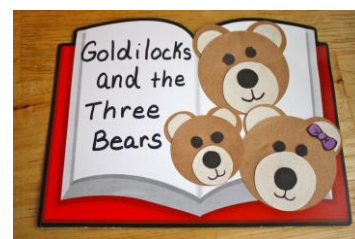


January 2018

What a busy and exciting start to the new year!

The Spring term began well with the Foundation Stage and Year 1 children being entertained by a Pantomime Company with their performance of Goldilocks and the Three Bears. A good time was had by all.



Year 5 have taken part in a Healthy Week where they learnt about the Importance of keeping themselves clean and healthy. At the end of the project they produced a Healthy Lifestyles Booklet.

Year 6 have taken part in a Test Week which will help prepare them for their SATs which take place later in the year in May.

Year 1 have had a "Mock" Phonics Week



The Choir have taken part in this year's Young Voices Concert at the LG Arena. This is always very popular with the children who go to Choir Club and is an annual event which gives the children a fantastic opportunity to take part in a professionally organised Arena event. Well done to everyone who took part and many thanks to the Staff for arranging this extra curricular opportunity.

Professor McGinty has visited Year 6 to inform them of life in Ancient Egypt.



We have held two evening sessions for Parents. Year 2 Parents have learnt how to support their children during the forthcoming SATs and Foundation Stage and Year 1 parents have been advised how to support their children with their writing.

Poppy Appeal 2017

Thank you very much for helping with last year's Appeal. With your help we have contributed £533.87 towards the local District Total of £39,291.92 which enables the Royal British Legion help continue their vital welfare and benevolent work.



Enforced Closure Days

A reminder of two enforced closure days already advised to you via email
Thursday 1st March 2018 - Blythe Ward Election
Thursday 3rd May 2018 - Local Election



Monkeys Holiday Club at Monkspath School have an exciting opportunity for a Holiday Club Leader who

- Likes working with children
- Is fun, bubbly and energetic
- Is enthusiastic
- Is dynamic and forward thinking
- Is self-motivated and can lead a team of staff

40 hours per week during school holidays

For further details and application forms please contact:

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Tel – 0121 703 1820



Welcome back to an enjoyable Spring Term

FEBRUARY	
w/b 5 th February	Whole School E Safety Week
Tuesday 6 th	Bush Babies/Chimps/ Monkeys/FS1&2 – Celebration Day for parents Whole School – Safer Internet Day
Friday 9 th	PTA Event – Movie Night
Monday 12 th	Yr4 - Mexicolore
Tuesday 13 th	YR4 – Rainforest Show Parent/Child Consultations
Wednesday 14 th	Parent/Child Consultations
Friday 16 th	School closes for half-term holidays – 3.30 pm.
Monday 26 th	School re-opens for pupils Yr6 – Final SATS mock week
MARCH	
Friday 2 nd March	Whole School – Book Day – Full Uniform and Prop required
w/b 5 th March	Yrs 1-5 Test Week
Friday 9 th	Yr5 – Safeside visit Bush Babies/Chimps/Monkeys/FS1&2 Mother’s Day Brunch
Tuesday 13th	Rec – Measures Programme
Friday 16 th	Yr5 – Celebration Day for parents – Mayan pm PTA - Adults Quiz Night
Tuesday 20 th	Yr2 Superhero Day – hall Rec – Measures Programme
Friday 23 th March	PTA – Sports Relief Coffee Morning and Uniform Sale
Monday 26 th	Yr2 – Scootability - am Bush Babies/Chimps/Monkeys/Fs1 and2 Celebration Day- Easter Bonnet Parade 9.00-10.30 and 2.00-3.30
Tuesday 27 th	Yr5 – Residential Trip to Pioneer Action Centre Yr1 – Performance - 09.15am – Hall Rec – Measures Programme
Wednesday 28 th	Yr1 – Performance – 09.15am Hall
Thursday 29 th March	School closes for Easter Holidays 3.00pm

SCHOOL TERM HOLIDAY DATES 2017 - 2018

SPRING TERM 2018

	Wednesday 3 rd January – Friday 16 th February
Half Term	Monday 19 th February – Friday 23 rd February Monday 26 th February – Thursday 29 th March
Spring Holiday	Friday 30 th March – Friday 13 th April

SUMMER TERM 2018

	Monday 16 th April - Friday 25 th May
Half Term	Monday 28 th May – Friday 1 st June Monday 4 th June – Tuesday 24 th July

Remaining In-Service Training Days – Year 2017 – 2018

Friday 29th June 2018

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