



### Dates for your Diary



#### Tuesday 4th June

Contentment 2 visit to Tudor World - Packed lunch required.

#### Wednesday 5th June

Contentment 1 visit to Tudor World - Packed lunch required.

#### Wednesday 5th June

Contentment 2 Eid Assembly.  
Parents invited to attend  
8.50am – 9:20am

#### Friday 7th June

School Election Day

#### Monday 10th June

Year 1 Phonics Testing Week

#### Wednesday 12th June

Service 2 Father's Day  
Assembly. Parents invited to  
attend 8.50am – 9:20am.

#### Friday 14th June

Book Trust Pyjama Day - More  
details to follow

#### Monday 17th June

Reception Educational Visit to  
Ash End Farm - Packed lunch  
required.

#### Saturday 29th June

Friends of Nishkam host Annual  
Summer Fete at Nishkam High  
School 1pm-4pm.

#### Monday 1st July

Year 3 Educational Visit to  
Warwick Castle - Packed lunch  
required.

### Faith Reflection

At Nishkam Primary School our week begins with our 'value' of the week'. This value is then explored during our Nishkam Passport and children discuss how we can use certain virtues in our everyday lives.

Our week then ends with a reflection from staff every Friday morning. This week Mrs Parkes shared the following poem written for Mrs Brom as she leaves her role as Deputy Headteacher:

### New Horizons

Life can take us in many directions  
Sometimes it takes us to the unknown  
We as humans can feel trepidation  
Not really knowing which way to go  
We leave what we know and can  
fear the future  
Wondering just what lays ahead  
These are the times that we just give to  
the Almighty  
All that we are and ever hope to be  
He is the one who holds our future  
No matter what plans we make or see  
We just have to trust and  
continue forward  
Knowing he'll always provide our needs  
You are leaving the place where your  
heart is  
Where you have built a school that you  
love  
The staff you are leaving all know how  
they're feeling  
And all have their own  
personal memories of you  
You show great compassion  
this I personally know, and others could  
tell of the values you've shown  
This change we know for you is not easy  
In fact, it's probably so hard to digest  
but you should remember, and it is clear  
the difference you made whilst you were  
here  
Hold on to that thought in the days to  
come  
and go with the knowledge that this'll  
always be home.

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### Nishkam High School



Nishkam High School Head Teacher, Mr Kearns will hold a meeting at Nishkam Primary on Monday 10th June at 2.30-3.30pm. This meeting is a great opportunity to learn about our High School and ask any questions you may have. Please come to door number 3 on Soho Road.

**This meeting is open to all Year 4 and Year 5 parents.**

High School applications are normally made in the month of October, once your child is in Year 6.

### Welcome Back



Mrs G Kaur, Assistant Head Teacher returned from maternity leave this week. We are glad to have her back.

## Year 6 Mental Health Session



A group of pupils in Year 6 attended a creative healing session with Nishkam Pharmacy. Children looked at techniques which allow for expression and exploration of self.

Activities included painting, colouring and kinetic sand offering exciting ways for therapists to connect.

## Goodbye Mrs Brom



Year 6 created a fun picture of Mrs Brom using art techniques inspired by American Artist Chuck Close.

We bid Mrs Brom farewell today as Deputy Head Teacher. She has been at the heart of Nishkam Primary School since its opening in 2011. We are grateful for all that she has contributed. Thank you Mrs Brom.



Dear Parents,

Thank you for all your support over the last 8 years, I have seen pupils enter reception and leave in Year 6 for a couple of years now which has been a blessing. All our pupils are amazing individuals who have a lot to offer. I have enjoyed my role as Deputy Headteacher and Acting Headteacher immensely and have learnt a lot on the way.



Thank you for all your kind wishes and messages!

Mrs Brom



Outdoor Enrichment Day

Reception  
Outdoor  
Exploration at  
School



Year 3  
Zog Trail at  
Cannock Chase



Year 1  
Exploration at  
Handsworth Park



Year 4  
Go Ape Treetop  
Adventure at  
Coombe Abbey



Year 6  
Exploration in  
Malvern Hills



Year 5  
Clent Hills



Year 2  
Exploration at  
Sandwell Valley



## Class Dojo



Children's behaviour in class is monitored by use of the 'Class Dojo'. Positives are awarded for good work and showing values. The children with the most positives in each class are celebrated in assembly along with the class that has the most positives for the week. Well done to all the children listed below and keep up the good work!

### Children Awarded with the Most Positives

Class Name	Week commencing 13th May	Week commencing 20th May
Truth 1	Sanmaan	Pavani
Truth 2	Bhavnoor	Baani
Service 1	Vismadh	Amarjot S
Service 2	Sukhjot	Sukhjot
Humility1	Aarti	Udham
Humility2	Rahul	Rahul
Compassion 1	Akaal	Mannat
Compassion 2	Gurjap	Kuljot
Forgiveness 1	Alisha	Alisha
Forgiveness 2	Harjap	Amardeep
Contentment 1	Anika	Arnav
Contentment 2	Jasnoor	Bhajneek
Optimism 1	Avneet	-
Optimism 2	-	-

### Good Workers

Class Name	W/c 13th May	W/c 20th May
Truth 1	Anmol	Youhana
Truth 2	Jayan	Jasleen
Service 1	Bhavleen	Harman
Service 2	Anadh	Kirtan
Humility1	Yadin	Harsimar
Humility2	Udham	Satnam
Compassion 1	Naroop	Harpreet
Compassion 2	Simran	Jayden
Forgiveness 1	Rajan	-
Forgiveness 2	Anmol	-
Contentment 1	Simran	Sarbjot
Contentment 2	Akaal	Vedh
Optimism 1	Whole class – SATS!	Gursimran B, Avneet, Kavita, Harkirit & Mehma
Optimism 2	Whole class – SATS!	Anmol & Suraj

### Good Handwriting Award

Class Name	W/c 13th May	W/c 20th May
Truth 1	Amarpreet	Bahadur
Truth 2	Varinder	Simrt
Service 1	Avani	Jaya
Service 2	Prem	Mehak
Humility1	Manveer	Jessica
Humility2	Deep	Harleen
Compassion 1	Sahej	Prabhreet
Compassion 2	Gurmukh	Prabkha
Forgiveness 1	Yuvraj	-
Forgiveness 2	Harkirat	-
Contentment 1	Sienna, Aaron, Sarbjot, Nisha, Rukiran, Maha, Avneet K & Namandeep	Bandhan
Contentment 2	Simran	Harman
Optimism 1	Craig	Anisha
Optimism 2	Avaani	Paramjot





### Summer Fete

Friends of Nishkam have been working extremely hard to organise this Year's Summer Fete. Please note your diaries and attend with your family.

### Message from Friends of Nishkam

#### Volunteer support

There have been many ideas discussed as part of the planning process and we have a fantastic selection of activities taking place. To ensure the smooth running of these events, we are looking for volunteers on the day of the Summer Fete. If you are able to offer some of your time it would be greatly appreciated, however please bear in mind that we are unable to provide any supervision for your children, this should be organised prior to any volunteering commitment.

If you do wish to volunteer, please email [friends.of.nishkam@gmail.com](mailto:friends.of.nishkam@gmail.com) and a member of the Friends of Nishkam team will be in touch. Thank you in advance for your support.

Last year many parents approached their employers requesting a donation of products and services, which resulted in a variety of prizes being distributed to winners and made the Raffle a huge success.

If you are able to donate a prize, we would appreciate if it is handed in to the School Office by **Monday 3rd June 2019** stating clearly who has donated it so we may add them to our thank you list.