

C.E. PRIMARY ACADEMY (HANDSWORTH)

The Newsletter 8

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to those parents who have attended the Pupil/Parent Consultations this week. I hope that you have been provided with the information about how your child/ren are getting on in school and what you can do to further support them. Please note that moving forward if you miss your child/ren allocated time slot then you will not be seen on that evening. An alternative appointment will need to be arranged.

We are hosting a workshop for parents, based around the dangers of knife crime on Friday 28th February. More detail can be found inside the newsletter. I do hope that many of you will be able to join us as this is such a worrying issue for our young people today. Please feel free to pop in and ask any questions you may have about the workshop.

I hope that you all have a lovely half-term and that the weather is kind to us. Looking forward to welcoming the children back to school

Monday 24th February.

Mrs. P. Burns Headteacher

Minus Violence Plus Peace

Hopefully you have all received the letter below about a workshop that we will be holding in school after the half-term break.

Dear Parents,

A number of you have expressed worries and concerns to us about events that have reported in the local area related to gang violence and the material that children are able to access on the internet.

Therefore, we are pleased to announce that on Friday 28th February between 9:30 – 11:30am we have been provided with the opportunity to host a free 'Minus Violence + Peace' parental workshop. The workshop is run for parents and carers with children of any ages. More information on the workshop is as follows:

Peacemakers and Ray Douglas, from Minus Violence, have joined forces to offer a powerful parenting workshop for schools and parent's groups. We invite parents and carers into school for sessions on school aged violence in order to empower them with the knowledge pertaining to the rise in dominant youth violence culture. We talk, teach, and share experiences so parents feel less isolated with the issues they may be tackling. We also make sure we provide the tools to enable parents and carers to safeguard their children both online and at home. The topics discussed are:-

Knife Crime

County Lines

The Effects of Violent Music, Films and Video Games

Child Violence Exploitation

Signposting

Refreshments and a crèche facility will be available during the session which is expected to last between 1.5 and 2 hours.

If you would be interested in attending this workshop would you please contact the office and let us know.

I really hope that many of you will be able to join us for this important workshop.

Afternoon Tea

Well done to our Afternoon Tea winners for Autumn 2. We all had a lovely afternoon tea and the children especially enjoyed the cakes.

The winners were: Enis (Reception), Ariana (Y1), Alan (Y2), Elias (Y3), Princess (Y4), Ayman (Y5) and Shamsia (y6). All of the children have now been entered into the Golden Raffle Draw which will be drawn at the end of the year.









Pancake Party

Shrove Tuesday
Pancake Day
Tuesday 25th February 2020
6.00pm-8.00pm



Entrance fee—£2.00per person
Family of 4 £6.00 including:
2 pancakes and a hot or soft drink

At Holy Trinity Church Hall, Rear of 213 Birchfield Road, Birmingham B20 2DG



Monday 24th February 2020 to Friday 3rd April 2020

Total Days: 30

	Year Group	Amount for Half Term
School Fund	KS1	School fund - £3.00
Tuck & School Fund	K52	Tuck -£6.00 S/F - £3.00 Tuck & School Fund - £9.00
Dinner Money	Years 3 - 6	£72.00 (£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

Dates for your diary

Monday 24th February - Children return to school

Friday 6th March - 12.30 Parent Coffee Time

Friday 20th March - 10am Mother's Day Service in Church led by Year 3

Friday 20th March - 12.30 Parent Coffee Time

Tuesday 31st March - 10am Easter Service in Church led by Year 4

Friday 3rd April - Children break up for Easter holiday



<u>Dates for the year</u>

Monday 17th February-Friday 21st February - Half-term
Monday 24th February - Children return to school
Friday 3rd April - Children break up for Easter holiday
Monday 6th April-Friday 17th April - Easter holiday
Monday 20th April - Children return to school
Friday 22nd May - Teacher Day
Monday 25th May-Friday 29th May - Half-term
Monday 1st June - Children return to school

Friday 17th July - Children break up for Summer holiday

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