

Newsletter April 2025





Happy Easter - Thank You for a Fantastic Term! *
As we wrap up another busy and joyful term, we'd like to wish all our

families a very Happy Easter and a relaxing break!

This term has been packed with exciting events and meaningful celebrations. From the fun and laughter of Red Nose Day, to the vibrant and thoughtful Eid celebrations, and a heartfelt Mother's Day breakfast, there's been so much to enjoy together.

A big thank you to everyone who supported Autism Acceptance Month - through your kindness and generosity, we raised an amazing £192 to support awareness and inclusion.

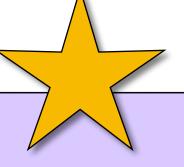
We're proud of the achievements and milestones our children have reached, and it's been wonderful to watch their confidence grow each week.

Looking Ahead...

Next term is a short one, beginning on Tuesday 29th April. We're excited to welcome back familiar faces and introduce some new members to our team. The term ahead promises more learning, fun, and connection, and we can't wait to get started.

Thank you for being such a supportive part of our community — we'll see you after the break!





Iftar



Thank you to all the families who joined us for our Year 5 and 6 Iftar evening! It was a truly special night filled with warmth, delicious food, and a strong sense of community.

We're so grateful to everyone who contributed—whether by bringing a dish, helping with the setup, or simply being there to share the moment. It was lovely to see our students and their families coming together to celebrate and reflect during this meaningful time.

We look forward to more community events like this in the future!













Sensory Support Workshop



We were thrilled to see such a wonderful turnout at our recent Sensory Support Workshop for parents, led by Mrs. Smith. The session offered practical strategies, helpful resources, and hands-on demonstrations to support children's sensory needs both at home and in the classroom. Thank you to all the parents who joined us—your engagement and enthusiasm made it a truly successful event!

Mothers Day Afternoon Tea

We had a lovely time celebrating
Mother's Day with a special afternoon
tea hosted by the Early Interaction
Group. It was a heartwarming event
filled with smiles, laughter, and quality
time shared between children and their
mums. A big thank you to everyone
who joined us — it was a beautiful
way to honor the amazing mothers in
our community
A big thank you to Miss Wallen, Miss
Knox and Mrs. Hassan.





What a lovely morning we had celebrating our amazing mums! The room was full of smiles, the

waffles were a hit, and the daffodils added a

perfect touch of spring. It was a magical little

moment to relax, connect, and show some love to

the special women in our lives.





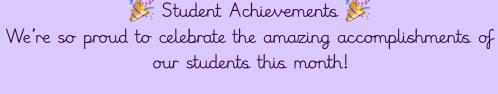












Caiden was awarded Star of the Week in drama for his fantastic memory, energy, and performance - remembering all the dance moves and songs with confidence! He also got to take care of Raz Ted for the week, showing great responsibility.

Aria was named Student of the Month at her martial arts class! Her focus, dedication, and positive attitude stood out - a well-deserved recognition!

Well done to both of you - keep shining!





As much as we love telling you of all the AMAZING things that your children do whilst in school we want to hear from you!

Any achievements, activities or celebrations that you would like to share with Slade and all our families, please do. We would love to hear and celebrate with you.



Send any information/photos to enquiry@slade.bham.sch.uk with the subject title 'my magical moments'

We can't wait to see and share.









AMILY ACTIVITI



Join Bring it on Brum! and partners for fun, free, food-based activities including making fruit sundaes, biscuits, flatbread and join our interactive quiz! Suitable for all the family.

MONDAY 14TH APRIL MILEBROOK HALL

TUESDAY 15TH APRIL ST THOMAS HOUSE

HOW TO BOOK

- 1.GO TO BRINGITONBRUM.CO.UK
- 2. CLICK 'BOOK NOW'
- 3. SEARCH 'FAMILY FOOD' IN THE 'EVENT NAME' BOX

TUESDAY 15TH APRIL HANDSWORTH BAPTIST CHURCH

THURSDAY 17TH & 24TH APRIL KASHHIRI ARTS & HERITAGE FOUNDATION

THURSDAY 24TH APRIL THE SANCTUARY







Half Term Fun at Witton Lakes Eco Hub!

