

Resource Base Newsletter



Mr Jordan, Miss Anderson, Mrs Begum, Mrs Kausar and Mrs Pitt

Summer 2 2021-2022

'Spring back in my step.' Sir Tom Moore

Education is the key to success!

During this final half-term before the summer break it has been very pleasing to see how pupils have worked with both happiness and confidence in the Resource Base groups. The differentiated groups are truly allowing for an even more personalised provision for the pre-verbal and verbal children.

It has been a very busy and productive finale for the academic year so on the next couple of pages we have captured some of our favourite success stories from across not only this term, but the academic year.

As we break for the summer, it is important to reflect and say thank you to those who have made the difference this year. Thank you to our incredibly hard working SEND team, who along with our marvellous pupils, are the greatest asset we have in our cognition and learning Resource Base. Education may be the key to success, but it is the staff who make a lasting impact on the lives of our pupils, so thank you to each of our inspiring staff members that has helped to secure the outcomes of each child and been a positive influence in our children's lives.

Thank you also to you, our supportive parents, who have encouraged and celebrated in your child's triumphs. Accelerated progress really can only be achieved when there is joint up thinking and when school and home are consistent in delivering the



same messages, so thank you to parents for reiterating our high expectations at home.

All of our pupils will return to school in September and are required to be in school promptly for 8:40 at the very latest so that they do not miss any essential teaching— including phonics which is the teaching of early reading and writing skills.

Next year, the pre-verbal group will remain in their Resource Base classroom on a full time basis and the verbal children continue to benefit from mainstream experiences too.

Pupils new classes are as follows:

**Mrs Pitt- Primary
SENCO**

2021/22 class	September 2022 new class and teacher
1B	2C- Dr Bodhanker
2A	3B- Miss Saddique
3A	4C- Miss Virk
3B	4B- Mr Muneem
4A	5A- Mrs Hamid
4B	5B- Miss Hussain
5A	6B- Miss Javed
5B	6C-
5C	6A- Mrs Lyons/ Mrs Basharat

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This Year's Highlights



When asked about their favourite moments this year, this is what our pupils and staff had to say!

Magical Music

I enjoyed extending my vocabulary this year and can now use brilliant new words. **M, 4A**

Shadow Surprises

It was really funny when we played hide and seek because it is the best game ever!

M, 5B

Marvellous Maths

It has been really nice getting a new best friend and sister.

A, 4B

Sensational Sports Day

My favourite day was sports day— I loved it. In the javelin I got 11 metres!

S and E, 3C

Terrific Toilets

I am so happy that I've gone to the bathroom and used the toilet.

Z, 2A

Clever Clay

I remember when we used the clay and sculpted it into cups. I liked we were able to paint it at the end of the day.

Aiman, 5A

Fantastic Friends

I really liked going to my class and making more friends in the big room. **K, 3B**

Super Sensory

I enjoyed going to the sensory room and joking and having fun with my friends.

Y, 3C

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Mrs Pitt

The best thing about this year was seeing the children mature and progress in all areas. My favourite memory is when Mr Jordan and I had set up a water play activity and Mrs Dosanjh popped into class to enjoy the task with the children.

Mr Jordan

My highlight of this year was seeing the progress that one of our pupils made so that she could come down to the dining room to eat and play outside with the rest of the group— this is a huge achievement, well done!

Mrs Begum

My most memorable part of the year was going to the farm with our children. The experience allowed them to show their team work and participation in activities. It was brilliant to see our youngest pupil engage in the farm and when she warmed up to the animals and to really enjoy the experience.

Miss Anderson

The aspect I remember most about this year is going to Bounce Mania because it brought out the group's team working skills, which they used to encourage each other and to test their own bravery. It was wonderful to see the children having fun, enjoying each others' company and laughing in the sensory environment.

Mrs Kausar

The best part of this academic year were the religious celebrations that were held. It was nice to see children get involved in learning and celebrate other faiths, showing the HEAR values and having fun!

