



Newsletter 22

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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

Monday 11 March	Ackers Adventure Centre 12.45pm - 3.30pm
Thursday mornings 8.45am - 9.15am	Parent Reading Nursery
Tuesday 12 March 9.10am in the Main Hall	Year 3 TT Rockstars Workshop
Thursday 21 March 2019 4.30pm - 5.30pm	Disney & Superheroes Disco
Tuesday 26 March 9.00am - 11.15pm	Reception Welly Walk

Our school has secured grant funding and is proud to become part of the National School Breakfast Programme. From next Monday 4th March there will be free bagels available from 8:30am in the playground.



SECURITY

We have upgraded our CCTV and security system and to further safeguard the safety of the children the top pedestrian gate will be open from **3:00-3:45 pm**. If your child attends a club after school please collect them from the nursery gate, the member of staff running the club will bring them to the gate and buzz parents/ carers in to collect their child. Those parents collecting from Playcare, can push the buzzer by the gate and will be let in to collect from the Playcare building.

BILLESLEY Primary School

SEN Coffee STOP EVERY WEEK



MONDAY
2.30 - 3.15PM

DROP INTO
RECEPTION OFFICE

MEET OTHER PARENTS

SHARE ADVICE

SWAP STRATEGIES/RESOURCES

BUILD UP A SUPPORT NETWORK

GET GENERAL ADVICE ON SEN NEEDS

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER AND TRANSLATORS

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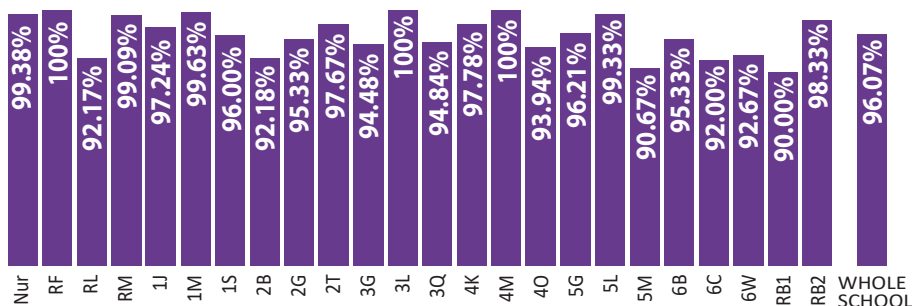
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ATTENDANCE

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. 25 FEBRUARY 2019



CHILDREN SHOULD HAVE THEIR PE KIT IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY:

Black shorts. White t-shirt (with or without the school badge)
Black plimsolls for inside games. Black trainers for outside games.
Tracksuits or sweatshirts may be worn outside in cold weather.

ALL KIT SHOULD BE CLEARLY LABELLED

TERM DATES

BREAK UP	RETURN TO SCHOOL
2019	
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	Reader of the week
RF	Toby P	Toby has been working hard on perfecting his phonics knowledge and this is making a real impact upon his writing. Keep up the amazing work!	Aryaan Z
RL	Aisha M	Aisha always puts a smile on our faces in RL, she is a kind and thoughtful member of our class and always cares for her peers. We are so lucky to have you in our class!	Aaeysha A
RM	Ayaana H	Ayaana demonstrated her amazing predicting skills during our Science experiment. She was able to articulate what she thought would happen in a concise and detailed manner. Well done!	Ghulam-M A
1J	Zaynoor B	Zaynoor tries consistently hard in all subjects and, as a result is making amazing progress. She also supports others with their learning as well. Keep it up Zaynoor!	Haris A
1M	Kartar S K	I have chosen Kartar as my star, because he has really impressed me this week by being such a kind and helpful friend to the new member of our class. Fantastic Kartar, well done!	Kallum G
1S	Adil H	Since Adil has come back to school, I have seen a huge improvement in his attitude to learning. He is now making the right choices in lessons and is producing some fantastic work. Keep it up Adil!	Hannah L P
2T	Hayden C	Hayden has really improved his behaviour this week and is trying really hard to do the right thing. Well done Hayden!	Leya B
2G	Teah L	Teah is always asking questions in our science and topic lessons. This week Teah asked whether we should have sent animals into space. It started a big discussion in our class. Well done Teah!	Sona B
2B	Mohammad A	Mohammad has been chosen for star of the week this week because he is a star day in day out. He works incredibly hard and produces amazing work in each lesson. I love having him in 2B. Keep up the good work.	Yusuf M
3Q	Omar H	Omar has really impressed me during English this week. He is more focussed during lessons and is really trying hard to make his writing more interesting by using new vocabulary. Keep up the hard work Omar!	Hadey J
3L	Rafia A N	Rafia is working very hard to improve her stories. She reads the success criteria carefully and is trying to include adverbs of time and manner in her work. Well done!	Adam S
3G	Ali-A N	Ali has worked incredibly hard in all his lessons this week. He knows that hard work leads to success and has been focused on achieving this. He has made great improvements in his writing and is keen to keep getting better! Great work Ali!	Alesha K
4O	Taseen C	Tassen in my star this week for making an excellent science poster and for always listening to instructions and following them. Keep this up!	Savannah C
4K	Inayaa B	Inayaa is a very helpful member of 4K. She is always happy to help adults and other children. Inayaa is also working hard to improve her performance reading and is beginning to use much more expression.	Hussain T
4M	Alisha B	Alisha is a very hardworking girl, and consistently demonstrates outstanding behaviour. She is a true star.	Aun N
5G	Parker K	I've seen a huge turnaround in Parker's behaviour and attitude to learning this week! He has been immensely positive, resilient and a pleasure to have in the classroom. He's also been a fantastic role model to one of our new students to the school! Keep! It! Up!	Betuel R U
5L	Sana A	Sana is such a quiet, hardworking young lady who is now beginning to grow in confidence. Well done Sana.	Zaina K
5M	Zahra A-Z	Zahra has been a real pleasure to teach in the afternoons this week. She particularly impressed me with her enthusiasm in History.	Moez J B
6C	Umani K	Umani is a star each and every week. She works as hard as she possibly can in all of her lessons and always makes her teachers smile. Keep being you Umani!	Mariah O
6B	Charlie B-O	Charlie is awesome. He is working so hard at the moment in all of his subjects and, despite the fact it is a really intense time in year 6, stays positive and always makes us laugh. I am super proud to have him in my class. Well done Charlie!	Preston C
6W	Kortney H	Welcome back to Billesley! It is a pleasure to have Kortney in our class and she has slotted right in. She has such imaginative ideas in writing (a segway that runs on hamster wheels) and I cannot wait to see what else she comes up with.	Moneeza B
RB	Joshua C-V	Josh proclaimed on Wednesday "I will kill my fear of heights" and when he went rock climbing on Wednesday, he certainly did! So proud that you faced your fear head on Josh and showed such determination to challenge yourself! Amazing!	Caden D



