

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 07.05.18 **May Day Bank Holiday– School Closed**
- 08.05.18 Football Netherbrook vs Belle Vue
- 11.05.18 Yr5 Cooking at Ormiston Forge
- 14.05.18 **SATs Week**
- 22.05.18 EYFS Sports Day
- 23.05.18 Sports Day
- 25.05.18 School Mufti Day, raise funds for ICT equipment - £1
- 25.05.18 School Nurse Drop In 1-3pm
- Half Term 28.05.18 - 01.06.18**
- 11.06.18 Reception Induction Evening 6-7pm
- 18.06.18 World Cup Focus Week
- 27.06.18 - 29.06.18 Year 6 Kingswood Residential
- 04.07.18 Lower School Production 2pm**
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- 13.07.18 School Reports out to parents
- 16.07.18 Open Evening - . 3.00pm - 5.30pm
- 18.07.18 EYFS Fun Day - information to follow
- 19.07.18 Year 6 Leavers Assembly 2pm
- 20.07.18 Break Up at 3.15pm

Dear Parents/Carers,

May the forth be with you!



I am pleased to announce that we have two new Governors starting with us next week. Mr Russell Trevethick has become a new Parent Governor following our Parent Governor election a few weeks ago. And Mrs Paula Cope will become a new Co-opted Governor. Paula has been working alongside us for several years through her community work with Cradley Heath Tesco. I'd like to thank both of them in advance for their commitment and support for our school and our pupils.

The school football team has done extremely well this year and tonight (Friday) they play their final match vs Northfield Road. Both teams have won all of their league matches so far and so the winner of tonight's game will win the league. Good luck boys and fingers crossed! We are very proud of their team work and spirit, regardless of tonight's outcome.

We have been having a few friendship issues in school related to the playing of a new computer game called 'Fortnite' This game is a **12 certificate** and so pupils in primary school should not be playing it. However, there are also some significant safeguarding risks associated with the game in addition to the inappropriate and somewhat graphic content. Please see the newspaper clipping attached as an additional page to this newsletter.

Please note the date change in 'Dates to Remember' for the Lower School Production .

GO TEAM!

Our school football team remains unbeaten!!

Despite the weather the team played against Thorns Primary School and won 3-0.
Away to Quarry Bank we won 8-3.
At home against Dudley Wood we won 5-3
Great sportsmanship shown all round!
Good Luck for the next home game against Northfield Road Primary !

School Books.

Library Books - Reading Books - Books at Bedtime

Could you please check and return any school books children may have left at home. These books are expensive to replace and other children are unable to have a choice of books.



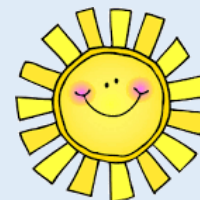
Lower School Production - Change of Dates

The production will now take place **Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th July at 2pm**

Students of the Week -04.05.18

Jack R, Evie F, Eve S, Noah W, Orla R, Erin L, Emma M, Antonio P, Suphia K, Angel P, Kian R, Tiana R, Darcey W.





'Fortnite' Child Safety Concerns: NSPCC Issues Warning To Parents

One in four children have been contacted online by someone they don't know, new research shows.

A children's charity has advised parents whose kids play 'Fortnite' to take steps to ensure they're staying safe online.

The NSPCC and O2 have launched new advice for parents amid concerns over a game function that automatically allows users to speak to other players through voice and text chat functions. It means children can be contacted by anyone else who is playing the game. Users can disable voice chat in the game via the settings menu, but the text chat function cannot be turned off.

Research from NSPCC and O2, of 2,059 children and young people aged 11-18, reveals that that one in four children have been contacted online by someone they don't know.

Laura Randall, NSPCC's associate head of child safety online, said: "Apps, sites, and games such as Fortnite: Battle Royale can be opportunities for young people to play and engage online.

However in light of emerging concerns about the risks children could be exposed to, we are urging parents to be aware of Fortnite's features. It's vital parents have regular conversations with their children about the games they are playing, and how to stay safe online."

Available on Xbox One, PS4, PC, Mac, iOS and Android the online multiplayer game has become a worldwide phenomenon since it launched a free 'Battle Royale' mode that allows up to 100 players fight it out and murder each other in a 'Hunger Games' style until there's just one person left.

