



# Newsletter 18

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**INSPIRE** our children to succeed



**CREATE** excitement for learning



**ACHIEVE EXCELLENCE**

CLUBS			
Day	Time	Clubs	Year Group
Tuesday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Change For Life	2,3,& 4
Wednesday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Multi Sports	Rec,1 & 2
Wednesday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Football	5 & 6
Wednesday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Tennis	2 & 3
Wednesday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Phonics	Reception
Wednesday	3.20 - 4.00pm	Ukulele	4, 5 & 6
Wednesday	1.30 - 3.00	Guitar	1 & 2
Thursday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Cricket	3, 4, 5 & 6
Thursday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Football	3 & 4
Thursday	3.20 - 4.30pm	TT Rockstars (Maths)	1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6
Thursday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Multi Sports	2 & 3
Friday	10.00 - 3.00pm	Guitar	3-6
Friday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Dodge Ball	3,4,5 & 6
Friday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Singing	3,4,5 & 6

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 5 February	<b>SAFER INTERNET DAY</b> Parent Workshop 2.30pm
Wednesday 6 February	Exploring you child's learning journal 9.00am - 10.00am Nursery
Thursday 7 February	Exploring you child's learning journal 9.00am - 10.00am Nursery
Friday 8 February	Exploring you child's learning journal 9.00am - 10.00am Nursery
Tuesday 12 February	<b>4K Parents Evening</b> 3.30 - 5.00pm
13-15 February	Year 3 Pioneer Centre trip
Thursday 14 February	Winter Warmer Parent Coffee Morning 8.30-9.30am
Tuesday 26 February	Parents Evening 3.30 - 5.30pm
Thursday 28 February	Parents Evening 3.30 - 6.00pm

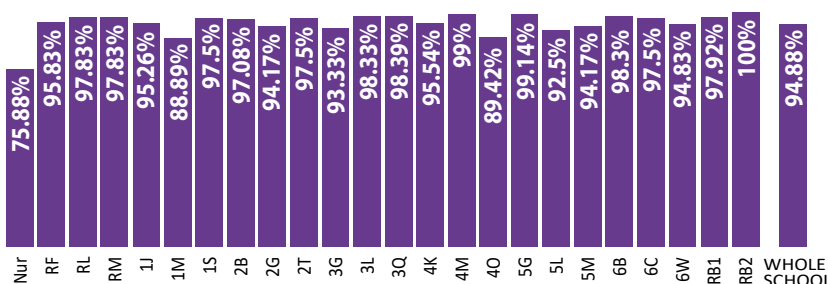
## ATTENDANCE

**PLEASE NOTE: A FAMILY HAVE RECENTLY RECEIVED A FINE OF £240 FOR TAKING A HOLIDAY IN TERM TIME**

NO DAYS LOST	10 DAYS LOST	19 DAYS LOST	29 DAYS LOST <small>THE SAME AS HALF A TERM!</small>	38 DAYS LOST	47 DAYS LOST
100%	95%	90%	85%	80%	75%
190 days of education	180 days of education	171 days of education	161 days of education	152 days of education	143 days of education
<b>GOOD</b> Best chance of success - get your child off to a flying start	<b>WORRYING</b> Less chance of success. Makes it harder for your child to progress.		<b>SERIOUS CONCERN COURT ACTION AND FINES</b>		

**CHILDREN NEED TO BE IN SCHOOL AT 8.45AM  
LESSONS START AT 8.50AM. LATE MARKS WILL BE GIVEN  
TO CHILDREN WHO ARRIVE AFTER 8.50AM  
GATES CLOSE AT 9.00AM, AFTER THIS CHILDREN  
MUST ENTER THROUGH THE MAIN OFFICE**

Attendance W.C. 21 JANUARY 2019



## PARENT FORUM

We will shortly be texting parents with a link to a quick questionnaire. We are keen to hear parents ideas and feedback throughout the year so if you could spare a few minutes to fill them in it would be very helpful.

