4 th December	Y3 Maths Workshop Christmas gift sale in school	Details to follow
Friday 8 th December	Reception Christmas Workshops Christmas Decoration Sale	Details to follow

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Monday 11 th December	Y1 Maths Workshop	Details to follow
Tuesday 12 th December	Reception, Y1 and Y2 Theatre Trip (MAC)	Details to follow
Thursday 14 th December	Y3-Y6 Theatre Trip (Palace Theatre)	
Friday 15 th December	Christmas Fayre	Details to follow
Friday 22 nd December	Christmas jumper day Christmas production Class parties	Details to follow

* You can find a copy of this letter on our school website *

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