



## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 26th January 2024-Edition number 7.

Dear All,

Blink and you will have missed January and the first month of 2024!

The children have been putting a lot into this first month back. We are so pleased with how they conduct themselves both in their classrooms and around the school following our 'Relentless Routines'. We are pleased to add legendary lining up, fantastic walking, super sitting and active listening. All designed to support our children to fully access learning whilst they are in school.

Thank you to all of you who attended Parents Evening. Do remember if you are worried about your child's learning please contact the school, members of SLT are always on the gate or you can pop into the main office.

We do have a Goodbye to mention....

We are sad to announce that Mr Cooke will be leaving this half term. He has always wanted to teach in a special school and when the opportunity arose, he had to make the difficult decision to leave Queen Vic. We wish Mr Cooke well in his new school.

### Term Dates

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| Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February   | Last day of Term     |
| Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February  | Inset Day            |
| Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> February | Start of school term |

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| Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March | Last day of term        |
| Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April  | Start of School Term    |
| Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May    | School closed (May Day) |

### **Assembly Dates**

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February-5M at 9.15am

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February-3A at 9.15am

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February-3H at 9.15am

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February-3M at 9.15am

### **Late Charge**

Please note in line with our school Charging and Remissions Policy, which is available on the school website, if you are later than 10 minutes collecting your child from school there will be a £3.50 charge as they will need to be put into our Afterschool club.

If you have any questions please speak to the school office.

### **School Choir**

Our school choir runs every Wednesday 3.30-4.30pm. if you child is in Year 3,4,5,6 and is interested in attending, please see the school office.



# MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

## December Attendance Extravaganza

Well Done to all those children who were entered into our prize draws throughout December. There were 24 gift bags given out and the 3 main prizes of scooters were won by children in year 2, 4 and 6. Four lucky parents won either an Amazon gift card or a family ticket to the zoo. Thank you all for your continued support in improving school attendance.

Congratulations to our 138 children who will be receiving their Bronze Star Award for achieving 98% or above attendance for the Autumn Term.

The winner of the draw for the family food voucher is Jak in Year 6.

We also have 149 children who will be receiving an Attendance Tuck Shop Voucher and certificate for 100% or improved attendance for the last half term.

## WE NEED YOUR HELP

As you are aware the Government are leading a Campaign to improve school attendance so we are asking you to work with us as a school to improve our attendance.

What **YOU** must do:

- Try to telephone the school before 8.30am each day of your child's absence.
- Tell the school in advance of any medical appointments and bring in appointment cards/letters.
- If you are not sure whether your child is well enough to attend school, send them in anyway as they often perk up on arrival.
- If you or your child are experiencing difficulties with school attendance then talk to us as a first step so we can help!

What **WE** will do:

- Check your child's attendance every day.
- Phone home to discuss your child's attendance with you.
- Invite you into school for attendance meetings if we are concerned,
- If we cannot establish a reason for absence, then we may make a welfare home visit.

Pink Productions are holding  
**\*AUDITIONS\*** for the stars of 2024  
We are looking for performers, dancers and singers to perform in MOVIECALS.  
Performers required aged 4years to Adults

Now in our 20th year ❤️

Featuring 5 movie musicals

🎵 HAIRSPRAY

🎵 WONKA

🎵 MOULIN ROUGE

🎵 ENCANTO

🎵 PRISCILLA QUEEN OF THE DESERT

Friday evening rehearsals

☐ Show is June 2024

Auditions are being held

FRIDAY 9th FEBRUARY

@ Holy Trinity Church, Farrington Road. Wolverhampton. WV46QH

Online FREE registration required for auditions ( a link will be sent when you show interest)

For more information please contact 07763847811 or pinkperformingarts@gmail.com or send us a message

**Pink Productions**  
**AUDITIONS**  
February 9th  
Dancers Singers Performers  
4 years to adults  
Friday pm Rehearsals and Show June 2024  
Contact 07763847811

## MMR vaccine clinics

### Sandwell:

Saturday 27 January, 9am-1.30pm, Wood Lane Community Centre,  
Wood Lane, West Bromwich, B709PT.  
To book an appointment call 0121 592 1110.

### Walsall:

Saturday 27 January, 9am-1.30pm, South & Central Locality Hub,  
Birchills Street, Walsall, WS2 8NF.  
To book an appointment call 01922 902035.

Saturday 3 February, 9am-3pm, vaccination van located outside  
Poundland/Pep&Co in Walsall Town Centre, Lower Hall Lane,  
St Matthews Quarter, WS1 1PU.  
Walk in, no appointment needed.

### Wolverhampton:

Saturday 27 January, 10am-4pm, Park Village Education Centre,  
Cannock Road, Wolverhampton, WV10 0RA.  
Walk in, no appointment needed.

Saturday 27 January, 9am-3pm, vaccination van located at  
Bilston Market, Pinfold Street, Wolverhampton, WV14 0DN.  
Walk in, no appointment needed.



For details of where the clinics are,  
please see details attached or  
visit our website at [blackcountry.icb.nhs.uk/measles](https://blackcountry.icb.nhs.uk/measles)

## Queen Victoria Friends of the School

Now Queen Victoria is part of the Stour Vale Academy, and Covid is now a distant memory, it is time to bring back the Friends of the School.

Holding fundraising events will help with funding for the school to buy additional resources to make Queen Victoria that extra bit special for our pupils.

If any parents are interested in helping, please email:

[nstokes@queen-vic.dudley.sch.uk](mailto:nstokes@queen-vic.dudley.sch.uk)

or the school office:

[info@queen-vic.dudley.sch.uk](mailto:info@queen-vic.dudley.sch.uk)

### Summer Fair

Coffee Mornings

Christmas Fair

Disco

Breakfast with Santa

We welcome any more ideas



# Action-packed childcare this February Half Term

**15% OFF**  
with code FEBFLY24  
Valid until 5pm on Friday 26th January

**Codsall Leisure Centre**  
**Wombourne Leisure Centre**

Friday 12th - Tuesday 16th February

Open from 8am - 4pm



For more info and to book your place visit [activecamps.co.uk](http://activecamps.co.uk) or call 01902 213 298

**Ofsted**  
registered

# Action-packed childcare this February Half Term

Friday 12th - Tuesday 16th February

Aspire Active Camps have a fun programme this school holiday for children aged 4-14. As we are an Ofsted registered provider, you can rest assured that all the child protection policies are in place and our coaches are fully qualified to ensure your child's safety at all times.



### A typical day at Aspire Active Camps

**Early Drop Off** 6am - 8.30am  
Optional free early drop off with structured games and activities.

**Academy Sessions** 9.30am - 4pm  
Choose from our range of sports activities.

**Sliding Discount** Book a camp of 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 children and receive 10% discount off your booking.

**Emergency Services Discount** We offer a 10% discount for emergency services members. 10% discount off your booking. Just enter the discount code 10%EMERGENCY at the time of booking.

**Loyalty Scheme** Every time you spend £25 on a camp, you will earn 10 points! Every 100 points you can receive 10% discount on your next booking.

Limited spaces available  
**BOOK ONLINE TODAY**

For more info visit [activecamps.co.uk](http://activecamps.co.uk) or call 01902 213 298

Choose your academies



Active Leaders is a series of challenges to achieve the Aspire Young Leader Award, providing the knowledge and confidence to organise and lead activities for small groups of children.

