



Newsletter

March

**" Spring is the time
of plans and
projects. "**

Leo Tolstoy, Anna Karenina

WELCOME!

Dear Families,

We've come to the end of another term at Exhall Junior School and the children are ready for a holiday. The Spring term is the engine room of the academic year, where the children have settled in and make the most progress. As a result, they are pretty tired and are ready to spend time at home consolidating their learning with family and friends. We've carried on right to the end of term, though.

It has been great to see so many parents and family members coming to celebrate their children's assembly again. The children performed with confidence and obvious enjoyment and were a credit to their families and the school. More are planned for the summer term if you haven't been invited in yet.

Next term brings with it statutory assessments for Y6 with their SATs. We are aware that many children feel anxious at the thought of these and would encourage you to let your children relax over the holidays and not focus totally on any preparation.

Please share a good book and enjoy plenty of fresh air and family time together. The children will reap the rewards when they return fully recharged and ready to go on 17th April. And with that thought, we will leave you. I hope you enjoy a healthy, happy holiday together and enjoy this Easter break.



Reading Volunteers

Could you spare a small amount of time each week to become a regular reading volunteer at our school?

We are always keen to hear from people who would be interested to help us again and supporting the teaching of reading by joining our volunteers. Just ask at the office.

Attendance

The current school attendance is 93.23%.

CLASS	Number in class	Avg. attendance	% +/- compared to school avg.
A	25	93.24%	-0.00%
B	24	92.72%	-0.51%
C	25	93.78%	+0.54%
D	29	92.98%	+0.15%
E	29	93.48%	+0.25%
F	30	92.82%	-0.44%

Well done Class C who are in the lead

Lots of people think that missing the odd day at school here and there can't do much harm. But even taking a short amount of time can be a problem. Your child might fall behind in their work and not be able to catch up. If there are gaps in their knowledge they will suffer when school assessment time comes around.

There could be other problems too; children who miss school are missing out on the social side of things, which affects their ability to make and keep friends and it can dent their confidence to attempt new work and work alongside others.

Please call or email the office on the morning of your Childs' absence. If your child is absent from school and we aren't able to contact you to find out why, we will contact families to ask them to let us know why. If we do not hear from you, we will treat the absence as unauthorised. Sometimes, human errors can occur and a message has not reached the relevant person. Please don't take offence, we just need to make sure the registers are up to date.

Thank you for your support.

WE ALL WANT YOUR CHILDREN TO ROCK AT THEIR TIMES TABLES



You know how important it is for your children to learn their times tables, but it's hard work for you and for them. The school has purchased Times Tables Rock Stars to help out. It is a maths programme that takes all the worry out of learning times tables and has a proven track record of boosting children's fluency and recall in multiplication and division.

Please check in with your child so they can show off how brilliant they are on!



Be a Savvy and Safe Shopper

Last year, 91 types of toys were recalled because they were dangerous. And a report from the British Toy and Hobby Association found that, of 101 dangerous toys withdrawn from sale on online marketplaces, 65 seemingly identical toys were still on sale a year later.

Despite this, new research reveals that 70% of parents never check to see if a product has been recalled and 93% don't know how to check.

That's why the Child Accident Prevention Trust has set up a new advice hub where parents and practitioners can check if the toys and childcare products, they're buying are safe.

For more information click on the image below



THE HARVESTING FAMILY FAVOURITES COMPETITION IS NOW OPEN!

Warburtons is looking for the nation's family favourites!

Enter the Harvesting Family Favourites competition for a chance to have your

recipes featured on Warburtons recipe hub, and even get voted the nations' family favourite meal!

Whether it's Grandma's winter stew, a special allergy tomato-free pizza, or a weekly family curry, you can share their favourite family recipe, and the personal story behind it.

You can download everything you need to enter the Harvesting Family Favourites competition below, click on the logo!



Y5 road safety workshop

The Safe and Active Schools Programme provides a programme which combines essential road safety education with active travel information.

Thursday 2nd March

Year 5 Road Safety Workshop



All Y5s took part in an interactive workshop to learn about the importance of road safety.

Year 5 had activities to learn about how to travel safely and more actively on their journeys to and from school – walking, cycling, and scooting.

[More information here](#)

Y6 SATs

SATS Information: change of test dates

Tuesday 9 May 2023:

Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar Paper 1

Tuesday 9 May 2023:

Spelling Punctuation & Grammar Paper 2

Wednesday 10 May 2023: English Reading

Thursday 11 May 2023:

Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic)

Thursday 11 May 2023:

Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)

Friday 12 May 2023:

Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)

ALL Y6 students are required to be in school on these days.

