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Headteacher: Miss T Williams

Value word for February: Patience
Behaviour for Learning focus: Independence

Dear Parent / Carer,

Attendance

Here are our attendance figures for each class:

Swans – 93%

Puffins – 91%

Toucans – 96%

Bluebirds – 94%

Robins – 97.5%

Kestrels – 97.2%

Eagles – 92%

Well done to Robins! **97.5%** won them the roll on Classopoly.

Star Assembly

Star assembly is always a happy occasion and I really enjoyed seeing the children, families and staff this morning celebrating these wonderful children:

Y6 – Isla and Bethany

Y5 – Perez and Evin

Y4 – Kaiden and Jonah

Y3 – Tyler and Maheen

Y2 – Freddie and Amy

Y1 – Evie and Xiomara

Reception – Michael and Eden

Star of the School – Alanna (Year 4)

Well done to all of these fantastic children for setting excellent examples of our learning behaviours.

Safer Internet Day

This took place on the 11th of February 2025, with celebrations and learning based around the theme 'Too good to be true? Protecting yourself and others from scams online'. Figures from Ofcom claim that nearly 3.5 million British children have encountered a scam online, and it is vital we learn how to recognise their tactics and protect youngsters against them. Please find attached a guide on what educators and parents need to know about fake news and scams.

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Toast

Unfortunately, we have we have had to make the difficult decision to stop providing toast as an option at break time. It has been extremely difficult this academic year to cover the making of the toast and it has often been different members of staff (often including myself!) who have made the toast for the children at break time. As a school, like many schools, we are struggling with a deficit budget and have therefore been unable to justify employing somebody in order to make the toast. We have decided there are no more options and we will have to cease toast as an option for children at the end of this term (April 11th). We will continue to provide it next half term. We thank you for your understanding with this.

School Lunch

Our new menus are available to book on the school app for the next half term. You might want to just book the first three weeks with your child until you know what they like. After Easter we will be putting the price of a school meal up to £2.50. We haven't increased meal prices for many years now but with the rise in food cost and utilities we find ourselves running at a loss and therefore have no choice. Many schools in the local area have charged much more than this for a good while now so I do hope you understand us having to come in line with them. Free school meals will be unaffected by the changes.

Thank you for all of your incredibly generous donations. Our total raised currently stands at £422. Once the sponsorship forms have been filled in with all the sponsorship money that you have raised, please send the sponsorship form back into school. Class teachers will collect these in and this will give us a chance to see what each child has raised altogether. Please remember to ask your friends and family to donate via the Just Giving page that we have set up. The link is on our website - [Bells Farm Primary School is fundraising for Birmingham Hospice \(formerly Birmingham St Mary's and John Taylor Hospices\)](#)

Kind regards,
Miss Williams
Headteacher

Dates for your Diary

* Please note – changes and additions are highlighted

Date	Event	Details
Monday 10 th February	Reception Book Breakfast	Letter sent
Friday 28 th February	Great Fire of London Workshop - Year 2	Date changed
Monday 3 rd March	Y4 Book Breakfast	Letter sent

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Wednesday 5 th March	Y3 Book Breakfast	Letter sent
Monday 10 th March	Y6 Book Breakfast	Letter to follow
Friday 14 th March	Bull Run	Letter sent
Monday 17 th March	Book Fair Y1 Book Breakfast	Details to follow Letter to follow
Friday 21 st March	King Edward's School visiting for music performance Red Nose Day	In school Wear red for a £1 donation
Wednesday 26 th March	Y3 Class Assembly	In school hall 9:05
Monday 24 th March	Y5 Book Breakfast	Letter to follow
Monday 7 th April	Year 4 Class Assembly	In school hall 9:05
Wednesday 9 th April	Parents' Evening	Letter to follow
Monday 28 th April	Teacher Training Day	School is closed
Tuesday 29 th April	Children return to school	

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