

News from the Nest

25th April 2017



Dear Parents,

On Thursday we have a special speaker coming to talk in assembly and tell the children about a charity working to help children in Nepal by providing education and schools.

Classrooms in the Clouds is a charity which is dedicated to improving the quality of education in Nepal for some of the most underprivileged children in the world. The charity works in Nepal to improve education by:



- ☺ *Building good quality, new classrooms, sponsoring the salaries of teachers (particularly females), improving the quality of teaching and learning through training and working closely with local communities.*

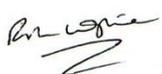
Our school has joined seventeen other local Dudley schools who are trying to support the work of Classrooms in the Clouds. Together, our big aim is to try to build a school in the Himalayan mountains!

We are selling wristbands for the charity in school for £1 each. Wristbands will be available for sale on Thursday and Friday of this week, following on from our assembly.

If you would like to find out more about the charity then please visit www.classroomsinthecLOUDS.org. Parents can also find and 'like' the Classrooms in the Clouds Facebook page.

Thank you in advance for supporting this charity, I was pleased to say we would be part of the Dudley team of schools that would raise money for this great cause.

Best wishes,



Headteacher





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Announcements

Dates:

Parents Evening - 4pm until 6pm,
Tuesday 27th June 2016



We are NOT closed for voting this year either in May or for the General Election on June 8th. School will be OPEN as normal.

Y6 special dates!

SATS week starts Monday 8th May
Leavers Performance - Friday 30th June
High School Transition Week - Monday 3rd July
Y6 Leavers' Beach Party Monday 17th July
Leavers' Service - Friday 21st July

Sports Days

Reception: 10:30am, Monday 12th June
KS1: 10:30am, Tuesday 13th June
KS2: 10:30am, Wednesday 21st June



Transition Time: During the last two weeks of the Summer term the children start their transition programme. This involves all the children moving to their new classes for the last two weeks.

This allows children to get to know their new teacher and establish themselves within the class before the six weeks holiday. We find this helps the children come back after the long break with confidence and reduces any anxiety that they may feel about starting the new year.

The transition time also enables the teachers to get to know your children and what they can do prior to the break. This helps them to make sure the children make progress and move forward with their learning as soon as they return and no time is wasted "settling in".

The children start their transition from Monday 10th July. On that day they will go to their "old" class as normal and then be shown their new room. The children will then spend the next two weeks getting to know their new teacher and their new class room!

Summer Uniform

I am hoping that the coming months will be full of sunshine (always optimistic!) During the summer months I get lots of questions from parents about uniform. So before you go and buy new summer clothes...please note: The boys may wear grey school shorts (not the beach variety!) and girls can wear blue checked dresses (but not other colours please).



Children are not allowed to wear 'flip flop' type sandals without backs as in the past we have had some nasty accidents with children trying to run in them. We will ask children to change into school pumps if they come in 'flip flop' type shoes. When you choose shoes please think whether they will protect your child if they manage to get their foot under a chair leg! This is probably our most common injury often self inflicted by the children themselves!



Wren's Nest Sports Teams have been busy!

A big 'well done' to all the children who have represented our school in recent competitions. We have taken part in Cross Country, Gymnastics & a Tag Rugby tournament as well as football matches too!



We also gained "Blog of the Week" for the write up of our cross country event!



School Games @YourSchoolGames - Mar 17
Our Blog of the Week goes to @WrensNestSchool for Natasha and Maja's report of their cross country race! Well done! yourschoolgames.com/blog-update/26...

