

Menu for
the week...



Week 3

Growth mindset
thought for the week



You are capable of so much more than you imagine.

6th May 2017

Dates for your diary

May 8th Start of SATs week



Star Pupil of the Week

Week Beginning 24th April 2017

Year 5

Cooper Marsh	5JB
Ava Howard	5LM
Alex Rowe	5CWK
Kofi Mitchell	5SC

Year 7

Nathan Howes	7LW
Cameron Heighway	7EN
Nathan Tarrier	7JW
Lily Ayling	7KM

Year 6

Billy Richards	6SB
Jacob Green	6AP
Molly Williams	6LK
Emma Turner	6CA

Year 8

Chloe Monteiro	8SH
Harvey Howe	8SS
Ben Smith	8RC
Callum Powney	8CWT

Pupil and family achievements

Congratulations go to Amy Rudge in 5LM who performed in an ice-skating show 'The Land of Make Believe' last Saturday.

'Best of luck' goes to Philippa Brown in 6AP because on the 14th March, Phillipa and her partners will be representing the West Midlands at the British Gymnastic Championships.

Emily Sargent and Alex Morris, both from Year 8, are appearing in a show at The Shaftesbury Theatre in the West End of London on Sunday 7th May.

Good luck Y6

It is finally here, SATs week! All of the Y6 pupils and staff have been working extremely hard and now it is time to show what your children have achieved during their time in KS2. All we ask, is that everyone tries their hardest and feels proud of what they have done.

Below is the timetable for SATs week. The assessment tasks take place during the mornings of an otherwise normal school week.

Please ensure that your child attends school for each paper for each subject, otherwise a grade cannot be awarded.

	Session 1	Session 2
Monday 8 th May	Reading test	
Tuesday 9 th May	Spelling, punctuation and grammar test	
Wednesday 10 th May	Maths Arithmetic, Paper A	Maths Reasoning, Paper B
Thursday 11 th May	Maths Reasoning, Paper C	

Children will require the following equipment for one or more of the tests:

- A blue or black pen
- A pencil
- Pencil sharpener
- Eraser
- Ruler showing centimetres and millimetres (for Maths papers only)
- Angle measurer or protractor (for Maths papers only)

If the children do not have any of the above, especially the mathematics equipment, the school will provide it for them.

Equipment, when taken into the test room, must be in either a clear pencil case or a clear plastic bag.

Some tips which may be useful to you:

- Make sure your child has a good night's sleep the night before the test.
- Make sure your child has a nutritious breakfast on the morning of the test and that your child is feeling happy and confident when they leave for school.
- Make sure your child arrives at school on time and not in a rush.
- Encourage your child to do their best.

If your child is unwell during the SATs week, please try to bring him/her in for the tests if at all possible, in order that their hard work is rewarded. If that is not possible, please get in touch with the school as soon as possible and alternative arrangements can be made.

As a reward for all of their hard work in the run up to the week, we will be having a movie morning, on Friday. The film choice will be announced next week and messages sent home if it is a PG certificate.

Mrs M Wright

Key Stage 2 Leader

Y8 Parents Only

Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: Summer Term -Of Mice and Men

As I am sure you are aware, the new curriculum for all years has become increasingly challenging and complex. To ensure that we fulfil the level of challenge, whilst also supporting the transition to Year 9, we have worked with Wolgarston High School to plan the units we are delivering this term. The first unit will be a previous GCSE text called *Of Mice and Men*. The novella is set in 1930's America and does cover themes and issues of the time period, which, at times, are quite mature and will require the children to approach the text with a sensible attitude. In addition, on the odd occasion, the language is also in context to the time period. However, we endeavour to explain this very clearly to the children from the outset.

As part of the unit, there is the option to watch a PG rated film and we would like to have permission from parents/carers before we watch this. Please write in your child's organiser if **you DO NOT wish them to watch the film**, by the 12th May 2017.

We thank you for your continued support and co-operation. We look forward to this last term with the children as we prepare them for their transition to Year 9.

Any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

Ms. Powers
(Leader of KS3 English)

Penkrige Cricket Club

The Junior section at Penkrige Cricket Club get into full swing this Friday 5th May with outdoor coaching sessions at 6pm-7.30pm for boys and girls aged 6 and upwards.

We are very keen to recruit at under 10 and upwards for upcoming league matches which start very soon. Come and give us a try. Social facilities for parents available while training takes place.

