

C.E. PRIMARY ACADEMY (HANDSWORTH)

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to those parents who came to parent consultations this week. I hope this was a useful time to meet with your child's class teacher and discuss the progress that they have made so far this academic year and what they need to work on for the remainder of the year.

We have had some lovely class assemblies this half-term and it has been great to see you join us for these. I hope that you have found the INSPIRE Workshops useful. Do keep playing the Maths game that you have made with your child at home. Year 1 will be having their INSPIRE Workshop following their class assembly in May. Please remember to look out for future assemblies in the dates for you diary section of the newsletter.

The children break up from school today for half-term. All children need to be back in school on Monday 25th February. I hope that you all have a good break and that the weather is kind to us.

Mrs. P. Burns

Headteacher

From 25th February 2019 to 12th April 2019



(35 Days)

	Year Group	Amount for Half Term
School Fund	KS1	School fund - £3.50
Tuck & School Fund	KS2	Tuck - £7.00 S/F - £3.50 Tuck & School Fund - £10.50
Dinner Money	Years 3 - 6	£ 84.00 (term) (£2.40 per day, £12.00 per week)

Your child's Tuck and/or School Fund **MUST BE PAID EVERY MONDAY MORNING** to the class teacher, unless you pay in advance.

Thank you for your continued support. The office does not provide change.

Dinner Money

All meals need to be booked and paid for online using the Schoolgateway App.

Please note that from after half-term we will no longer be providing biscuits and juice at tuck time. Children will only be able to have fruit. All children in KS1 are entitled to free fruit. If your child is in KS2 and would like fruit during tuck time you will need to send in £1 per week.

Bedtime Stories

You will have already noticed on the list of dates that we are holding 2 sessions of bedtime stories for the children in all classes. These will be held for the classes on the following nights:

Tuesday 5th March 5.00pm Bedtime Stories for Classes Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Wednesday 6th March 5.00pm Bedtime Stories for Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6.

We are asking that on the night for their bedtime story, the children come back to school, dressed ready for bed – in their pyjamas or nighties, dressing gowns and slippers and of course, accompanied by their favourite teddy bear or cuddly toy. (You may find that you need to put warmer clothes over the top of bed clothes in order to get here without catching cold.) The children can also bring a cuddly blanket to wrap up in while they are listening to their story. They will listen to their story in their classroom. Each session will last between 30mins and 40mins.

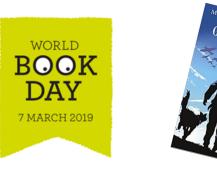
This is a lovely event and when we have run the sessions before, the children remembered the stories for a long time. We appreciate that there is an effort involved in coming back to school but we believe that the children will enjoy the session for their class.



World Book Day

It is World Book Day on <u>Thursday 7th March</u> and during that day all of the children will be focusing on one book and producing work around this book. We are asking the children to come dressed as one of their favourite book characters on this day. Please help your child to decide which character they would like to be on the day and make, borrow or buy a costume for them. Lets see who can come up with the most creative





Afternoon Tea

Well done to our Afternoon Tea winners for Autumn 2. The winners are: Dastina in Reception, Henry in Year 1, Inga in Year 2, Roxanne in Year 3, Shaniya in Year 4, Harriet in Year 5 and Mackayla in Year 6. The children joined me on Wednesday and we all had a lovely time.















Dates for your diary

Friday 15th February - 12.30pm Parent Coffee Time

Friday 15th February - Children break up for half-term

Monday 25th February - Children return to school

Tuesday 26th February - Year 3 swimming

Tuesday 5th March - 5.00pm Reception and KS1 Bedtime Stories

Wednesday 6th March - 5.00pm KS2 Bedtime Stories

Thursday 7th March - World Book Day

Friday 8th March - 12.30pm Parent Coffee Time

Thursday 14th March - 9.05am Year 2 Class Assembly

Friday 22nd March - 12.30pm Parent Coffee Time

Friday 5th April - 12.30pm Parent Coffee Time



Dates for the year

Monday 18th February - Friday 22nd February - Half Term

Monday 25th February - Children return to school

Friday 12th April - Children break up for Easter

Monday 15th April - Friday 26th April - Easter holiday

Monday 29th April - Children return to school

Friday 24th May - Teacher Day

Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May - Half Term

Monday 3rd June - Children return to school

Friday 19th July - Children break up for Summer

Please note that children do not need to attend school on Teacher Days. These days are for staff training.