*Many thanks from the Parent Forum Team*

## TERM DATES

BREAK UP	RETURN TO SCHOOL
2019	
FRIDAY 15 FEBRUARY	MONDAY 25 FEBRUARY
FRIDAY 12 APRIL	MONDAY 29 APRIL
FRIDAY 24 MAY	MONDAY 3 JUNE
FRIDAY 19 JULY	TBC

*"A good school with outstanding leadership and management"* Ofsted, June 2014



# STARS OF THE WEEK

Class	Name	Reason	Mathematician of the week
RF	Jake W	Jake has really been trying hard with his behaviour this week and has been making the correct choices. He has also impressed us by joining in with all lessons.	Inaayah W
RL	Harley-Jay W	Harley has been working very hard in both English and Phonics lessons and his hard work is really showing in his writing. Harley produced a great 'I can' sentence independently! Well done Harley, keep up the good work!	Aahid S
RM	Patricia B	Patricia has really grown in confidence this week. She makes an effort to put her hand up and offers elaborate explanations! We are very proud!	Eliza H
1J	Ibraheem M	Ibraheem has changed his attitude since coming back to school this term. He is making a real effort with his writing. Ibraheem is making sure he includes interesting vocabulary in his sentences and checks he has capital letters, finger spaces and full stops too. Keep it up!	Subhan A
1M	Saleha M	I have chosen Saleha as my star of the week, as she has really impressed me during both History and Science lessons so far this term. She really blew me away with her 'I wonder' questions during a lesson about the Wright Brothers. I'm very proud Saleha, well done.	Laila C
1S	Niventhan N	I am extremely impressed with the work Niventhan has produced in English this week. He is now carefully thinking about his sentences and always remembers to use a capital letter and a full stop. Keep up the good work Niventhan!	Ayman A
2T	Lawrence R	From the start of this term, Lawrence has really impressed me. I can tell that every day he thinks really hard about his behaviour and is now always trying to do the right thing. What a great attitude! Thank you Lawrence!	Muneeb H
2G	Aaeid A	What a scientist!! Aaeid was incredible in our science lesson this week. He was able to find lots of habitats in our school and discussed which animals might live there.	Mahfood M
2B	Zareen S	Zareen is a real superstar in class. She is a great role model: always sitting beautifully ready to learn. She has also impressed Miss Palmer with her fabulous instruction writing. Well done Zareen.	Lexie H
3Q	Rafael F B	Rafael has worked extremely hard in his reading this week, especially when answering independent questions using the text. You are fantastic, Rafael!	Ismaeel Y
3L	Leya A	Leya has an good attitude to her learning and has worked very hard this week in our assembly. Keep this up!	Muhammad H
3G	Kalonjay M	Kalonjay has had a fantastic attitude to his learning this week. He has worked very hard and shown determination and increased resilience when completing his work, especially in maths. Keep up the hard work!	Danny D
4O	Ibrahim A	Ibrahim hasn't been at Billesley long but has settled in well. This week, he made contributions to P4C for the first time. Thank you for your interesting comments and keep it up!	Logan W
4K	Ibraheem Y	I have been really impressed this term with Ibraheem's improved attitude to both his behaviour and his work. Keep it up Ibraheem!	Ana C
4M	Ameera M	Ameera is working very hard in all lessons and we are all very pleased. She is so kind and helpful to others. Keep it up Ameera.	Dominic F
5G	Sandish C	Not only this week - but since the beginning of Year 5 - Sandish has been consistently engaged with her learning. What a pleasure to have her in the classroom!	Safiya K
5L	Nafisah K	Nafisah has noticeably grown in confidence this term and is now happy to share her ideas and let her voice be heard around the classroom. I am extremely proud, well done.	Zain D
5M	Ismail A	Ismail's contributions and questions to our World War 2 topic have been amazing. I am so impressed at how engaged he has been in our lessons - keep it up Ismail!	Hajira A
6C	Mahira B	Mahira has absolutely wowed Mr Hook this week with her outstanding maths work! Keep up the hard work Mahira. We are all very proud of how much effort you put in!	Nabil D
6B	Mohammed J S	MoJay has been working really hard in all of his lessons recently. He is really impressing his teachers with how much effort he is putting in and is starting to smash adding and subtracting fractions in maths. Well done MoJay! Keep up the hard work.	Reece M
6W	Mohid H	Mohid has been so inspired AND inspiring in writing this week. Set in a WW2 bunker, his suspense story is equal parts creepy and historical - right up Miss Watson's street! He is thinking carefully about the reader and creating tension.	Dhakeem P
RB	Taha B	Always a role model, without fail, Taha applies himself fully to any task presented. As he grows in confidence, he is beginning to persevere with a challenge, ask for help when he needs it and show the resilience to overcome mistakes. Absolutely awesome!	Oliver H

# E-SAFETY WORKSHOP



Technology is fun!

