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News

This week has seen an amazing week for parental involvement.

We have held a sleep clinic, Solihul Parents Meetings and meetings for how we use Read Write Inc. phonics to teach children to read. Thank you to all that attended. We enjoy making links with the children and parents in our school.



Our Attendance this week is 94.7%

Did you know that the most important part of the school day is the first hour that they're in school? Each year group has a focus; EYFS have their physical activity to wake them up for the day ahead, KS1 take part in Read, Write, Ink and KS2 take part in their fluency reading. It is important that children arrive at school on time to be greeted by their teacher, carry out partner work with their peers which helps build relationships and have a positive start to the day ahead.

Lost Property

We are being made aware, by parents at home time, that children's uniform is going missing and that the children are unable to find items of clothing. We always endeavour to find lost items of clothing but we please ask that you put your child's name in the clothing so that we can always give it back when it is found. Unfortunately, we cannot guarantee return of items if they do not have the children's names in.

October Sprint - Maths

Mr Mynett was blown away by the amazing attitude of the children, parents and staff to Times Tables Rock Stars day! We held competitions and had lots of fun. Miss Wales was the fastest teacher in the school and the fastest pupil was Anjali. We also had lots of certificates for 'fastest pupil' in each class, 'best outfit' and 'hardest-working pupil' - Well done to anyone that received a certificate! 😊
This was the launch of October's 'Sprint' in maths, to really push multiplication table fluency. By the end of Year 4, all children are expected to know and recall at speed the table facts up to 12 x 12.

Ready

Be ready for school, be on time and dressed appropriately with the items you need for the day.

Respectful

Listen to others, use appropriate language, look after the building and objects within, keep hands and feet to yourself.

Safe

Follow the rules for health and safety for yourself and others. Be in the right place at the right time.



Joke of the week...

What do you call a deer with no eyes?
... .. No Eyedeer!
Ayaz - Green class



Reading this week

This week we have read 588 times as a school!

Winning class is Orange with 110!

Please send all books back to school this week ready for half term.

Spelling Shed

You can help your child with their spellings. Here is a guide to help you.

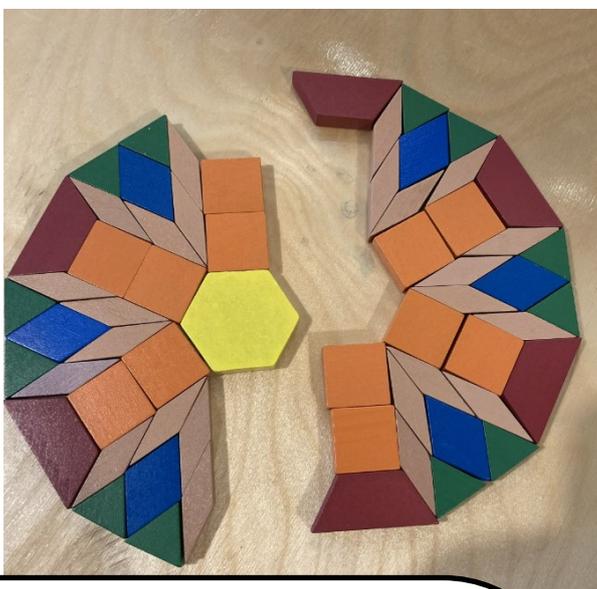
<https://s3.eu-west-2.amazonaws.com/files.edshed.com/docs/Parent+Guide+for+Spelling+Shed.pdf>

Challenge

Are the shapes split exactly in half?

Talk to your child, can they explain yes or no?

Can they tell you why?



Safeguarding

When it comes to educating your kids about the internet, you might feel out of your depth when they're learning, playing, and chatting to friends on websites and apps you're unfamiliar with.

<https://parentalqueries.com/digital-parenting/>

Parent Voice Questionnaire Results

I know where to seek support in school if I am worried about my child.	Strongly Agree (Red) - 123
	Agree (Yellow) - 45
	Disagree (Green) - 5
	Strongly Disagree (Blue) - 6

Stop Smoking this October

Passive smoking is especially harmful for children as they have less well-developed airways, lungs and immune systems.

Children who live in a household where at least 1 person smokes are more likely to develop: asthma, chest infections – like pneumonia and bronchitis, meningitis, ear infections, coughs and colds.

Children are particularly vulnerable in the family car where secondhand smoke can reach hazardous levels even with the windows open. To protect children, **smoking in cars and other vehicles carrying children was banned in 2015**. It is against the law to smoke in a private vehicle if there's a young person under 18 present.

Did you know...

Research has shown that if you quit for 28 days, you are 5 times more likely to quit for good!



Useful websites to stop smoking

<https://www.nhs.uk/better-health/quit-smoking/>

<https://doncaster.yorkshiresmokefree.nhs.uk/>



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