Here are some websites Year 6 pupils might find helpful with KS2 SATs Revision

[English](#) [Maths](#)

New Look Hall

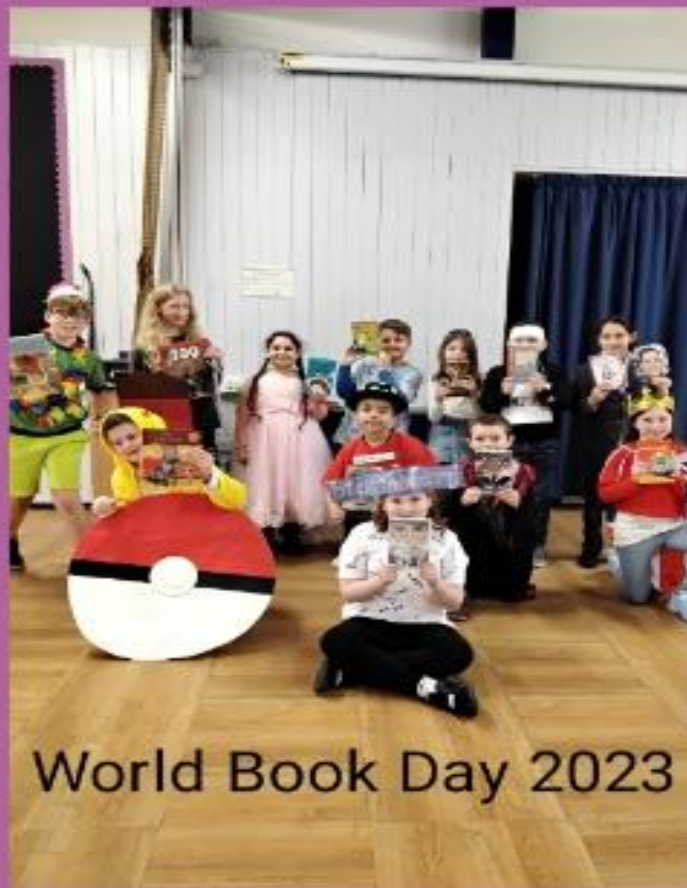
There has been a focus this month on our displays around the school.

Our hall is looking particularly stunning with the students work from the book *The Dot* by Peter H Reynolds. The child in this story dislikes art class because she is convinced, she can't draw. Her teacher gently encourages her to begin with a single dot and her creativity takes off.



Huge thanks to Mrs Nethercot, who has worked on the magnificent timeline. It has been personalised to meet the school's curriculum, with local historical points being highlighted – everyone is very proud of it!





PIC • COLLAGE

World Book Day

On Friday 3rd March, Exhall Junior School enjoyed celebrating World Book Day.

It was wonderful to see some of the creative words children and staff dressed up as: ambivalent, injured, Pokeball, dictionary, luminosity and exhausted were just a few of a fantastic range.

The 'story in a jar' competition had over 50 entries - each one showing a fantastic level of creativity and love of books and characters.



We are planning to keep some of the jars in school to enhance our reading area. They were just stunning!

Students also enjoyed reading with their reading buddies and guessing which staff members were 'behind the mask' for our Masked Reader show.



Free School Meals

Did you know that just registering your child for Free School Meals means that the school gets extra money?

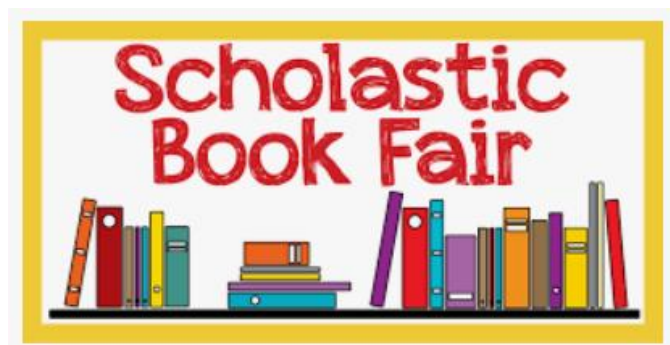
For every child registered at Exhall Juniors, the school will receive additional money.

With this money we can provide more interventions to accelerate children's academic progress as well as interventions to develop self-esteem, self-confidence and social emotional

skills. If your application is successful, not only will it mean your child will receive a free school meal but we can also help in these other areas as well.

