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Value word for March: Happiness
Behaviour for Learning focus: Listening

Dear Parent / Carer,

Attendance

Here are our attendance figures for each class:

Swans – 93%

Puffins – 93%

Toucans – 94%

Bluebirds – 95%

Robins – 98%

Kestrels – 96%

Eagles – 95%

Well done to Robins!

Comic Relief

Next Friday, 21st of March, we will be supporting Comic Relief with some events in school. The children can wear red (this can just be a token – please don't feel you need to buy anything if they don't already own red clothes!) into school on Friday for a donation of £1.

Our School Council will be decorating Red Nose Day biscuits which can be purchased for 50p. Please send in the correct amount of money for how many biscuits you wish to purchase. This money can be sent in on Friday (or before) and taken to your child's class teacher who will note how many biscuits they are ordering. These will then be delivered to your child's class at the end of the school day to take home with them.

We are also going to make our own Bells Farm Comic Relief Joke Book! I have spoken to the children today about this and asked them to bring in their very best joke by **Wednesday 19th March**. They should write their joke on the slip of paper they have been given and return it to school – you can write them down for the younger children if you wish to. These will then be turned into a joke book (with your child's name in) which can be purchased for a donation of £1.

All the money raised from these events will go directly towards the Comic Relief charity so we are hopeful that you will be able to support us.

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Bells Farm's Got Talent

We are beginning preparations for the big show which will take place on Friday 11th April at 1:30 in school for the children. We are still discussing the logistics of the event and I will therefore share more information with you in next week's letter. Teachers have had an initial conversation with their classes to see who might want to take part in this event. It is likely that we will hold initial auditions at the start of the week commencing 7th April and then those who make it through to the grand final will perform in front of the whole school on the Friday afternoon. Your child can do anything that is doable in school... let the rehearsals begin!

Book Fair

Our book fair arrived this morning and is ready to go from Monday 17th March. The book fair will be set up in the spare Year 2 classroom which can be accessed from the main playground. There will be signs on the main playground directing you to the room where the book fair is.

There are three different cases of books to cover all ages of children who are in school. We are able to take card payments using an app on the school phone or you can bring cash if you prefer. School do receive a percentage of the sales made which we will spend on new books for our school and class libraries.

Manningford Hall

On 17th April there will be an event taking place at Manningford Hall which I will provide more information about when I receive it. A representative from Birmingham City Council visited school to inform us (and will follow up with further details) that as part of this event they are holding a drawing competition. Your child is invited to draw a picture (or a map) relating to the theme: The best thing about living in Druid's Heath. She will return to collect any entries before we break up for Easter. If your child wishes to enter, please send their drawings into school with them and they can bring them to me or take them to the front office. All entries must have your child's first name and class on.

Bull Run

Bells Farm have had a herd of bulls running through the school today! 🐮

We are so proud of all the children for taking part today. Not only have they put 100% effort into their run but they have been cheering on their classmates and congratulating each other on their times.

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Thank you so much to everyone that has raised money for this event that is in aid of Birmingham Hospice. The total is now a staggering £2,745 which we never expected to raise. The Hospice are aware of how much we have raised and are hugely grateful for all of your efforts.

We now look forward to getting creative and thinking about designs to decorate our calf.

Kind regards,

Miss Williams
Headteacher

Dates for your Diary

* Please note – changes and additions are highlighted

Date	Event	Details
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 Red Nose Day Biscuit Sale
Monday 24 th March	Mothers' Day Sale	Details to follow
Monday 24 th March	Y5 Book Breakfast	Letter to follow
Wednesday 26 th March	Y3 Class Assembly	Letter sent
Tuesday 1 st April	Y6 SATs parent meeting	Details above
Friday 4 th April	Donut sale	Details to follow
Monday 7 th April	Year 4 Class Assembly	In school hall 9:05
Wednesday 9 th April	Parents' Evening	Letter to follow
Friday 11 th April	Egg Technology Bells Farm's Got Talent No After School Club or Homework Club	Details to follow Details to follow
Monday 28 th April	Teacher Training Day	School is closed
Tuesday 29 th April	Children return to school	

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