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**“Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow. The important thing is not to stop questioning.” Albert Einstein**

## Science Week; Monday 6th February

The school has been busy preparing for a special week where science will have a higher profile than usual. Extra lessons have been planned and a professional science group are coming into the school to educate and entertain the all pupils through a series of assemblies and workshops.

As a lead up to the week all children will be bringing home a competition quiz for them to complete.

The quizzes have been set for the different ages in the school. There being one winner for each class, who will then have the opportunity to win a visit to the Think Tank Museum in Birmingham later in the school year.

The tie breaker question for both Key Stage One and Two is; If you could invent anything what would it be and why? Being creative, with “out of the box thinking” could well be the secret to winning the trip to Birmingham!!!!

*We hope you can support your child with the quiz. (Try to help them research the clues rather than just giving them the correct answer).*

**On Friday 10th February between 2:15pm to 3:00pm in the Holt Hall, there will be some examples of the work the children have been doing throughout the week. We hope you can pop in and have a look.**



GOLD AWARD



## Free Junior Park Run

Riversley Park have just launched a junior 2 km run every Sunday at 9:00am. The course around the park is for 4 –14 year olds. Adults can run with their children or if they chose walk or just watch.

If interested register free at [www.parkrun.org](http://www.parkrun.org) or get more information on their Facebook page.



## Dates for your Diary

Week Beginning 6th February	Science Week
Friday 10th February	Science Open Afternoon 2:15pm-3:00pm
Wednesday 15th February	Reception Height and weight checks
Thursday 16th February	Year Six Height and weight checks
Friday 17th February	Nursery. Nursery Rhyme Day
Monday 20th to Friday 24th February	Half term
Tuesday 28th to Thursday 2nd March	Year Six visit Staffs Regimental Museum
Thursday 2nd March	Year Two Gorilla Day
Wednesday 8th March	Whole School Photograph
Wednesday 21st March	Year One visit Tamworth Castle
Wednesday 21st March	Parents Evening (Early)
Thursday 22nd March	Parents Evening (Late)
Monday 27th March	Year Four go to Manor Adventure
Friday 31st March	End of the Spring Term
Monday 17th April	Beginning of the Summer Term

## Nursery Places 2023/24

Our very popular nursery, which has an excellent reputation, is finalising applications for September. We admit children in the Autumn term after their third birthday. We provide 15 hours care in either morning or afternoon sessions.

In addition, since September 2017, we are able to offer 30 hour free provision for parents who are eligible for this funding.

In brief, the free full-time provision is for working parents who both earn more than approximately £150 a week.

For single parents it is just the one parent who needs to be earning.

For more information please refer to:

[www.gov.uk/30-hours-free-childcare](http://www.gov.uk/30-hours-free-childcare).



It recent years the school has spent nearly £200,000 on the facilities which makes the Nursery a very special place for children to start their learning journey.

If you require more information or an application form please visit the office.

We are also accepting forms for 2024, so please do not delay.