Disney & **SUPER HEROES** DISCO

**THURSDAY 21 MARCH
4.30 - 5.30 PM**

**TICKETS AVAILABLE ON PARENTPAY
ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE RED TREE FUND**

PRICE INCLUDES A DRINK AND A SNACK
PRIZES FOR THE BEST SUPERHERO AND DISNEY COSTUME
WE WILL BE SELLING GLOW NECKLACES FOR £1.50
AND GLOW STICKS FOR 50P

EYFS & KS1
IN THE MAIN HALL
KS2 IN THE PE HALL

**TICKETS
£3**



**WE ARE PROUD TO BE A NATIONAL SCHOOL
BREAKFAST PROGRAMME SCHOOL**



FREE BREAKFAST BAGELS



**AVAILABLE FROM 8.30AM
IN THE PLAYGROUND
MONDAY - FRIDAY**

The logo for The Red Tree Fund, featuring a large red tree silhouette in the center, with the text "THE RED TREE FUND" in blue, arched letters above it. The background is a stylized landscape with rolling hills and trees in shades of red and orange, with a large white sun or moon behind the tree.

THE RED TREE FUND

RAISING MONEY FOR CHILDREN'S WELL BEING

£14,981 raised so far

Improving our children's mental health and physical well being by funding new playground equipment, mindfulness activities, reading and mentoring.

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

In loving memory
of Alex Keogh

Our fund raising campaign continues to go from strength to strength and we are overwhelmed to let you know that so far we have raised nearly £15,000 for Children's Well Being.

Thank you everyone for being so generous

Children are already benefiting from our campaign. We have been able to provide children with physical challenges, benches and a quiet space for reading, reflection and mindfulness activities. Inside reading areas are being developed and are providing safe, quiet spaces around school to support children to develop and maintain good mental health.



Children across school continue to learn about different ways to foster and develop good mental health, including the benefits of physical activities, mindfulness, reading and a positive attitude towards themselves and others. Teachers are constantly supporting children to improve self esteem and confidence; and develop problem solving skills and an ability to deal with change.

Thank you for your continued support. Money raised in the Autumn term include donations of £328, class events £446, the halloween disco, which raised an incredible £525 and the Christmas Fayre raising an amazing £1298.

We still need to raise lots more money to ensure the best for all our children. Please keep giving generously and join in with future events. Watch out for:

- The superhero disco
- The Easter raffle
- The talent show
- More class events
- Staff Snowden challenge

We want to provide more physical challenges and quiet spaces



- a trim trail for KS1,



- quiet reflection for KS1 and for lower KS2.

WE NEED YOUR DONATIONS - PLEASE CONTINUE TO GIVE GENEROUSLY

Donations can be made direct to school or through our Crowdfunding website.

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/billesleyprimaryschool>

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!

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DONATE NOW WITH
JustGiving™



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