

NEWSLETTER

'Where Teaching & Learning Matter'.
January / February 2026



Dates for the Diary
Monday 16th –Friday 20th February Half Term.
Tuesday 3rd March Parents Evening.
Thursday 5th March World Book Day
Friday 6th March World Day of Prayer (Cedar Hall)
Thursday 26th March Easter Service in the Church.



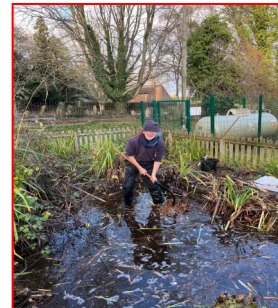
Principal's Corner

The excitement of Christmas has subsided and in school the Spring Term is now in full swing. Above is a picture of the Year 6's outside Birmingham Library after attending the KS2 classical concert. This was a well earned break from their SAT preparation. Even Mrs Eckley looks relaxed—must be the air. A great cultural experience and a big thankyou to our sponsor David Fowler & Roz. It is so much appreciated by all.

In class, Year 6 have been taking a chronological journey through crime and punishment from the Romans to the Modern Day. They are looking at the changes in laws, crimes, punishment and justice. Highwaymen, stocks and prisons spring to mind.

The Infants are in the Antarctic studying the life of penguins. Quiz question why don't polar bears eat penguins and it's not that they don't like chocolate. The Lower Juniors are looking at Saxons and their way of life. A big thanks to Jo for bringing the Saxons to life, and providing the costumes. The Upper Juniors are studying a topic close to my heart, the Ancient Greeks. They will learn about the characters and stories the Greek people told to their children. Athens was named after Athena (goddess of Wisdom & Learning) she is also patron of the olive tree, and guided heroes like Odysseus with her intelligence. Good stuff.

Finally, thanks go to Mike Williams and his wife for cleaning out the school pond so it can be used for environmental studies in the spring and summer.



Thank You to the Clive Richards Foundation, Lugwardine Education Centre and Tyrells Crisps for their generous grants in support of our new classroom, Athena's Lodge. The funding was allocated towards an interactive smart screen and IT infrastructure which will greatly enhance teaching and learning for our pupils. We are incredibly grateful for their support, which will have a lasting impact on our school community now and in the future.

Picture Gallery

Mrs Hoare interrogating some of the Infants at Berrington.

Darcey with a cheeky smile on her face.

Fran as an elegant Saxon lady.

Alexandra, Skyla & Joy enjoying some role play

Mike Williams cleaning out the school pond.

GREAT!

Iolo, Lula & Hebe saving the world.

George the fearless ready for battle.

Year 1's at Berrington Hall dressed as Georgians.