

# Our Newsletter

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2019

## Primary - Hob Moor Road



Starbank  
School

Dear Parent/Carers,

We hope you have experienced a great start to 2019! We are already racing through the Spring 1 term which is always a very busy and exciting term for our pupils' learning and progress. Our Y6 booster sessions are now underway to support the children with mastering the Y6 curriculum and preparing for the end of Key Stage Two statutory tests. Equally, we have a carefully tailored curriculum and many interventions taking place in all year groups to ensure all our pupils fulfil their potential. As always, we thank you for your ongoing support and positive partnerships with Starbank.

**Mrs Malhi, Mr Ahmad and Mrs Rafiq**



### Community:

Dads/Male Carers/Brothers/Uncles,

This year we are focusing more on YOU! There is a lot of information on the net about the importance and the role of a Dad/Male Carer

**Every now and then we will invite you to take part in activities, sports and workshops.**

Do you have children **under 5 years old** and live in the **B9 or B10 area postcode** and looking for work?

Starbank School are working in partnership with the new Birmingham forward steps children centre Hodge Hill district. The support offered would be:

- Career advice
- CV Writing
- Job searching

**Support with job application and interview skills.**

**To book an appointment with the Training and Employment worker please contact:**

**Christine, Nargis or Fardowsa**

**Tel. 0788 970 1884 or**

**Email: [n.osman-ghani@starbank.bham.sch.uk](mailto:n.osman-ghani@starbank.bham.sch.uk)**

## DATES for the DIARY 2019



Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Class 3AB Hippodrome visit- pupils to perform and watch Peter Pan
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	Y2 Cathedral Trip
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	Class 4F Assembly
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 1&2 Stars Assembly
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 3&4 Stars Assembly
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 5&6 Stars Assembly Class 4B Assembly
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	Last day of Spring 1 term

**A reminder that we do not authorise holidays in term-time.**

### Summer Fayre

This year the school's Summer Fayre will be taking place as follows:

**Friday 14th June 2019**

**3pm – 5pm**

**Starbank Road Site**

If you would like to hold a stall, please get in touch with our Community Co-ordinators Nargis Osman-Ghani and Christine Francis based at Starbank Road Site.



Thank you to all our parents who have already set up a ParentPay account. This is now effective and should be used to pay for all dinner money and trip money. If you haven't already set up an account and wish to find out more information please go to:

[www.parentpay.com/parent-account-faqs](http://www.parentpay.com/parent-account-faqs)

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**MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD IS IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY.**

## School Matters!



**Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow**

Autumn 2 Term 2018		Week Beginning: 07.01.19	
School Target	96%	School Target	96%
Hob Moor Road Attendance	96.3%	Hob Moor Road Attendance	96.6%
Winning class	5S (97.9%)	Winning class	6S (100%)
Class with Lowest Attendance	RM – (88.3%) & 1KR - (90.7%)	Class with Lowest Attendance	2R (90%)

## The Tiger Who Came to Tea

The pupils in Reception began this half term by reading the story "The Tiger Who Came to Tea". The pupils really enjoyed the book and it sparked learning in all areas of our classroom. Pupils have made tea party food at the collage table, painted tigers at the easel and acted out the story in the role play area!

This learning led to an exciting end of our first week back at school – a trip to the theatre!

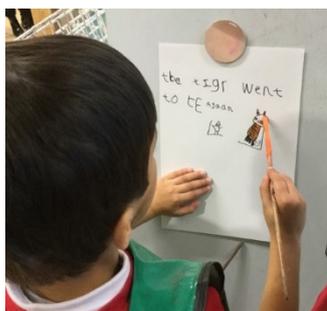
On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January, the Reception pupils went to the Town Hall in Birmingham City Centre to see a live performance of "The Tiger Who Came to Tea".

The performance was an interactive retelling of the traditional story, with the added excitement of singing, dancing and even 'tiger aerobics'!

Zoyah's favourite part was when Sophie climbed up on the chair to dance and Samira liked the bit when the tiger hid behind the door!

The children had a wonderful time and have really enjoyed sharing their thoughts and opinions of the experience with their friends.

Yahya thought it was funny that people fell asleep on the coach! Back at school, all of the children are talking about the experience of going to the theatre and we are learning to write recounts using the past tense.



## Year 5's Warwick Castle trip

During the first week back, Year Five had the luxury of attending Warwick Castle. Children had the chance to embark on a variety of activities during our time there. Year Five experienced the Horrible Histories Maze where the teachers and children were muddled through time to face fun challenges as well as unravelling History's best kept secrets in the adventure maze.

Time tower was another activity we looked forward to which consisted of hundreds of steep stairs. The children persevered and eventually reached the top of the tower and I'm sure they'll all agree it was well worth it! The year 5 pupils thoroughly enjoyed the day, especially the beautiful scenery that surrounded the castle and they ended the day learning lots about this historic wonder.



## Value of the month Friendship

Friendship is an act of giving to others.

People come into your life for a reason, a season or a lifetime. When you figure out which one it is, you will know what to do for each person...

- How do you show someone that you are a true friend?
- What do you need to do to hold on to good friends?
- How do you make friends?

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