



Guardian Angels School

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This half term's virtues are:

<i>Attentive</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>Discerning</i>
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Dates for your diary		
Monday 23 th July		100% attendance trip to Kingsbury Waterpark
Tuesday 24 th July	9.30am	Leavers' Mass – Led by Year 6
Tuesday 24 th July		School closes at normal time for the summer holidays
Monday 3 rd September		School closed – Inset Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 4 th September		School closed – Inset Teacher Training Day
Wednesday 5 th September		School OPEN for pupils

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM WEST MIDLANDS POLICE

West Midlands Police have asked us to pass on the following information to all parents:

Reports of a black or dark green Audi A3 car with Asian males approximately age 20 have been reported asking adults and children, mainly female, to get into their car outside local schools. Please remain vigilant at all times and contact the police on 999 in an emergency, or 101 to report a non-urgent incident.

Good Luck Miss Keating

Today is Miss Keating's last day with us here at Guardian Angels. She leaves us to go on a new adventure; her new school in Dubai are extremely lucky to be gaining such a professional, experienced and compassionate teacher. Miss Keating we will miss you! Good luck and God bless from all at Guardian Angels.

Good Luck Year 6

On Tuesday, we say farewell to our Year 6 pupils and to many families who do not have younger siblings at the school. Year 6 have grown into fantastic young people and have made a positive contribution to Guardian Angels and the wider community. They are all an absolute credit to their parents and the school and I wish them every success on the next step in their educational journeys. Please remember, you are always part of the Guardian Angels family.

Year 6 Residential Trip to Alton Castle

Year 6 had a fantastic time at Alton Castle at the beginning of the week. The group were so eager to talk about all of the activities that they participated in such as biking, an assault course, archery and many more. Their evenings were also filled with exciting events including a disco, quiz and night walk. Most importantly, the pupils have benefitted from the spiritual aspect of Alton Castle and were inspired by prayer and reflection sessions, Mass and midnight prayers. Well done Year 6, we can see how this experience has deepened your faith and prepared you for the challenge of moving to your new schools in September.

Reception Class Assembly

On Thursday afternoon and Friday morning, Reception class performed their end of year assembly. It was lovely to see how the pupils have grown throughout the year; especially in confidence. Thank you to the EYFS team who have prepared the pupils so well and to parents for continuing to support the School.

EE Projects

It has been delightful to see the Enabling Enterprise projects taking place over the year and this week in school. Pupils are using skills such as resilience and team work to achieve a common goal. Many pupils have used their entrepreneurial skills to raise money for charity. This week, Year 2 ran their 'Café' project and we welcomed parents in to see the 'fruits of their labour.' This event raised over £200.00 which has been donated to a local food bank- well done Year 2! Thank you to all involved to enable pupils to have high aspirations for the future.

An extra thank you must go to Briea- May's dad, Mr Brown, who very kindly came into school to talk to Year 2 about his business and to give inspiration to this project. Thank you for the very kind and generous gift for each pupil.

Sports Day

After numerous disappointments with cancelled dates and venues, our annual sports day took place on Friday- and what a success! Thank you Miss Foote, who organised an excellent array of activities using the restricted space extremely well. Thank you to all who attended and well done to all pupils who participated.

Medication

The DFE and Birmingham City Council provide statutory guidance and advice for school regarding medication that can be administered in school. Our school policy is formulated using this advice and statutory information. Medication can only be given to pupils in school that is prescribed by a doctor, is in original containers and includes directions for use given by the doctor. It must have the child's name printed on the label.

Please also note that where possible, medication should be given outside of school hours. For example, if medication is prescribed three times per day, this could be given before school, upon collection from school and before bed time. If this is not possible, please see the school office where you will be required to fill out a medication consent form.

Summer Fayre Success

The Summer Fayre last Friday raised in excess of £1600 - all of the money is used to improve the outdoor area for the pupils at Guardian Angels. In September you will see a number of playground markings, suitable for all pupils that will encourage outdoor games and sporting challenges at recreational times. We look forward to seeing the children enjoying these areas.

