



## Believe and Achieve

### Monthly Newsletter

### July 2015



Dear Parents/Carers,

As we come to the end of another school year I look back on two of our major achievements since last September:

- This school year has seen the completion of a major revamp of the school building and we are all delighted with the impressive new environment.
- During the current term the school had a full inspection by the Office for Standards in Education. That inspection graded us 'good' for our Early Years provision and for Behaviour and Safety. I cannot emphasise too strongly how delighted I was that we received these judgements. The judgement endorses the fact that during the past four years through real effort in school by staff and pupils alike and with the co-operation and support of parents we have transformed the way pupils go about their daily work, established an atmosphere in which children can learn in a secure and purposeful way and ensured that our pupils get off to a good start in school.

However, looking forward to the future we are not yet where we want to be! Our aim is to ensure that pupils achieve the highest standards of achievement in their learning and that when the Office for Standards in Education next visit us we secure good judgements for teaching and achievement. Securing these will demand hard work and sustained effort by staff and pupils alike over the whole of the next school year and beyond. The school is up for it. As parents please do all you can to support your family and the school in this endeavour.

Best wishes for an enjoyable summer holiday and continued positive working together in the 2015/2016 School Year.

Judith Lloyd-Williams  
Headteacher

**PE – Sports Day** Due to the success of last year's Moorways sports event, we are looking forward to hosting our annual sports event at Moorways again. The sessions will be as follows:

**FS2 and Key Stage 1**

**Moorways - Tuesday 14th July 9.30-11.45**

**Moorways Key Stage 2**

**Wednesday 15th July 9.30-11.45**

Everyone is welcome at both events if you wish to attend.

Look out for further details.

**FS1 Nursery New Entrants Visits Wednesday**

**15th July:**

**am children session times: 9.30 to**

**10.30am**

**pm children session times: 12.30 to 1.30pm**



**Independence Days:**

- July 1<sup>st</sup> – Somalia, Rwanda, Canada
- July 4<sup>th</sup> – United States of America
- July 5<sup>th</sup> – Algeria, Cape Verde
- July 9<sup>th</sup> – Argentina, South Sudan
- July 10<sup>th</sup> – Bahamas
- July 12<sup>th</sup> - Kiribati
- July 17<sup>th</sup> – Slovakia
- July 21<sup>st</sup> – Belgium
- July 28<sup>th</sup> – Peru
- July 30<sup>th</sup> Vanuatu

**Celebrations this Month**

- July 5<sup>th</sup> – Birthday of Guru Hargobind (Sikh)
- July 9<sup>th</sup> – Martyrdom of the Bab (Baha'i)
- July 14<sup>th</sup> – Bastille Day (France)
- July 15<sup>th</sup> – St. Swithin's Day
- July 17<sup>th</sup> – Eid-al-Fitr (Muslim)
- July 20<sup>th</sup> – Sea Day (Japan)
- July 23<sup>rd</sup> – Birthday of Haile Selassie (Rastafarian); Birthday of Guru Har Krishen (Sikh)
- July 26<sup>th</sup> – Mourning the destruction of the Temple (Jewish)

## Dates for your diary

### School Events

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July:**

**9.30 am – meeting for new entrants – School Canteen**

**Year 1 Trip to West Midlands Safari Park**

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July**

**Year 6 Transition visits to secondary schools**

**Y2 trip to Calke Abbey**

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>/Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July**

**Parent Evening Meetings**

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July – INSET Day – school closed to children**

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July**

**am – Sports Day for FS2/KS1**

**KS2 Summer Activities for Parents**

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July**

**Nursery (FS1) CLOSED for new entrant induction**

**am – Sports Day for KS2**

**FS2/KS1 Summer Activities for Parents**

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July - Non Uniform Day**

**4.15 – 5.30 pm - Year 6 Prom**

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July:**

**2.00 pm - Year 6 Leavers Assembly**

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – INSET Day –**

**school closed to children**

### Term Dates

**INSET DAYS**

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2015**

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2015**

**Last Day of Summer Term –**

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2015**

**Attendance from September now stands at**

**95.82%**

**Thank you for your ongoing support**

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La phrase du mois:



French



Bonne Fête Nationale.

Bon fet nashional.

### Foundation Stage 2



Rabbit, Squirrel and Lemur Class have been involved in a range of learning. The Hungry Caterpillar and Mr Gumpy's Outing enabled children to enjoy a range of role play activities, learn about the life cycle of a butterfly, different types of homes and transport, solving number problems, creating using a range of media and lots of design and technology tasks! Just look at how creative our children are. Ask your child what their favourite learning was this month and what they would like to learn about next.

The weather has been exceptionally hot over the past few days. In order to stay safe in the sun, it is imperative that you provide a labelled sun hat for your child, apply sun cream before your child comes to school and provide your child with a bottle of water. Thank you for your continuing support!

Year One and Two have been very busy out and about this half term. Year One visited West Midlands Safari Park, and had a lovely time seeing all the animals they had been learning about.

### Key Stage 1



Year Two spent the day exploring Calke Abbey. They looked for mini-beasts in the trees, in the long grass and under logs.

They also explored the Garden of Imagination and took a scary walk down the Gardener's Tunnel!



### Key Stage 2

The end of the school year is drawing ever closer but we still have lots of exciting things going on in KS2.

Year 4 had a lovely time at Kedleston Hall and Y5 are looking forward to their turn.

Year 3 are busy preparing for their carnival afternoon by learning all about Brazil.

Y6 are off to Conkers on the 17th before saying goodbye to Osmaston Primary in their leavers' assembly on 22nd. We wish them all the luck as they move on to their secondary education!

The children at Osmaston Primary School have been busy this month . . .

### Foundation Stage 1

What a busy month this has been! We have had Healthy Eating Week which included children tasting a range of fruits using their sense of touch, feel, sight and taste. We also made healthy wraps which the children thoroughly enjoyed. Children are loving their new large outdoor play area and looking after the flowers, strawberries and tomatoes and watching them grow!

**Reminders:** Please sign up for Parents Evening which will take place this week. We look forward to sharing your child's achievements and successes with you!

We are short on junk modelling materials. Please help by bringing in empty cartons, plastic bottle tops and tubes and pass on to a member of the Nursery Team. Thank you.



### Our Value for July

#### KEEPING SAFE

is . . .

. . . keeping ourself free from harm

. . . keeping our friends from danger

. . . keeping our possessions free from loss

