



Dear Parents/Carers,

We do hope that you all have a wonderful half term break. Try to encourage children to read a little bit every day and help them with any homework packs teachers send home. We look forward to seeing you at parent meetings on the 9th July, where you will receive your child's report and SATs results for Year 6 pupils. You will also find out which class your child is going to be in next year.

Date for your diary:

Please come and join us on the 12th June at 9am for a parent session with Anji from BiginHouse. All are welcome

Parents consultation meetings on the SRE curriculum

We look forward to welcoming all our parents to come and talk about our new relationships education curriculum. Our aim is to teach children about how to have positive and caring relationships. We will be sharing with you what we intend to teach and show you the resources we will be using. We want to hear your views and consult with you, so look out for parent meetings on the following days:

Year 4/5 - 7th June, 9am

Year 2/3 - 13th June, 9am

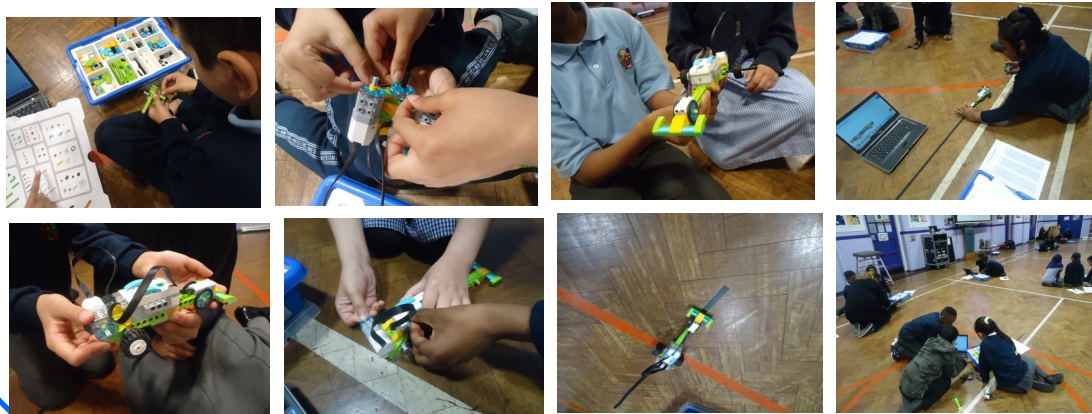
Year 1/Reception - 14th June, 9am

STEM Week



Last week, Year 4 had the opportunity to become Formula 1 engineers as part of Benson's drive on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) learning. Children were able to build a F1 racing car, using their engineering skills, out of Lego and then program it with laptops, to race across the school hall. Using their mathematical

knowledge, children were able to calculate the speed by measuring the time it took their F1 car to travel a metre. Subsequently, children tried to improve their designs to enable their car to travel faster. It was a wonderful day of practical hands-on learning with every child engaged and committed to building and improving their F1 racing cars.



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Half-Term Holiday (school closed) - Monday 27th May 2019 to Friday 31st May 2019.



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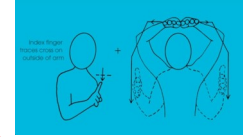
Dates for your Diary:

Friday 21st June Year 2 Recorder Concert for parents 9.10am
 Monday 1st July Nursery Singing Concert for parents 11.15am
 Friday 5th Reception Singing Concert for parents 9.10am
 Thursday July 11th Year 6 Production for parents 6pm
 Monday 15th July KS2 Choir Symphony Hall Concert -
 Parents welcome
 Monday 24th July KS2 Choir Rehearsal - Ladywood ARC
 Sports Day 5th July– Time to be confirmed later

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Sign of the Week!

Hospital



Please come for **Lunch on Thursdays**
 At the Church Hall
 60 Beeton Road
 Winson Green
Served 12:00—1:30 pm
 Subject to food availability
 No charge but donations welcomed!



We also collect waste food and make it available to all on a Pay As You Feel basis on **Thursdays from 12:00-6:00 pm**. This means you can donate money, time or skills. For more information see www.trjfpbrum.com. The Sharehouse address is:

Staff News

On behalf of governors, staff, pupils and parents we say a huge thank you to **Stacey Tichelly** for being an amazing Benson Bee. We will miss you and wish you all the very best in your next job.

Family Support Appointments

Please see a member of staff from the Office Team if you would like to book an appointment with our Parent Support Adviser, (Miss Sam Hines). Please note, there are limited 30 minute appointment slots available only.

The available days and times for booking an appointment are listed below:

Mondays: 9am - 11:30am (5 appointments available)
Tuesdays: 1:30pm - 3pm (4 appointments available)



Important Notice

If you are bringing bikes to school, could you please make sure they are locked during the day and also not left in the school over night?

Thanks for your support

Reminder

There will be no toast at break available from Monday 3rd June.



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