



Newsletter 23

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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 18 March	Nursery & Reception Road Safety Talk am Nursery children - 8.50-9.25 RM - 9:30-10:05 RF - 10:15 - 10:50 pm Nursery - 12:20-12:50 RL - 13:00-13:35
Thursday 21 March 4.30pm - 5.30pm	Disney & Superheroes Disco
Monday 25 March	Nursery visit Cocks Moors Leisure Centre 12pm-3pm
Monday 25 March	Year 1 Synagogue visit
Tuesday 26 March 9.00am - 11.15pm	Reception Welly Walk
Thursday 28 March	Year 5 Walk
Tuesday 9 April	We Love Reading Event Yardley Wood Library
Tuesday 7 May	Wonderdome Planetarium Show (Reception)

You may be aware that recently a small number of parents have misunderstood or misrepresented the aims of the curriculum we teach at school. I would like to remind you that if you have any concerns about the school or curriculum, you should book an appointment to speak to Mr Rogerson, Mrs Clifton or Mrs Keogh, who will be more than happy to discuss your concerns.

Many thanks, Mr Rogerson

SECURITY

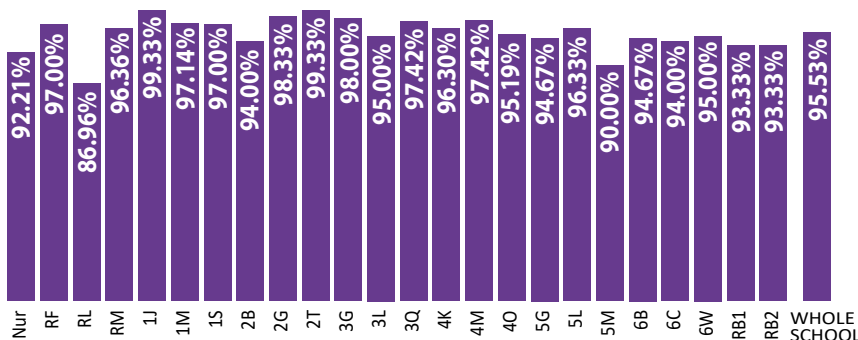
We have upgraded our CCTV and security system and to further safeguard the safety of the children the top pedestrian gate will be open from **3:00-3:45 pm**. If your child attends a club after school please collect them from the nursery gate, the member of staff running the club will bring them to the 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.

ATTENDANCE

FINES TOTALLING £1800 HAVE BEEN ISSUED THIS ACADEMIC YEAR BY THE EDUCATION AUTHORITY FOR LEAVE TAKEN IN TERM TIME

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. 4 MARCH 2019



Children to wear something red for **Comic Relief** and pay **£1**. Cakes & biscuits will be on sale for 50p each (only 1 per child).
Correct change please!



We have set up online an opportunity for you to shop and raise funds for the Red Tree Fund. Please logon to www.easyfundraising.org.uk and search for 'Friends of Billesley School'

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	Mathematician of the week
RF	Yousef H	Yousef has really excelled this week in mathematics. He really grasped the concept of heavy and light and could order a variety of objects by their weight.	Hashim H
RL	Asir Y	For writing an amazing set of instructions on how to make a jam sandwich, using beautiful cursive handwriting! He even used Phase 3 phonics to help him spell words. Great writing Asir.	Cody C
RM	Isa B	Isa is a valued member of RM. He is always willing to offer answers in class discussions and is an excellent role model to his peers.	Suhayl B
1J	Evelyn Y	1J have been writing recounts this half term. Evelyn has written two amazing recounts about experiences at school. She remembered to include time adverbs, past tense verbs and adverbs of manner. I look forward to reading your next recount!	Zain S
1M	Elisa N B	Elisa always demonstrates that she is ready to learn by setting a brilliant example both when learning on the carpet and when lining up to walk around school. Keep it up Elisa.	Syed A
1S	Esa K	Esa is an outstanding writer. He has an amazing imagination and always produces outstanding writing. Well done Esa, keep it up!	Daniel J M
2T	Aidan H	I had to pick Aidan for this star of the week because of his great imagination. During World Book Day we looked at the Moomins and since then Aidan has created his own brilliant character called Bluemin! Keep on creating Aidan, well done!	Tyler G
2G	Zakkaria H M A G	Zak is always working incredibly hard in all lessons. This week he did some fantastic acting in science when we were learning about the lifecycle of the butterfly.	Bahadur S
2B	Eman A	Eman has settled into 2B so well! We love our new classmate. She is friendly, kind and always smiling. Well done Eman.	Zakariya K
3Q	Rafael F B	Rafael has worked well this week in all of his lessons and has worked especially hard in his humanities research lesson, where he worked independently to think of questions and find information to answer it. You are fantastic, Rafael!	Mohammed K
3L	Anum R	Anum is starting to work much harder especially at reading and writing. Keep putting comments in your reading diary. Well done!	Declan S
3G	Sophia G-P	Sophia is a hardworking and conscientious member of our class. She puts 100% into all she does and is a great role model to the rest of her year group. I have been especially impressed with her maths work this week where she worked very hard during our learning about fractions. Well done Sophia.	Gabriel A
4O	Muzammal A	For settling into Billesley really well and trying very hard in all of his lessons.	Lily C
4K	Shakeel H	Shakeel! You should be so proud of yourself and your behaviour this week! What an improvement in your listening, behaviour and attitude towards your work. Please keep it up!	Mehreen Y
4M	Andreas D	Andreas has made a super effort to read more often and is beginning to enjoy reading. He is also making improvements in writing too. Keep it up Andreas, I'm so proud of you.	Inayah S
5G	Hassam B	Hassam is always a really positive presence in the classroom, with a constant smile ear to ear! He works hard in all lessons and tries his absolute best. Well done!	Mario G-P
5L	Simrah R	Simrah is an all round star who gives 110% in everything she does. She has an attitude to be so very proud of and is a real Billesley Ambassador.	Lutifya A
5M	Peyton O	Peyton has been putting an enormous amount of effort into improving her writing. She carefully listens to feedback and tries her best to apply it next time. Well done Peyton!	Samir H
6C	Tyla D	We are so impressed with Tyla this week in year 6 - especially in maths! Tyla's attitude to maths this half term has completely transformed. He is making fantastic contributions to class discussion and is now willing to take on challenges independently.	Mohammed C
6B	Abeeha I	Abeeha has been working really hard recently in all of her lessons, but especially in maths. Keep up the perseverance - it is really paying off!	Rohaam F
6W	Fernando B	This boy has upped his game recently! And it has been noticed by ALL members of staff in Year 6. Reading Diary - improved. Writing - thinking really carefully about his work. Maths - trying SO hard. What. A. Star.	Riyaan A
RB	Sarah A	Independent, confident and resilient. These are the qualities Sarah continues to display on a daily basis. Keep it up Sarah! We are all so proud of you.	Oliver H



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 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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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>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>Child-minding Support at GBNFC (Grendon Road) 9.30 - 11.30am For local child-minders</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>Play and Explore at Stirchley Baths 10.00 - 11.30am 0-5 years</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>Musical Babies at St Mary's Church 10.00 - 11.00pm 0 to walking</p>	<p>Saturday First Saturday of every month Dad's Group 10.00am - 12.00pm Please call to book: 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>		<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>	

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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BILLESLEY COMMUNITY STORE

OPEN FRIDAY 15 MARCH

10.30 - 11.00AM