



# The 'BROADCAST'

Newsletter 2: 13<sup>th</sup> September 2019

## Celebrations

- Great start to Young Voices. Lexson is proving to be a very valuable member. What a fabulous voice you have.
- Jessica for joining in gym club and doing a forward roll for the first time.
- All our new Reception children for making a great start to school.
- Evie Mae for great writing.
- Liam and Zain for organising assembly music so professionally.
- All the children for settling into their new classes.

## 'Welcome to the Broadcast'

This newsletter contains everything you need to know about what is happening in school. It is really important reading because it still serves as the best way of communication with you every Friday.

**Young Voices 2020** We are excited to be returning to the Genting Arena, in Birmingham, for Young Voices 2020 on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January. Please ensure if you want tickets to this brilliant evening that you return your form TODAY.

## PAWS

The children all took their PAWS folders home today (Years 1-6). We hope you are motivated to support your child in completing 8 activities at home. If you are new to PAWS there is more information on our website that will guide you through it or you are very welcome to come to the office for a paper copy of this information.

We welcome paper copies of evidence in the PAWS folder every Tuesday for the teacher to see. We have also introduced an on-line app called Seesaw. This programme enables the children to download their work onto a class website. This can only be viewed by the class after it has been approved by the teacher. The teacher will approve this on a Tuesday during the PAWS session. There are instructions on how to do this in the PAWS folder and the QR code the children will need.

## Forest School

We are looking for more volunteers to support our fantastic Forest School provision. If you are available on a Monday or Tuesday afternoon we would be so grateful for your support!

## Clubs

First Aid Club- Every Monday for 6 weeks run by Mrs Ward, our trained First Aider

Football Club - Details have been sent out by Mr Tandy to both the Girls and the Boys teams.

Severn Valley Gymnastics Club We will continue to offer our outstanding club on Mondays and Thursdays.

Tech Club- Set up by Mr Treadwell - Tuesdays Year 6

Anneli Dance - Will be running Street Dance club on Tuesdays.

Andy Tucker Football Club will continue on Thursdays. 3.10-4.10pm

KMAX Kickboxing Monday and Thursday 5-8pm

Journalist Club with  
Mrs Ettrick by  
invitation

## Breakfast Club

Please be aware that we are near to capacity in Breakfast Club. In order that we ensure we have the correct ratios of staff to children it is essential that you book ahead.

## Policy on bringing Pre School Children into school

Just a reminder on what our policy is:

- If parents are invited into the classroom it is so they can give their full attention to their child in that class. For health and safety reasons, classrooms are too small to accommodate any more children in them. On these occasions, pre-school children are not welcome in school.
- Any concert, assembly etc- Everyone is welcome! All we ask is that pushchairs are parked outside and toddlers taken out if they become too noisy.
- There will be some occasions when we are able to offer a crèche to you. We will notify you if this is available.

Thank you for your understanding on this matter.

## Immunising Primary School Children against Flu

Schools are supporting the delivery of flu vaccinations for primary aged children in Reception and Years 1-6. The vaccination is given to children as a nasal flu vaccine in the autumn term. Nurses will visit our school on the 18<sup>th</sup> November at 9.30am in order to do this. Before this date you will be required to give your consent on a letter sent out by the health care team which will be accompanied with an information leaflet. As soon as these have been sent to us we will pass them onto you.

See noticeboard for more details.



A big welcome back to Mr Loveridge.

The children in Years 4, 5 and 6 began their music lessons today. Year 4 enjoyed being introduced to the clarinet. Years 5 and 6 were matched to suitable individual instruments to play. We look forward to them playing to you in the near future.

**Forthcoming dates for your diary**

**Key Dates - Autumn Term-2019**

**more details will be available nearer the time of each individual event**

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September-Please bring back your filled Smartie tubes to help make FRIENDS first fundraising event of the year a real success.**

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September-Grammar School Entrance Exam

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September-7pm-Year 5/6 Parents- Secondary Transfer Information

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September- Small Group Trip to Abbey Home Farm

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October-9.15am- Year 1 parents invited to join the class to find out more about reading. Please come!

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October-9.15am-10.15am-Reception Parents Coffee

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> 4-7pm / Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> 3.20-6pm October-Parents' Eve

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October- Harvest Festival- 9.15am

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October am- Enterprise sale

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October-INSET

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October-Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November-Half Term

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November- Last day for shoebox items

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November-Individual photos

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November-Open afternoon for New Reception 2019

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December - PAWS in

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December-Reception Nativity

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December-Christmas Dinner and Key Stage One party

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December-Key Stage Two party

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December-Sing a long 1pm-2pm and Term ends at 2pm

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