Please follow the link to find out more or alternatively contact school and we will be willing to help with any issues or paperwork that needs to be completed. [Click here](#)

Book Fair



Thanks to the success of our Scholastic Book Fair, we took over £970, we now have additional funds to provide exciting new books for all students to browse and borrow.

Thank you

Amazing Art

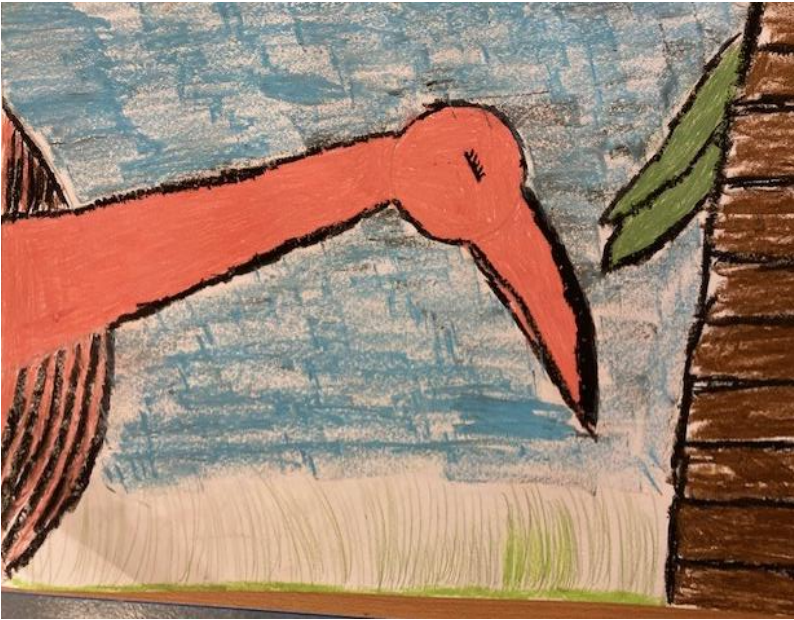
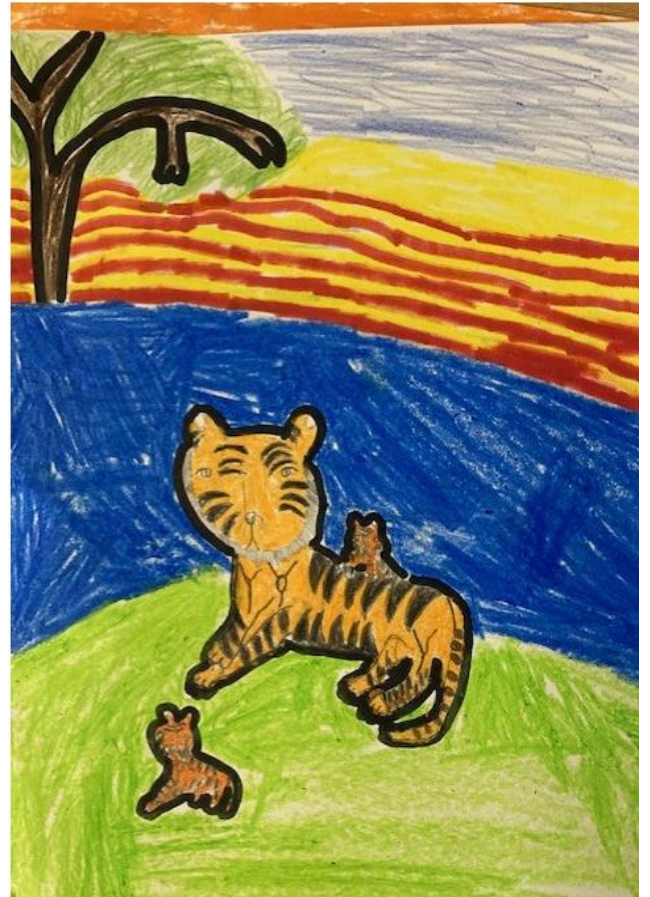
Class D have been pushing their artistic skills on Tingatinga, which is a painting style that originated in East Africa.

Tingatinga is one of the most widely represented forms of tourist-oriented paintings in Tanzania, Kenya and neighbouring countries.

The genre is named after its founder, Tanzanian painter Edward Tingatinga.

Here's a small selection of their sketch books and their finished pieces.





Exhall Cedars Infant School



Exhall Cedars is a **small, nurturing Infant School**, in the **heart** of the Exhall community, serving Exhall, Bedworth, Hawkesbury Village, Brindley Edge and the Warwickshire/Coventry border.

Cedars provides an **excellent educational experience** for children aged 2-7 years.

