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Young Voices

What an amazing event we attended last night! We took our Young Voices choir to the NEC in Birmingham to be part of a choir of 5500 children.

It was the most brilliant spectacle to be a part of—with singing, dancing and a whole host of musicians.

Our children were fabulously behaved as ever—such a credit to the school. A big thank you to Mrs D'Angelillo for training the choir and organising the event—and for staff and parents who volunteered their whole day and until we returned at 11.00pm! It was a long but very worthwhile day.

Thank you too, to our friends and family who drove to Birmingham to join us. More pics on the website on Class 4 and 5 pages.



What else has been happening this week?

Lots of super kite making in Class 1 this week—did they fly?!!



Class 3 have been making chocolate rocks!

Extended schools

The letter for booking Chill and Rise & Shine for after half term will come home tonight. Please make your bookings for the 5 weeks between half term and Easter. Coach led clubs still run for the term so there will be no change there.

Safety in our curriculum

Our PSHE curriculum has a big focus on teaching the children to be safe—in lots of ways.

Year 6 have had a series of visits from the police this week—to share a range of safety messages and discuss how to keep themselves safe both out and about and when online. All really vital messages, to support our oldest children before they move onto secondary school!



| DATE | EVENT |
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| Thursday 1st February | Class 4 Play in a Day - Vikings |
| Tuesday 6th February | Safer Internet Day |
| Friday 9th February | Break up for Half term |
| Monday 19th February | Return from Half term |
| Friday 23rd February | Class 3 Play in a Day—Romans |
| Monday 11th March | Parent Conversations—C4 / C5 |
| Tuesday 12th March | Parent Conversations—C2 / C3 |
| Wednesday 13th March | Parent Conversation—C1 |
| Friday 22nd March | Class 5 Play in a Day—Greeks |
| Friday 22nd March | Break up for Easter |
| Monday 8th April | PD day—staff only |
| Monday 6th May | Bank Holiday |
| Monday 13th May | Year 6 SATs week - Mon to Thurs |
| Friday 24th May | Break up for Half term |

Keeping your child safe—smart watches

If your child had a smart watch for Christmas, or any other event, could we please ask that they do not come into school.

We have had a few children in school with watches which take photographs or play games—neither of which we can have in school. They are either a distraction or present a safeguarding risk if photographs are taken. Please help us to keep these valuable items at home.

If you would like your child to have a sandwich, then please fill in the form below.

<https://forms.office.com/e/0rehayRB8E>

5R Star Certificates!

We have lots of 5R Stars around school—here's just a few of them with certificates today.



Class 1: Avaya—being resourceful



Class 2: Harper - being resourceful



Class 3: Lily—being resourceful



Class 4: Kit—being responsible



Class 5: Oliver—being responsible