

West Heath Primary School

News Bulletin

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We are really settling into our new home now. The new routines are becoming more established and the children are working very hard, which we are delighted about! We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who brought items from the Book Fair last week. Sales earned school over £700 in commission, which we will use to enhance curriculum resources for the children.

The Big Pedal

Get set... from next week we're taking part in Sustrans Big Pedal 2019, the UK's largest inter-school cycling, walking and scooting challenge. The challenge runs from 25 March to 5 April. It's free and we would love lots of you to get involved! On each day of the challenge schools compete to see who can record the greatest number of pupils, staff and parents cycling, walking or scooting to school. It's a great way to get more of our pupils travelling actively to school and is a simple way to boost their physical and mental health. By Cycling, walking or scooting you can win family prizes! You and your family can also win prizes during Sustrans Big Pedal. Simply post a photo of you and your child cycling, walking or scooting to school on social media during the challenge using #BigPedalWin. To be in with a chance of winning, you'll need to follow Sustrans on Instagram [instagram.com/sustrans](https://www.instagram.com/sustrans), Twitter twitter.com/sustrans or Facebook [facebook.com/Sustrans](https://www.facebook.com/Sustrans). Be sure to check the terms and conditions found on the Big Pedal website prior to entering the competition.

All you need to do is encourage your children to cycle, walk or scoot to school on as many days as possible during the event, and join them on their way. For more information about the event go to www.bigpedal.org.uk. Enjoy the challenge!

Sport:

This week, West Heath Primary became all Birmingham Gymnastics champions! Our team competed against schools across the whole city and won outright including many individual medals. Coach Adam fulfilled a long standing promise to buy all the children who took part a McDonalds! Winning this event is a fantastic achievement and we are extremely proud of the children!

General Reminders:

1. Next Tuesday the HSBC Bank will be in school. They will be in school every other Tuesday after that. If you would like your child to open an account, they can come and collect a form on the day. If they have already opened an account, Tuesday is an opportunity for them to deposit any savings. The HSBC lady will be in the shared area from 10.30am.
2. A number of children have recently been attending medical and dental appointments during school hours. Whilst we appreciate there are times when this cannot be avoided, we would ask you all to try and arrange these appointments out of school hours if it is possible.

Dates for your Diary:

26 th / 27 th / 28 th March	Class 3 Parents Evenings
Wednesday 27 th March	Class 11 Trip to the Black Country Museum
Thursday 28 th March	Class 12 Trip to the Black Country Museum
Monday 1 st April	EYFS trip to St Anne's Church

Attendance

Whole School Attendance last week was an impressive 97.2%

Best Classes - Class 8 and Class 14 with 100% That's every child in school every day!