Ofsted March 2020:

*"Nurturing relationships exist between adults and children in the setting. Children get off to a good start." "Leaders have created a **warm and welcoming** environment for pupils and staff. Pupils like school and **they feel safe.**"*



Pre-school & Nursery

We provide sessional term time provision for 2-4yrs. We support 2Help and 3yr old NEF, including 30 hr provision for working parents.

Nursery 3-4yrs: am/pm or all day sessions

Pre-School 2-3yrs: Flexible to your needs.

Wraparound for 2-4yr olds is available, through school, at an additional cost

We accept Tax Free Childcare and Childcare Vouchers

A vegan meal is indicated as required for those who
 (v) is not shown as a choice for this meal.

All our fish is natural whole fish and although great care
 has been taken to remove all bones, some may remain.

Week one

Warwickshire, Coventry and Oxfordshire: 13/3, 24/4, 15/5, 5/6, 26/6 and 1/7
 Leicestershire: 13/3, 24/4, 15/5, 5/6, 26/6

MONDAY

Choose a main meal...

Base of British Eggs, Saucesops
 with Gravy and
 Creamy Mashed Potatoes

(v) Veggie Korma Curry
 with Wholegrain or White Rice
 and creamy

Jackal Potato - (v) Cheese, Tuna
 or (v) Baked Beans

On the side...

Fresh Salad Bar
 Vegetables of the Day

For dessert...

(v) Swirly Chocolate Mousse
 (v) Homemade Fruity Flapjack
 (v) Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

TUESDAY

Choose a main meal...

Homemade Cheese Pasta
 with Peas, Bacon, and Freshly Baked
 Wholegrain Bagnatta

(v) Veggie Breakfast Pylle in a
 Soup with Oven Baked Potato
 Wedges

Jackal Potato - (v) Cheese,
 Tuna or (v) Baked Beans

On the side...

Fresh Salad Bar
 Vegetables of the Day

For dessert...

(v) Homemade Crispy
 Cornflake Cookie
 (v) Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

WEDNESDAY

Choose a main meal... WEDNESDAY ROAST

British Roast Chicken, Joint or Fillet,
 Sage and Onion Stuffing and Gravy

(v) Quorn Roast in Gravy with
 Sage and Onion Stuffing
 Crispy Roast Potatoes

Jackal Potato - (v) Cheese, Tuna
 or (v) Baked Beans

On the side...

Fresh Salad Bar
 Vegetables of the Day

For dessert...

(v) Homemade Chocolate and Orange
 Brownie
 (v) Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

THURSDAY

Choose a main meal...

Homemade British Beef Bolognese
 with Pasta and Garlic Bread

(v) Homemade Vegetable Bolognese
 Bake with Crispy Diced Potatoes
 May Mexican flavoured veggie and cheese,
 layered between two tortillas

Jackal Potato - (v) Cheese,
 Tuna or (v) Baked Beans

On the side...

Fresh Salad Bar
 Vegetables of the Day

For dessert...

(v) Homemade Strawberry Slice
 (v) Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

FRIDAY

Choose a main meal... FRIDAY

Emu's Hairy Hamster's Chippy Salmon
 and Sweet Potato Fries

(v) Homemade Cheese and Tomato
 Pizza

Jackal Potato - (v) Cheese, Tuna or (v)
 Baked Beans

On the side...

Fresh Salad Bar
 Peas or Baked Beans

For dessert...

(v) Cheddar Cheese, Crackers and Apple
 Wedges
 (v) Ice Cream
 (v) Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

WEEK COOKING
 A FOOD
 STORY

Weekly Menu

Week two

Warwickshire, Coventry and Oxfordshire: 20/3, 1/5, 22/5, 12/6, 3/7 and 24/7
 Leicestershire: 20/3, 1/5, 22/5, 12/6, 3/7

MONDAY

Choose a main meal... MEAT FREE MONDAY

(v) Quorn Dippers with Rainbow Rice
 and Sweet Chili Dipping Sauce or
 Ketchup

(v) Homemade Mac 'n' Cheese
 with Freshly Baked
 Wholegrain Bagnatta

Jackal Potato - (v) Cheese, Tuna or
 (v) Baked Beans

On the side...

Fresh Salad Bar
 Vegetables of the Day

For dessert...

Chocolate Mousse with Fruit in Juice
 (v) Homemade Cherry Cookie
 (v) Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

TUESDAY

Choose a main meal...

British Chicken Fillet in Wisp, Sautéed
 Mashed Potatoes or Ketchup and Onion
 Baked Potato Wedges

(v) Plant Power Meatballs with
 Noodles and a Sweet and Sour Sauce

Jackal Potato - (v) Cheese, Tuna or
 (v) Baked Beans

On the side...