Tuesday 22nd April 2025

Environment Family Quiz (Age 7+), 11am - 12pm Nature Inspired Workshop, 2pm - 4pm

Wednesday 23rd April 2025 Easter Craft Session, 10am - 12pm

Thursday 24th April 2025 Teddy Bears Picnic, 12pm - 1:30pm

Duckling Wetch, 1:30pm - 2:30pm



Friday 25th April 2025

Family Cycling, 10am & 11am Sessions (Age 5+) *bike hire available subject to availability Seed Library, 11am - 2pm

Booking required for all activities except Teddy Bears Picnic. Please call Diane Johnston on 0121 227 3200 or email diane.johnston@wittonlodge.org.uk

Witton Lakes Eco Hub, off Faulkners Farm Drive, Erdington, B237XX









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EGG HUNT: 10am

SAM RUN 7.2km) WALF (2.5km)

ALL CHILDREN WILL TAKE PART IN THE ESG HUNT & GET AN EASTER EGG A VISIT FROM DUR VERY OWN EASTER BUNNY.

GAMES AND PRIZES OUSIC & REFRESHMENTS

F3.00 PEF CHLD



Medication in School

Does your child need to take medication whilst in school?

- 1. Medication Forms: You need to fill out a form in the office for any medication your child needs during school hours.
- 2. Inhalers: If your child has an inhaler, the school will send you a text to inform you of number of puffs administered. All inhalers should be signed in with a spacer.
- 3. <u>Calpol</u> (or <u>similar medications</u>): If your child requires Calpol, the school will contact you for permission first. If you've provided a supply, they will use it; otherwise, they'll ask you to bring some in.
- 4. <u>Medical Conditions:</u> Any existing or new medical conditions should be reported to the office.
- 5. Antibiotics: These will be stored in the main office fridge and given to your child according to the form you've filled out.
- 6. Eczema Cream & Inhalers: These will be kept in the classroom for easy access.

 Spacer Inhaler

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The school gates open daily at 8.40am and lessons start promptly at 8.55am. Please make sure your child is on time so that they do not miss any of their learning time.

Nursery AM 8.30-11.30am. Nursery PM 12.15-3.15pm. KS1 8.45am - 3.20pm. KS2 8.45am - 3.25pm.

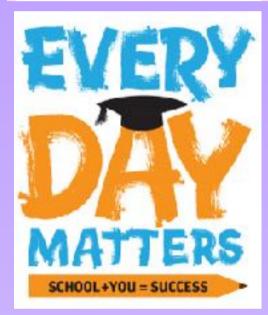
Please can we remind you that you are unable to drop your child to the office before school time without prior arrangements being made and confirmed. This would only be considered in the case of an emergency. Also, a reminder that it is of high importance that your child is collected on time from the classrooms. Ensure that you call the office if you are running late, and time after 3.30pm your child will be sent to kids club at a late charge of £5 every 30 minutes.

If your child is unwell and not be able to attend school, it is essential that parents call the office.

0121 675 0618 from 8am or email <u>enquiry@slade.bham</u>.sch.uk.
Please make every effort to get in touch so that we can ensure the safety of your children.

If you are unable to collect your child yourself and have made other arrangements please contact the office asap with a name and password to ensure that we are following our safeguarding rules.

"THIS MORNING, HE WAS WORRIED ABOUT SCHOOL... BUT LOOK AT HIM NOW!" MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS! HM Government Head to the followation and to find out more.





Attendance

Please can you ensure that non-emergency dental and optician appointments are booked outside school hours.

For any other medical appointments, we ask for evidence with via letter, appointment card or email. This is to support your child's authorised absence.

All lessons start promptly at 9.00am. Please can you ensure your child arrives by 8.55am through their allocated gate to avoid any learning time being missed.

We want our children in school and learning.

Please support us with this by avoiding any unauthorised leave during term time. This ensures your children do not miss out on any learning and avoids any potential fines you may receive for taking unauthorised leave.

We aim for all children to achieve 96% or above attendance.

If your child is absent from school please report to the school office 0121 675 0618