Technology is dangerous!

How much do you really know?

How much does your child know  
about keeping safe online?



Come along to our parent and child workshop  
and let's learn together how to keep safe online

**TUESDAY 5 FEBRUARY @ 2.30pm**  
**for parents & children in Years 4, 5 & 6**

If you wish to attend please sign up below

<https://goo.gl/forms/kP8hlyBZdIGxgrYt1>

Please attend with your child's phone or tablet



# BILLESLEY SNOWDON CHALLENGE

SATURDAY 6 APRIL 2019



THE RED TREE  
TREKKERS

This year, as part of our Red Tree Fundraising, the staff at Billesley Primary School are trekking to the summit of Mount Snowdon. We are rising to this 970 metre challenge to help improve our children's mental health and physical well being by raising money to fund new playgroud equipment, mindfulness activities, reading and mentoring.

If you would like to donate to this event you can pay online on the Red Tree Fund Just Giving page or ask your teacher for their sponsorship form. If you donate on Just Giving please state which member of staff you are sponsoring!

RAISING MONEY FOR CHILDREN'S WELL BEING

DONATE NOW WITH  
**JustGiving™**



*Teaching our children strategies  
to cope with the worry and stress  
of life's ups and downs*

In loving  
memory of  
Alex Keogh





**TESCO**  
Bags of Help

THE RED TREE FUND

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We are delighted to have been accepted onto the Tesco Bags of Help Grant Scheme.

Our Red Tree Fund project will be put forward to a customer vote in Tesco stores during January and February 2019.

The project with the highest number of votes across our region will receive £4,000, the second placed project £2,000 and the third placed project £1,000.

**Please help us by voting at any of the following Tesco stores:**

**Tesco Extra Stratford Road Shirley B90 4EN**

**Tesco Superstore Stratford Road Hall Green B90 3LU**

**Tesco Express:**

**Robin Hood Lane B28 0LG**

**Kings Heath, Alcester Road B14 6EB**

**Hollywood, Alcester Road B47 5PN**

**Hall Green, Stratford Road B28 8AB**

**Hermitage Road, Solihull B91 2LJ**

**Dickens Heath B90 1UA**

**Dorridge B93 8H**

**Tesco Metro Knowle B93 0LE**

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# WINTER WARMER PARENT COFFEE MORNING




**Get out of the cold  
and come in for a  
coffee and a friendly chat!**

On Thursday 14 February, we will be opening the After School club from 8.30am - 9.30am for all parents to pop in to have free hot drink and cake.

This will be a great opportunity for you to meet other parents and chat to staff in a relaxed and informal setting.

Mrs Butler, Mrs Gardener, Miss Zielinska and members of the PTA will be there to answer any questions or queries you have about school and listen to your ideas about how we continue to make Billesley the best it can be.

***Just come along on the day!***

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## A great start for babies and children



# Do you have a child under 5?

### Would you like to:

- feel more confident as a parent?
- reduce mealtime stress?
- enjoy being active as a family more often?
- encourage your child away from screens and TV?
- see your child eat more fruit and vegetables?
- gain ideas to help with family routines?

**"I would recommend this course to anyone with young children. It has become a vital tool in my life!"**



### Is the HENRY programme for me?

The HENRY programme can help everyone with a baby or young child. Every parent who joins learns something new and useful.



If you have at least one child under 5 years old and can answer 'yes' to any of the questions below then HENRY is for you:

- Would you like to feel more confident as a parent?
- Would you like some support to give your child a healthy start?
- Do you wish your child would eat more fruit and vegetables?
- Would you like to reduce mealtime stress?
- Would you like to enjoy being active together as a family more often?
- Are you interested in some ideas to get children away from the TV?

### What is HENRY?

HENRY is a UK charity working to give babies and young children a healthy start in life.