Fresh Salad Bar
 Vegetables of the Day

For dessert...

(v) Homemade Chocolate
 Shortbread
 (v) Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

WEDNESDAY

Choose a main meal... WEDNESDAY ROAST

British Roast Gammon Steak
 with Gravy

(v) Quorn Roast
 with Gravy

Crispy Roast Potatoes
 Jackal Potato - (v) Cheese, Tuna
 or (v) Baked Beans

On the side...

Fresh Salad Bar
 Vegetables of the Day

For dessert...

(v) Homemade Jam Tart
 (v) Ice Cream Tub
 (v) Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

THURSDAY

Choose a main meal...

British Beef Grib Burger in a High
 Fibre Bun with Ketchup and Chippy
 Diced Potatoes

(v) Veggie Burger in a High Fibre Bun
 with Ketchup and Crispy Diced
 Potatoes

Jackal Potato - (v) Cheese,
 Tuna or (v) Baked Beans

On the side...

Fresh Salad Bar
 Vegetable Sticks

For dessert...

(v) Homemade School Favourite
 Spinach Sponge Cake
 (v) Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

FRIDAY

Choose a main meal... FRIDAY

(v) Gluten Free Breaded Fish Fillet
 with Chipped Potatoes

(v) Homemade Tomato Pasta Bake
 with Freshly Baked Wholegrain
 Bagnatta

Jackal Potato - (v) Cheese,
 Tuna or (v) Baked Beans

On the side...

Fresh Salad Bar
 Peas or Baked Beans

For dessert...

Jelly with Fruit
 (v) Ice Cream
 (v) Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

Week three

Warwickshire, Coventry and Oxfordshire: 27/3, 17/4, 8/5, 19/5 and 10/7
 Leicestershire: 27/3, 17/4, 8/5, 19/5, 10/7

MONDAY

Choose a main meal...

Gluten Free British Pork Meatballs in a
 Rustic Tomato Sauce with Pasta

(v) Sticky Barbecue Quorn with
 Oven Baked Potato Wedges

Jackal Potato - (v) Cheese, Tuna or
 (v) Baked Beans

On the side...

Fresh Salad Bar
 Vegetables of the Day

For dessert...

(v) Homemade Chocolate
 Crumble
 (v) Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

TUESDAY

Choose a main meal...

Chicken Korma Curry
 with Wholegrain or White Rice - meat and
 creamy

(v) Cheese and Tomato Pizza
 Wedge with Italian Herby Potatoes

Jackal Potato - (v) Cheese, Tuna
 or (v) Baked Beans

On the side...

Fresh Salad Bar
 Vegetables of the Day

For dessert...

(v) Swirly Strawberry Mousse
 (v) Homemade Orange Cookie
 (v) Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

WEDNESDAY

Choose a main meal... WEDNESDAY ROAST

British Roast Beef, with Traditional
 Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy

(v) Veggie Tied in the Hole
 with Gravy

Crispy Roast Potatoes
 Jackal Potato - (v) Cheese, Tuna
 or (v) Baked Beans

On the side...

Fresh Salad Bar
 Vegetables of the Day

For dessert...

(v) Homemade Fruit Crumble
 with Caramel
 (v) Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

THURSDAY

Choose a main meal...

Homemade British Chicken Pie
 with Gravy and Creamy Mash

(v) Breaded Vegetable Fingers
 and Crispy Diced Potatoes

Jackal Potato - (v) Cheese,
 Tuna or (v) Baked Beans

On the side...

Fresh Salad Bar
 Vegetables of the Day

For dessert...

(v) Homemade Flapjack
 with Fresh Fruit Wedges
 (v) Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

FRIDAY

Choose a main meal... FRIDAY

(v) Breaded Fish Fillet Fingers
 with Chipped Potatoes

(v) Veggie Sausage Hot Dog
 with Ketchup and Chipped Potatoes

Jackal Potato - (v) Cheese, Tuna
 or (v) Baked Beans

On the side...

Fresh Salad Bar
 Peas or Baked Beans

For dessert...

(v) Drixy Doughnuts/Chocolate Sauce
 (v) Ice Cream Tub
 (v) Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

Fruit Corded or Fruity Mince from the Hydrogen Station, Serves Served with a Fresh Bread one also offered daily

(v) Vegan
 (v) Vegetarian Option (v) Homemade
 (meat) Certified Sustainable Seafood



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 the content of dishes and products on our menu.

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Times

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