



WC: Monday 3rd February 2020

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Mon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y4 Feb £32.50 Pioneer due this month
Tues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> YR & Y1 Woodland Work Piano Tuition Y2 warm outdoor PE kit for multi sports sessions.
Wed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Football Club Y3&4—3-4pm Y1 Gym Festival—children need a NAMED carrier bag
Thurs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UU Dinner Money w/c 10/2-9.30am Football Club Y1&2—3-4pm Art Club Y1&2—3-4pm
Fri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MU & UU Trip payments due Dodgeball 3-4pm Radio Club—new group

Governors—All About Me

Andy Clarke: I have been a Governor for seven years, I am currently the Chair of our Federated Governing Body and Safeguarding Lead. I was a pupil at Hindlip First School (many years ago) and went on to further education in Worcester. I have lived in Tibberton for about 16 years with my wife Sally and two daughters Emmie and Hollie, both of them attended Tibberton First School, my eldest is currently at Droitwich High School and my youngest at St Nicholas Middle School, Pinvin. So I have experience of both cluster groups. My Wife and I run a small business in Droitwich.



Reading Challenge

We would love to receive some more photos of the children reading in unusual places. Only 7 children have provided photos so far.

Y1 Gym Festival—Sytchampton

Please can children come to school in uniform and bring a **NAMED** carrier bag to put their clothes in so they are not hunting through a sea of identical clothing for theirs.

Breakfast Club

Gentle reminder that if Breakfast Club is booked, parents will be charged unless they contact the office/Mrs Minor to cancel in advance; or if children are ill. Mrs Minor is experiencing an increasing number of "no shows" for bookings without explanation. The team would like to reiterate that the cut off time for breakfast to be served is 8.15 am. Children arriving after this time will not be served breakfast. With up to 25 children in a session we ask you to help the team in continuing to provide a great service for both children and parents.

This week our governors have been busy with our regular Finance meeting and preparation for next week's full meeting. I am sure many of you recognise this week's governor in our 'all about me' segment, Andy Clarke. I hope that you are finding this new feature useful in getting to know our governing team who work so hard for our Federation. At the end of the school day it is really important that our pupils all leave school safely. In regard to this please let us know first thing in the morning, or ASAP, if your child is going home with someone other than you or anyone on your collection consent form. We have had several instances this week of children surprising staff with collection arrangements that we have not been made aware of and have then had to corroborate at what is a very busy time of the day for both staff and parents. Many thanks . Have a great weekend, Mr Gromski.



Achievements

Congratulations to all those children who received Head Teacher, reading and value awards this week.



Parents Evening 25/2 & 26/2

Forms have been sent home for you to request your preferred time slot. Please have your preference returned by Monday 10th February at the latest so teachers can discuss at staff meeting on Wednesday 12th Feb and coordinate appointments. We can then send these home to you by Friday 14th Feb.



Radio Club—Dog Handling Unit—Hindlip Police HQ

Our TH Radio Children had an amazing visit to the dog unit at Hindlip Hall Police HQ, we were treated to demonstrations in search and rescue, sniffer dog retrieval and even a take down! The children were able to interview the whole team who had just finished three weeks of firearms training. We found out what it is like to be a dog handler in the police and about all the things they do to help us. The statue in the above picture was made from all the knives that have been collected, then made into a police dog statue, to recognise all the dogs hard work. Thank you to Sergeant Bradley for organising our visit!