### What do other parents say about it?

- 97% of parents would recommend it
- 89% feel more confident as a parent

*"I'm so glad I did this programme. Do it!"*  
*"This was the best thing I could possibly have done to help me be a better mum"*

### What do I get on a HENRY programme?

Every parent joining a HENRY programme receives a HENRY toolkit which includes everything you'll need during the programme and helpful resources to use in your family.

The HENRY toolkit will help you give your child a great start in life, get the whole family involved, and keep track of how well you're doing.



The HENRY Parent Toolkit - free to everyone joining a HENRY programme

### How can I join a programme?

HENRY programmes are running locally. Talk to your local children's centre to find out more, help you decide if you would enjoy it, or to join a programme.

Starting on:  
 28th January 2019  
 9.30am - 12.00pm  
 at  
 Holy Cross Church  
 29 Beauchamp Road  
 Billesley  
 Birmingham  
 B13 0NS

For more information about HENRY go online:

-  [www.henry.org.uk](http://www.henry.org.uk)
-  [@HENRYHealthy](https://twitter.com/HENRYHealthy)
-  [facebook.com/HENRY.HealthyFamilies](https://facebook.com/HENRY.HealthyFamilies)
-  01865 302973





<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	
<p><b>Play and Explore</b> at The Oaks Primary School 9.30 - 11.00am 0-5 years Stay and Play</p>	<p><b>Baby Clinic</b> Charlotte Rd Health Centre 8.30 - 11.15am <b>Breastfeeding Support</b></p>	<p><b>Baby Clinic</b> at The Chinnbrook Centre 9.30 - 11.15am <b>Breastfeeding Support</b></p>	<p><b>Baby Clinic</b> Selly Oak Health Centre 8.30 - 11.30am</p>	<p><b>Play and Explore</b> at Warstock Community Centre 9.30 - 11.00am 12 - 26 months Stay and Play</p>	
<p><b>Family Support</b> at The Oaks Primary School 9.30 - 11.00 Appointment only: 464 4189</p>	<p><b>Play and Explore</b> at Holy Cross Com. Centre 9.30 - 11.00am 0-5 years</p>	<p><b>Musical Babies</b> at Maypole Methodist Church 10.00 - 11.00am Birth to walking</p>	<p><b>Baby Clinic</b> Charlotte Rd Health Centre 9.30 - 11.30am</p>	<p><b>Child-minding Support</b> at GBNFC (Grendon Road) 9.30 - 11.30am For local child-minders</p>	
<p><b>Baby Clinic</b> at The Chinnbrook Centre 9.30 - 11.15am</p>	<p><b>Child-minding Support</b> at The Chinnbrook Centre 9.30 - 11.00am For local child-minders</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PLUS</b> <b>FAMILY SUPPORT</b> <b>DAILY DROP-IN</b>  <b>Mon-Fri</b> <b>at</b> <b>The Chinnbrook</b> <b>Centre</b>  <b>9.30 - 10.30am</b></p>	<p><b>Let's Get Physical</b> at The Chinnbrook Centre 9.30 - 11.00am</p>	<p><b>Play and Explore</b> at Stirchley Baths 10.00 - 11.30am 0-5 years</p>	
<p><b>Immanuel Stay &amp; Play</b> at Immanuel Church 9.00-11.30am 0-5 years</p>	<p><b>Kids West Midlands</b> SEND Group at GBNFC (Grendon Road) 9.30 - 11.30 am</p>		<p><b>Stay and Play</b> at Maypole Methodist 9.30 - 11.30am 0-5 years</p>	<p><b>Musical Babies</b> at St Mary's Church 10.00 - 11.00pm 0 to walking</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Saturday</b> First Saturday of every month <b>Dad's Group</b> 10.00am - 12.00pm Please call to book: 464 4189</p>
<p><b>Baby Clinic</b> at Selly Oak Health Centre 1.30 - 3.30pm</p>	<p><b>Baby Group</b> at St Mary's Church 12.30 - 2.00pm Birth to walking</p>		<p><b>Chatterboxes</b> at St Mary's Church 12.30 - 2.00pm 2-4 years For carers with concerns about their child's speech Appointment only 0121 464 4189</p>		
	<p><b>Family Support</b> Masefield Comm Centre 9.30 - 11.30am 1st Tuesday in month or appointment only: 464 4189 GBNFC(Grendon Rd) 1.00 - 2.30pm Appointment only: 464 4189</p>				