



# REGENTS PARK NEWSLETTER

Friday 16th January 2026 – Issue 1

## *Headteacher's message*

**Dear Families,**

As we begin the new half term, it has been a pleasure to see how well everyone has settled back into school. There has been a real sense of energy across the classrooms, with exciting curriculum workshops already taking place. Thank you, as always, for your continued support – it makes a genuine difference.

Despite last week's snow day and the closure on Friday, we worked hard to minimise disruption and keep routines consistent. Thank you for your understanding.

I would also like to thank Mrs Naila Zaman for her fabulous support as a Parent Governor. As her term of office comes to an end soon, we are extremely grateful for her commitment and contribution to our school community.

Last week, I wrote to parents about the importance of safe and considerate behaviour around the school at drop-off and pick-up times. With young children, residential homes and vulnerable members of the community nearby, we ask everyone to park responsibly, keep clear of school gates and 'Keep Clear' markings, and help keep the area tidy. Thank you for your cooperation.

On the next page, we are pleased to share our new school values. Thank you to all pupils who submitted logo designs – staff have been genuinely flabbergasted by the creativity and talent on display. We are currently exploring how best to capture the strongest ideas and elements from the designs, with more details to follow soon.

Looking ahead, Parents' Evening will take place after school on Tuesday 10th February and Wednesday 11th February, in classrooms. Further details will be shared shortly, so please ensure your contact details are up to date with the school office.

We are also very much looking forward to 5K's assembly next week and hope many of you will be able to join us.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

**Mrs Zamir**

# OUR SCHOOL VALUES



WE AIM HIGH, WORK  
HARD AND BELIEVE WE  
CAN ACHIEVE ANYTHING



WE DO THE RIGHT  
THING, EVEN WHEN NO  
ONE IS WATCHING.



EVERYONE BELONGS  
HERE. WE INCLUDE  
OTHERS AND MAKE OUR  
SCHOOL A COMMUNITY

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TOGETHER, WE LEARN, GROW, AND THRIVE.



## ***This week in School***

**Nursery:** The children have been so engaged in our new topic 'Tell me a story,' We have been sharing a range of stories and the children are beginning to tell their own. Our favourite so far has been The Gruffalo's Julia Donaldson.



**Reception:** In Reception, we have been learning about Local Heroes and have been spending time role playing doctors. In English, we have been sharing what we know about different people who help us and in Maths, we have been learning about the numbers 6, 7 and 8. We have also been discussing the season Winter and had lots of fun exploring snow.

**Year 1:** In year 1 the children have had a fantastic first two weeks, diving into our new English and History topic on the Great Fire of London and showing great curiosity about how the event unfolded. In Maths, we have continued to embed our understanding of the part-part-whole model and will soon be moving on to learning about fact families to deepen their number knowledge. We also loved welcoming families to our Parent Curriculum Workshop—thank you to everyone who attended and joined in so enthusiastically. In Art, the children have been exploring the work of Piet Mondrian, learning about who he was and studying his famous abstract pieces as inspiration for their own creations later this term. To top it all off, the class thoroughly enjoyed the excitement of our recent snow day, which brought plenty of smiles and stories to share back in school.

**Year 2:** In Year 2 we have started off the Spring term well. In English we have read the text 'Coming to England' and have been answering questions about it. In maths we have completed our statistics unit of work where children had a go at compiling different types of graphs and answering questions about them.



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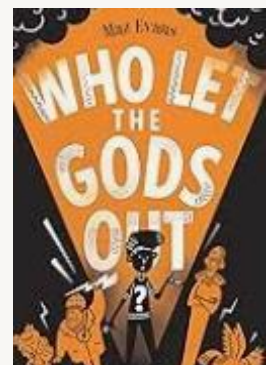
**Year 3:** Our children have been developing their writing skills by exploring subordinate conjunctions and adverbials of time, place, and manner, and they have done a wonderful job applying these features confidently in their own work. In mathematics, we have been learning about place value, with a particular focus on representing numbers in different ways, and we have begun estimating numbers on a number line. In our topic lessons, the children have been learning about the Romans and have especially enjoyed labelling and learning about the different parts of a Roman soldier.



**Year 4:** On Tuesday, Year 4 visited Birmingham Museum to learn more about the Ancient Egyptians. They explored a range of artefacts and learnt about the steps of mummification.



**Year 5:** In Year 5, the children have made a fantastic start to the spring term! In English and reading, we have begun our new class book, *Who Let the Gods Out?* In Maths, we have continued to develop our understanding of fractions, with a particular focus on percentages. In art, we have started learning about sculptures and have explored the work of sculptors Anthony Howe and Alberto Giacometti. In topic, we have begun our exciting new learning about Ancient Greece.



