

3rd May 2019



Well done to class 3, who had 98% attendance last week.

The schools target is 97% **100%**

Value of the Month:
Courage



VOTING DAY—School will be closed on Thursday 23rd May for voting.

Date	Class	Event
May	Yr2	SATS month
Wed 8th May	all	'Woody' the Labrador meets Fairway
Thurs 9th May	Yr5	Inspire Workshop
Thurs 9th May	Yr4	Education visit to Barber Institute
13-18th May	Yr6	SATs Week
Mon 13th May	Yr4	Fire service visit
Wed 15th May	Yr5	Turves Green Drama Workshop
Fri 17th May	KS2	Keep on Squirrelling assembly (how to save money)

Safety and Wellbeing

Dogs are not permitted in the playground, both on leads or in arms. Thank you for your support on this.

Message from Mrs Williams

Welcome back and I hope you have enjoyed lots of family time. We are looking forward to an exciting summer term, with lots going on. Don't forget you can keep up to date with news in classes and across the school on our website.

Young Journalist update

Year 5 have had the Young Journalist Academy visit. Articles have been flying fresh off the press! Year 5 have also been working on their own podcasts for the YJA radio! They had a recorder, headphones and scripts. Everything they needed to become radio journalists. You can find these on the YJA website, under Fairway Primary Academy.

STEM at Fairway

Years 3 and 4 took part in workshops led by STEM ambassadors from Wolverhampton University. The children took part in lots of fun interactive activities based on the theme 'Me and My Body'. One of the highlights was using microscopes to look at cells from different organs in the human body! We are looking forward to working with STEM on a regular basis.

Grammar Schools in Birmingham Entrance Test



The entrance test for September 2020 entry will be held on Saturday 7th September 2019 and parents of Year 5 children considering a Grammar School education for their child will need to register them for the test by 4pm on **Friday 28th June 2019**.

Parents can find more information on the schools admission policies and can register their child for the test by visiting

www.birminghamgrammarschools.org or visit the school office for further information.

School Closures

A reminder that school will be closed to pupils on **Thursday 23rd May** for Parliamentary Elections and **Monday 3rd June** for Inset Day.

Stars of the Week

Reception— Emily for improved confidence in writing and Ava for trying hard to improve her handy writing!

Class 1— Tinaye for super literacy and Lexi-Jae for super maths!

Class 2— Rylee for excellent effort with handwriting and Libby for wonderful contributions on the carpet!

Class 3— Lucy for amazing creative writing and Ryan for showing concentration during lessons!

Class 4— Noah for great writing and Summer for a great 'can do' attitude!

Class 5— Astrid for great analysis in literacy and AJ for impressive improvement in handwriting!

Class 6— Ryan for sharing creative ideas in literacy and Ruby for explaining her methods in numeracy!