Miss Begum

The highlight of my year was when the children in my group engaged with more eye contact, became more verbal and even used sentences to express their wants and needs. I am very pleased with their progress!

Miss Sara

The best thing about this year was going to Twycross Zoo and getting to know the groups really well. It's been great to see the characters come out of children and they have made my day on many occasions!

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What the Lady Bird Heard

To finish the final term of the academic year, pupils in the pre-verbal group studied the book 'What the Ladybird Heard,' by Julia Donaldson and Lydia Monks.

The book allowed pupils to understand which animals they would encounter at a farm before they visited Ash End Farm on Tuesday 7th June.

Pupils thoroughly enjoyed the trip and we were blessed with great weather which allowed the children to explore the multiple playgrounds outdoors and safely handle the farmyard favourites.



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Communication and Autism Team Parent Awareness Course (CAT PAC)

Thank you to all our parents who engaged with the CAT PAC course- our parent awareness course designed to support adults with a child on the pathway to diagnosis or for those with a child who has a diagnosis of autism.

Feedback was incredibly positive and we are really pleased that parents have felt supported from school and with other parents. It is great that numbers have been swapped and parents are going to keep in touch.

CAT Coffee Morning

Zoe from the Communication and Autism team (CAT) will be on site to host our ever popular coffee morning on:

Thursday 14th July 9:15– 10:15.

Please join us once you have dropped your child in to school.



ClassDojo

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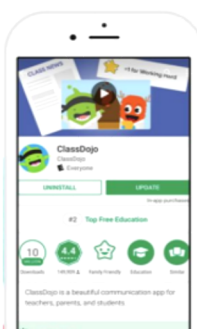
For the past term we have been promoting the use of Class Dojo as a means for improving regular communication with parents. The parents who have signed up have confirmed how they are enjoying the regular stream of information that they are receiving and are pleased with the engagement of their child in learning activities so if you haven't yet signed up- please do so now as next year communication books will not be used. Instead staff will be using Class Dojo to communicate, as recommended as good practice by the Education Endowment Fund.

Once signed up to Dojo, parents are able to benefit from efficiently receiving key outcomes and milestones in a manner that is easier to access as the communication is available on portable technology. Parents have reported that it has made celebrating learning with their child easier and more purposeful as they can show photos to their child, when at home.

There is the option for parents to be able to comment on the images and information shared and we warmly welcome this positive feedback as well as images of learning being achieved at home. Staff will not however be able to engage in daily dialogue with parents as first and foremost they will be teaching the children and ensuring that they are continuing to make progress. Thank you for your understanding with this.

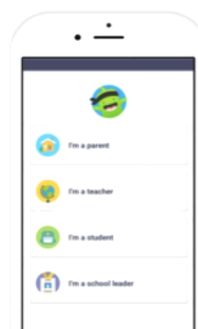
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Download the app
ClassDojo is FREE!
iOS, Android, and web



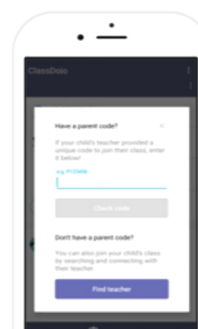
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Sign up as a parent
If you have a teacher account,
use a separate email address



3

Use our class link!
Type in your child's name and
I'll approve your connection





Parents' Coffee Morning hosted by Zoe from CAT

We would like to invite you to a CAT coffee morning to support our parents with children on the pathway or with diagnosed autism.

- The coffee morning is available to all parents, especially those who want to know more about supporting a child with autism.
- The coffee morning will be delivered face to face at Waverley School, 311 Yardley Green Rd, B9 5QA on:

Thursday 14th July 2022
9.15 - 10.15

You said: We want to know how to support our children with their anxiety.

We did: This session is targeting anxiety and will provide you with the knowledge and strategies to help a child with anxious behaviour.

Please spread the word about the free refreshments and come and enjoy a supportive session with other parents.

If you have any questions please email SENDenquiry@waverley.bham.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Pitt

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