**Year 6:** In year 6, the children have made a great start to the spring term! We have enjoyed reading our new book, *Skellig*. We have also started our Pop Art topic and have learnt lots of facts about Andy Warhol. In geography, we have begun our new topic



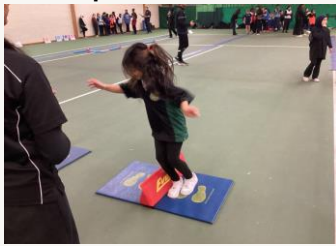
## Sports News and Upcoming Events



### Fantastic Achievement!



A group of Year 4 children recently took part in a **School Games Athletics competition**, competing in a range of *track* and *field* events. Well done to all the children for taking part and giving their very best. You represented our school brilliantly!



It has been a busy start to the new term, with **four after-school sports clubs** running each week. We are delighted to offer a range of activities for **Years 1-6**, including **multisports, cricket, and martial arts**.

The **Warwickshire Cricket Foundation** has also begun delivering specialist cricket PE lessons to **Years 3 and 5**. In addition, **Year 5W** continues to take part in specialist tennis lessons delivered by the **Sporting Legacy Foundation**.



### Upcoming Sports Events



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**Wednesday 21st January** - Year 4 School Games Festival



**Thursday 22nd January** - Year 5 Tennis Festival

Parents are warmly invited to attend and watch or take part. Letters will be sent home next week.

***Please ensure children come to school in their full PE kit and trainers on their PE day.***

## Safeguarding news

We would like to remind parents and carers that if you have a safeguarding concerns, then you can raise it with school by emailing [safeguarding@rgntpark.bham.sch.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rgntpark.bham.sch.uk) and we will aim to respond to you within 3 working days.

Alternatively if you are concerned about a child then you can contact CASS on 01213031888 or the police on 999.

## **SEND support**

We know how challenging it can be for parents of our SEND children. To support you, Mrs Turner can meet with you to discuss concerns.

Please arrange an appointment via the School Office. If you prefer to email, please use the enquiry email and she will reply within 3 working days.

## Dates for your Diary!

Parents/Carers Coffee Morning with the Headteacher: Wednesday 21st January 2026 at 9am until 10am in the FLS.

Compass MHST Parents Workshop on Thursday 26th February

Class Assemblies:

- Class 5Ks - The Greeks, on Monday 19th January 2026
- Class 3Qs - The Romans, on Wednesday 11th February 2026

Attendance Rewards:

- Attendance Reward for RMH, 3SK & 6G on 28th January

Swimming:

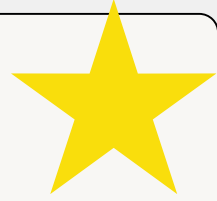
- Y4 continue to go swimming each Monday. Year 4s last session is on Monday 9th February 2026
- Y5 will go swimming from Monday 23rd February until Monday 11th March 2026
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Term Dates:

- Friday 13th February 2026 (3pm): Half term holiday begins
- Monday 23rd February 2026: Spring 2 term begins.



## Stars of the Week



Reception to Year 3:



Years 4 to 6:



## Attendance Champions

Early Years

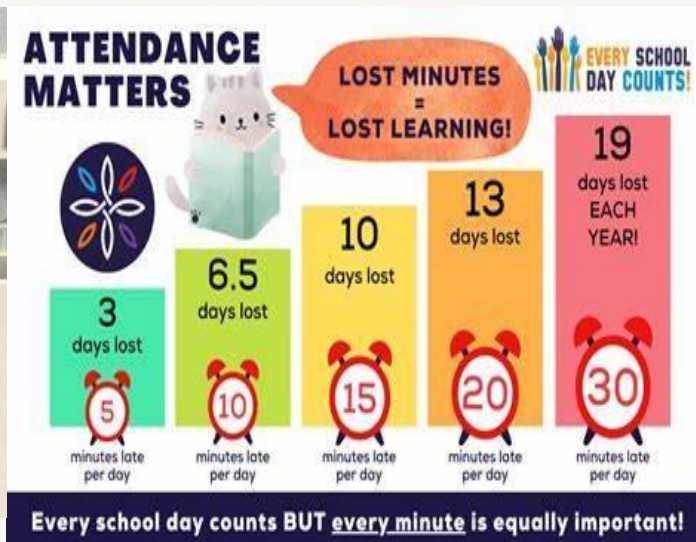
**RMH 94.6%**

Lower School

**2MH 98.4%**

Upper School

**4VC 99.5%**



# FRIENDS SHOULDN'T MAKE US FEEL UPSET



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## *Stay and Play*

**Come and Join  
Little Owls Stay and  
Play  
At Regents Park  
Community Primary School**



**Every Wednesday in our  
Nursery**

**Time- 1:15-2:45pm**

**We would love to see you there!**

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