

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY



Learners in Year 5 and 6 were involved in a special mental health day workshop with Malachai, a local mental-health and wellbeing charity for children and young people last week. I think it is fair to say that everyone thoroughly enjoyed the session, and we all took a lot of ideas out of it to support us in looking after our own mental health. One of our Year 6 learners said 'I really enjoyed the assembly and the workshop. I didn't feel embarrassed sharing my feelings as we were

all doing it together. The games were a fun way to discuss feelings, emotions and friendships', and another said that 'the workshops were really interesting. It helped us to learn new ways of managing our feelings and cope with everyday stress. I feel more confident to talk to people about how I feel now.' Thank you to Malachai for coming to work with us, we are looking forward to putting the strategies we learnt to good use!

THE GREAT REDBROOK BAKE-OFF!

6 learners from Year 4 pulled off an amazing charity event last week. The group decided they wanted to raise money for the RSPCA. Following a number of very important meetings with Mr Gaffiney, and some superb marketing, they set their plans for a Great-Redbrook Bake off into action. With the help of the whole staff team and all of your generous donations, they managed to raise an amazing £92.50 for the RSPCA. Huge thanks to all who donated, and congratulations to Mrs Artz who was crowned this year's star baker!



YEAR 5 JOURNEY OUT OF THIS WORLD!



This month Year 5 learners were invited to join children from Lichfield Cathedral School to share in their exploration of rockets and space! As part of the day learners were excited to create and launch air and water-powered rockets, learn more about the solar system and were even treated to a tour of Erasmus House. Well done Year 5 on sharing your inspiring learning adventure with others!

OCTOBER SHOUT OUTS!

This month, Explorer's have been enjoying exploring all things autumn-painting with pinecones, counting conkers and making autumnal magic potions. Thank you to all the families for collecting autumn treasure with their child to bring into school!

Mrs McCandless would also like to say a big WELL DONE to all learners in Reception class who have worked incredibly hard settling in to their new routines – we are all very proud of you!

OCTOBER 2019

DATES FOR THE DIARY

** Please see individual letters*

Tuesday 22 nd October 2019	PTFA Dress to Impress Disco* <i>Explorers and Reception @ 4.00pm/ Years 1 – 6 @ 5.00pm</i>
Thursday 24 th October 2019	Reception and Nursery Educational Experience : Halloween Mash Up*
Friday 25 th October 2019	INSET Day <i>School closed to learners.</i>
Monday 28 th October – Friday 1 st November 2019	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
Monday 4 th November – Friday 8 th November 2019	Year 6 Outdoor Education Visit to Kingswood
Thursday 7 th November 2019	Brereton Celebration of the Light Parade <i>All learners and their families invited to join us for this year's light-up Lantern Parade, meet in Ravenhill park at 6pm and get ready to glow!</i>
Monday 18 th November 2019	Flu Immunisation team in school*
Friday 22 nd November 2019	Year 1 and 2 Educational Visit to the Ancient High House*
Friday 29 th November 2019	Year 6 LEARNER Assembly* <i>Parents of Year 6 learners invited to join us in celebration of our LEARNER values from 2.45pm.</i>
Monday 2 nd December 2019	Year 6 Learners collecting Christmas Tree
Monday 9 th December 2019	Enhancement Day*
Wednesday 11 th December 2019	Explorers Nursery and Reception Christmas Presentation at 2.00pm* <i>Ticket information to follow</i>
Thursday 12 th December 2019	Explorers Nursery and Reception Christmas Presentation at 9.30am* <i>Ticket information to follow</i>
Thursday 12 th December 2019	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day*
Friday 13 th December 2019	Reception Educational Visit to Ash End Farm*
Tuesday 17 th December 2019	Years 1- 6 Christmas Presentation @ 1.30pm* <i>Ticket information to follow</i>
Wednesday 18 th December 2019	Years 1- 6 Christmas Presentation @ 1.30pm and 5.30pm* <i>Ticket information to follow</i>
Friday 20 th December 2019	Term Ends