



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 9th February 2024-Edition number 8.

Dear All,

It was great this morning to recognize the achievements of this half term's Praise Assembly winners. The vast majority of our children's have signed up to our relentless routines and so want to do well both in and out of the classroom. I do really enjoy showing the children how far they have come from September when we look back through their books.

Have a lovely half-term break. We return on Tuesday 20th February. Take Care.

Mrs Rindl

Term Dates

Friday 9 th February	Last day of Term
Monday 19 th February	Inset Day
Tuesday 20 th February	Start of school term

Friday 22 nd March	Last day of term
Monday 8 th April	Start of School Term
Monday 6 th May	School closed (May Day)
Friday 24 th May	Last day of term
Monday 3 rd June	Start of school term

Assembly Dates

Thursday 22nd February-3H at 9.15am

Thursday 29th February-3M at 9.15am

Thursday 7th March-4A- at 9.15am

Thursday 14th March-5A- at 9.15am

ATTENDANCE

SCORES ON THE DOORS IS CHANGING.....



After half term we will be changing to a new weekly attendance reward scheme. Each class will have their own Queen Victoria Crown and for each week that their class attendance is 95% or above, they will receive a jewel to put on their crown. Jewels can then be collected and exchanged for a treat for the whole class.

Classes can exchange their jewels once they have enough in the bank or they can save them for a larger reward.

5 JEWELS	=	ADDITIONAL BREAKTIME
7 JEWELS	=	A SESSION WITH MR PETERS
10 JEWELS	=	AN ATTENDANCE BREAKFAST
12 JEWELS	=	A MOVIE AND POPCORN
15 JEWELS	=	COOKING CLASS (MAKE A PIZZA/COOKIE)

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.



Half-term **MMR** vaccine clinics

**Measles is spreading fast.
Has your child had both
of their MMR vaccines?**

**Free pop-up clinics to vaccinate
against measles, mumps and rubella
are taking place during half-term.**

For children over one-year-old who are due or who have missed either dose. Adults up to the age of 25 are also invited.
Measles is highly infectious and can lead to serious health complications. The MMR is safe and effective.

Sat 10 Feb	10am-3pm	Mary Stevens Park, Stourbridge DY8 2AA
Tue 13 Feb	9am-2pm	War Memorial, Lye DY9 8LF
Tue 13 Feb	9am-3pm	Tesco, Fox Oak Street, Cradley Heath B64 5DF
Fri 16 Feb	9am-2pm	Dudley Market Place, High Street DY1 1PQ
Sat 17 Feb	10am-3pm	Halesowen Town Centre, Somers Square B63 3AE

Book your appointment

Call Vaccination UK on 01384 431712
or just turn up on the day.

If you can, bring your child's red book
A gelatine-free vaccine is available on request.



More details on measles, the MMR vaccine
and other pop-up clinics in the Black Country
at www.blackcountry.icb.nhs.uk/measles



Are you a kinship carer?

A kinship carer is someone who is raising
a relative's or friend's child.

We are starting a group for kinship carers to come together.

Come and join us

Last Tuesday of every month
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Term Time Only
18+

Eat Central
Merry Hill
Pedmore Rd,
Brierley Hill
DY5 1QX

Meet in the section next to Burger King

**All kinship carers
and special
guardians are
welcome.**

A chance to meet,
listen, share and
support one another.



Interested to find
out more?

Scan with your phone
camera for more info



compass.kinship.org.uk
kinship.org.uk

Please contact Lisa
lisa.webley@kinship.org.uk
07355 035996

Kinship is the working name for Grandparents Plus, which is a company limited by guarantee registered in England and Wales under number 02052761

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

or the school office:

info@queen-vic.dudley.sch.uk

Summer Fair

Coffee Mornings

Christmas Fair

Disco

Breakfast with Santa

We welcome any more ideas

20 is plenty!

Children who read for
20 minutes a day...

Will have a world of
imagination & creativity
opened to them

Will have better
general knowledge

Will be exposed to 1.8
million words a year

Will improve critical
thinking skills

Will improve their
communication skills

Will have a broad
vocabulary

Will have reduced
stress levels

Will learn how to
develop empathy

Will improve their test
results