Thank You!

I wanted to take the opportunity, during this final newsletter of the academic year, to thank you all for your support; parents, carers, pupils and staff. This year, you have been so generous with both your time and with fund raising for the school through events such as the Christmas and Summer Fayer, non-uniform days and many other activities. All funds raised from these events go back into the school for the children, to improve their environment and to provide additional opportunities.

'Friends' of Guardian Angels

A special thank you must go to the 'Friends' volunteers group for organising all of the amazing events over this academic year. You have been so generous with your time and we hope that you are able and willing to continue next year. We are always looking for new recruits to our volunteers group- if you are interested, please look out for the 'Friends' next meeting date.

A Note From Mrs Milligan

2017-18 has proved to be a very successful year at Guardian Angels with lots of improvements and achievements for all. This includes our 'GOOD' Ofsted outcome, excellent SATs results and most importantly happy, well rounded pupils. I am so proud of each and every pupil! I look forward to continuing to develop a strong relationship with all parents and the local community next year.

I wish you all a restful Summer break and look forward to seeing all pupils in years 1 -6 on **Wednesday 5th September 2018**.

ATTENDANCE FOR W/C 09-07-2018

WELL DONE YEAR 6

Group	Attendance
Reception	96.8%
Y 1	98%
Y2H	96.9%
Y2J	98%
Y 3	97%
Y 4	97.3%
Y 5	96.6%
Y 6	98.3%
Overall total	97.4%

Star of the Week

Parents of selected pupils are invited to attend the assembly on Monday 17th September 2018 at 9.10am

Safeguarding Tip of the Week

When playing outside, never approach or talk to a stranger, always play in an area close to home and if someone makes you feel uncomfortable tell an adult

E-Safety Tip of the Week

Talk about the risks associated with meeting online 'friends' in person

Birthdays

We wish a 'happy birthday' this week and next week to:

Rec	2J	2H	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Isobel	Masey	Robert	Kai	Madison	Kalum	Aoife
	Ibukunoluwa					
	Oluwatoni					

We also wish a 'happy birthday' to pupils who will be celebrating their birthday in the holidays:

Rec	Y1	2H	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Isabelle	Phillip	Mia	Jake	Callum	James O'K	Joseph
Annabella	Charlie	Harrison	Miah	Liam	Gabriella	Tilly
Keenan	Lara	Bradley	Sienna-Leigh	Logan	Amelia	
	Archie	Amber-Rose	Katie	Maria	Conner	
	Casey	Coen	Shaye			

Many happy returns



Christ Jesus, help us to follow your example. Teach us not be selfish and to think of others with kindness, so that we may show patience and compassion to all.

Amen.

Wishing you all a restful weekend and we look forward to seeing all pupils for the last two days of term.

Yours sincerely

Mrs H Milligan

Mr A Spindlow

Miss E Keating



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Raffle winners

Children's Raffle winners

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1 ST	AIDAN	RECEPTION	TOYS HAMPER
2 ND	RILEY	RECEPTION	TOY HAMPER
3 RD	WILLIAM	RECEPTION	TOY HAPER
4 TH	ADRIAN	YEAR 1	SWEETS
5 TH	CALLUM	YEAR 4	SWEETS
6 TH	OLIVIA-MAE	YEAR 2H	SWEETS

Adult's Raffle winners

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1 ST	Mrs Milligan	Drinks hamper
2 ND	Mrs Freeman	Drinks hamper
3 RD	Madison (2H)	Beauty hamper
4 TH	Miss Carroll	Toaster
5 TH	Olivia-Mae (2H)	Gin + Tonic selection
6 TH	Lorraine	Grolsch beer
7 th	Madison (2J)	Bud Light beers
8 th	Lorraine	Coffee set
9 th	Denise	Mix of beer set
10 th	Denise	Wine and glass set