Preloved parent, children and baby goods

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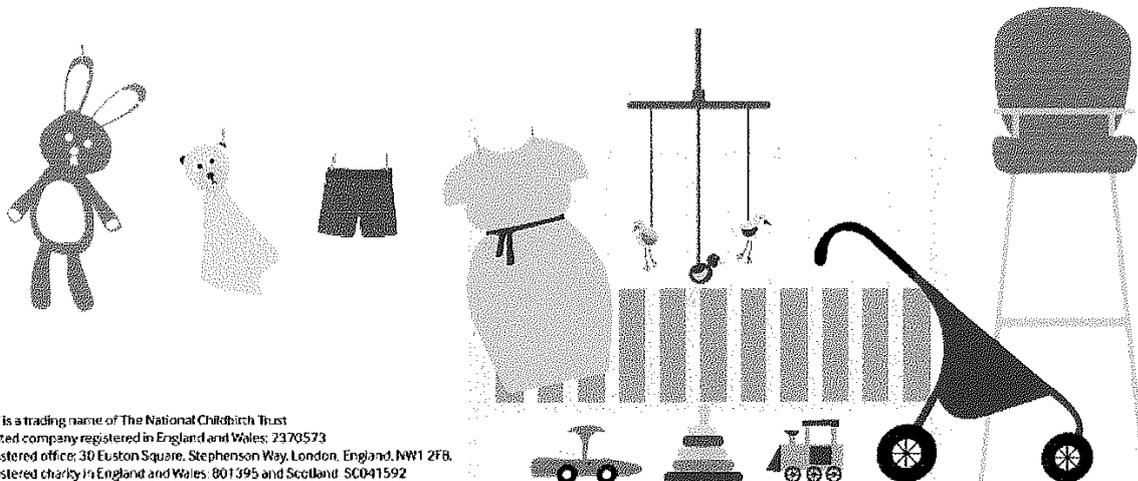


Saturday 13th May 2017
2pm – 3.30pm
Rowley Park Primary Academy
(formerly The Grove Primary School)
Highfield Grove, Highfields, Stafford ST17 9RF

Admission £1.50 per adult
Members: early entry at 1.50pm with current membership card

**For sale: Good quality baby equipment, children's toys,
books, DVDs, clothes (baby, children to age 10, maternity)**

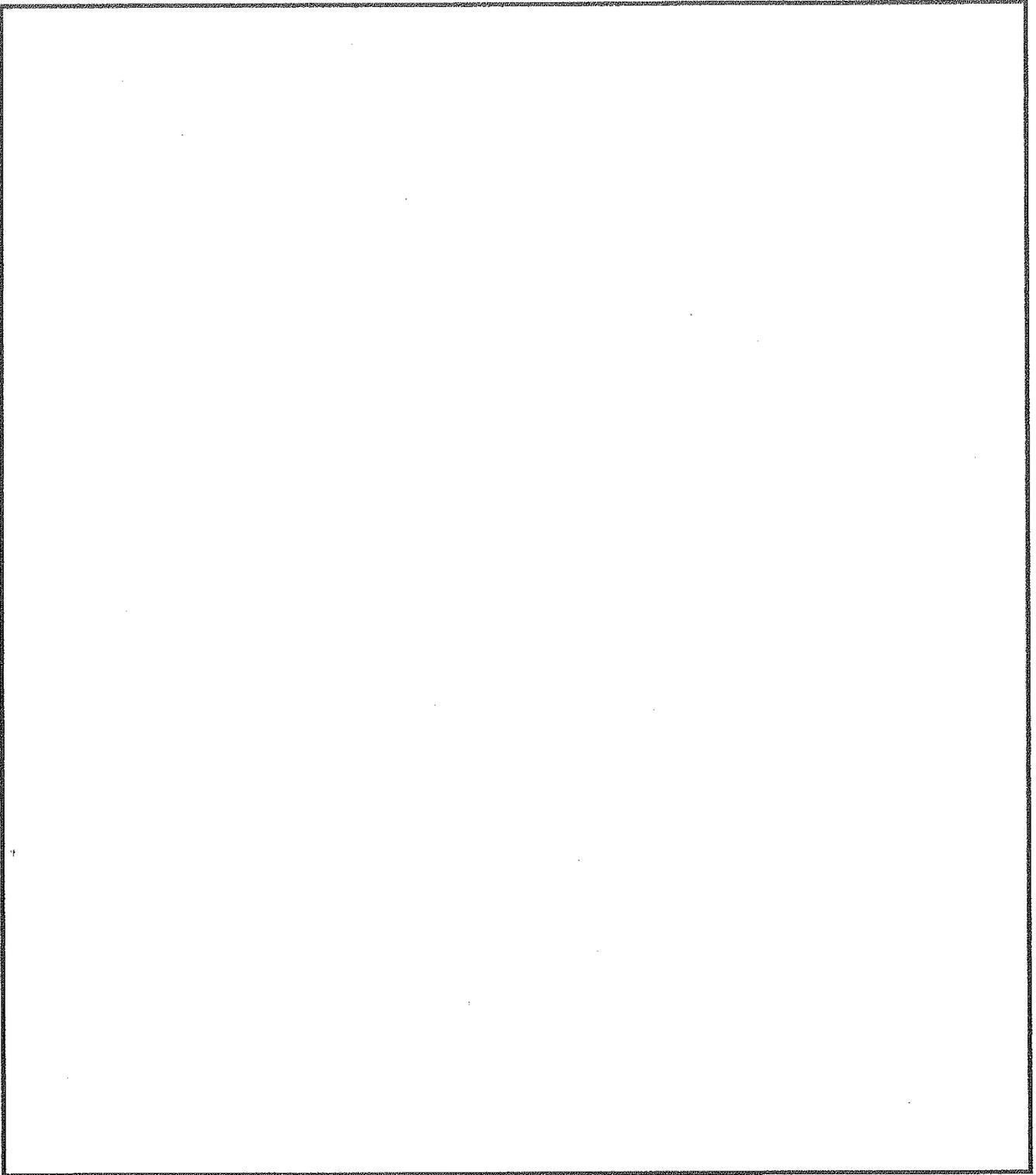
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