

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2019

We have had another great week in school. Our children continue to show our school values, which makes West Heath a lovely place to be. This week 590 children received excellence slips, which just goes to show how hard many of our children are working! Well done to Class 4 who received the most value slips out of all of our classes.

### Sports News:

Over the past couple of weeks our fabulous children have represented the school in a number of competitions and all been excellent ambassadors for the school. Events have included: The Primary Panathlon Games, Cross Country Running, Tag Rugby and Football.

A special mention needs to be given to the KS2 children who took part in a futsal tournament last week. Ten schools were involved and despite having some usual members of the team missing, they came out on top by winning the competition. The teamwork, commitment and skill the boys showed made us proud! A huge well done!



### The Daily Mile:



The Daily Mile is working very well! We passionately believe that active children are happier and healthier and perform better at school. The children have been pushing themselves to improve their performance each day. Over time, we are sure this will make a big difference to their fitness levels.

### Waterproofs

Some of you have asked for clarity about waterproofs. Children can bring waterproofs and spare clothes in to school and keep them here unless they need to go home to be washed.

## Attendance and Punctuality:

### % attendance 3.9.19 – 8.11.19

Class 1	97.1	Class 8	96.7
Class 2	96.4	Class 9	97.3
Class 3	96.7	Class 10	97.5
Class 4	98.1	Class 11	98.1
Class 5	97.3	Class 12	97.4
Class 6	96.7	Class 13	97.0
Class 7	95.8	Class 14	97.9

Congratulations to Class 4 and Class 11 for having the highest attendance across the school so far this year!

### Punctuality Award:

Class 4 have also had the least amount of lates this year. Only two children have been given a late mark during the whole of the year so far!

## Remembrance Day:



To mark Remembrance Day this year our school councillors read poems at the Bournville War Memorial. The whole school also observed a two-minute silence.

## Reading:

We try to provide our children with as many opportunities to read in school as possible. Research tells us that children who read independently for more than 30 minutes each day make accelerated progress across all subjects. Please continue to ensure your children are reading for a good amount of time each night. This is the most effective way you can support them in doing well at school.

## Uniform:

We would like to clarify our standard uniform...

### Dress Code

- Plain grey skirt/grey or black trousers or a grey pinafore dress
- White shirt, blouse or polo shirt
- Red jumper/cardigan, with school crest
- Polishable, black shoes (no boots or trainers and no logos)
- Plain red/grey/black headscarf (Muslim girls) Scarves covering the face are not permitted.
- Red school book bag
- White, Grey, Black or Red socks/tights - no stripy or patterned tights/ socks with skirts and dresses.

### PE Dress Code

On their PE Day children should arrive in school in their full PE kit.

- Plain black shorts (no logos)
- White round neck t-shirt
- Black pumps
- One piece swimming costume (girls), swimming trunks (not knee length shorts) (Boys)

### Other things to note:

- Make up is not permitted - this includes nail varnish
- Long hair should be tied back for PE lessons
- Coloured extensions, tramlines and patterned hair are not permitted

### General Reminders:

1. Thank you once again for the book donations. Any further donations will be gratefully received. Please drop any of these into the school office.
2. Our KS1 Movie Night (27/11/19) and the Year 6 Residential (June 2020) are now available to pay for on Parent Pay.
3. Just a quick reminder that afterschool clubs finish at 4.00pm and not 4.15pm. Please make sure you are there to pick your children up on time. Thank you.