

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2021

# Academy Newsletter



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## A message from the principal

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you all had a fantastic half term last week. For those of you who celebrated Diwali on Thursday, I hope you had some lovely family time together.

With the night's drawing in, I would like to remind all parents to think carefully about their children walking home alone in year 6. Our priority is to keep all children safe.

On Wednesday, the Loudmouth theatre company came in. This was a fantastic production for our children around Anti-bullying which, we will be celebrating in 2 weeks.

There has also been some wonderful work going on with the iPads in all year groups and the children are getting confident using them. We have seen some great impact on the learning and the way the iPads are scaffolding the children's learning.

I hope you all have a fabulous weekend and if you are going to a bonfire or fireworks display, please keep safe.

Best regards,

Mrs S Rathore

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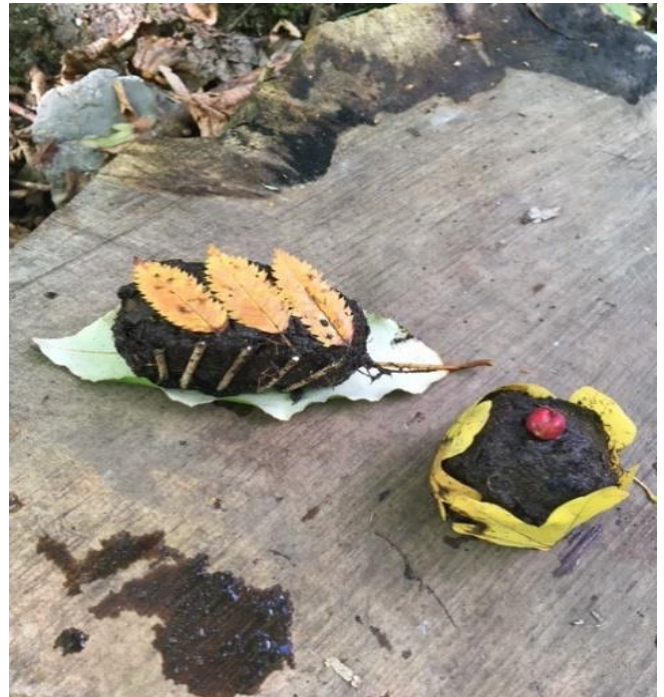
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## Important Dates for Autumn Term

Date	Event	Audience	Year Group
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November 2021	Parents Evening	Parents	Rec-Yr5 3.30-6pm
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> November 2021	Parents Evening	Parents	Rec-Yr5 3.30-5.30pm
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Christmas Assembly by Birmingham City Mission	Children (Hall)	All Classes
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	West End Theatre Group – Jack and the beanstalk Production	Children (Hall)	Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Music And Mince Pies – Whole Academy Christmas Concert	Children and Parents (Hall)	1.30-2pm (Nursery, Reception) 2.15-2.45pm (Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS Nativity Production	Children and Parents (Hall)	Nursery and reception 2pm
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch	Children	All Classes except Nursery
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Virtual Pantomime and Popcorn	Children	KS1/KS2
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Party and Games	Children	All Classes
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Break up for Christmas Holiday's		
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	All children return to school		

## Wildlife Club

After a fantastic week, the children are really starting to explore and learn in different areas. Children have been exploring patterns and learning new sounds. The lovely weather means we have had a great opportunity to do lots of discovering outdoors. The children particularly enjoyed the new water play area and sand. We can't wait to see what we learn next week!



## Attendance



### Visit from our Attendance Monkey!

Our attendance monkey visited our Academy today to give out small gifts to **Year 1 & Year 5** for almost achieving 100% attendance for the whole week! Well done! Please check out our twitter page to see our attendance monkey's entrance into celebration assembly. Please ensure you are in school everyday to help your class reach the end of the race track!

## Year 5

Before the half term, year 5 learnt a song linked to their WW1 topic. In groups, they sang the song together. Once they practised, they then recorded their performance on their iPads to listen back to it. This allowed them to identify what had gone well and how they could improve their performance.



## Anti-Bully Week

This week Years 2, 4, 5 and 6 had a special visit from a company named Loudmouth! The assembly was around anti bullying and taught children how to respond if a friend of theirs is experiencing bullying.

