



# Newsletter 24

21 MARCH 2019

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CREATE excitement for learning



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## 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 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
Tuesday 26 March	Year 4 'Seven Wonders of Billesley' Walk
Wednesday 27 March	Year 1 Moseley Rugby Club visit
Thursday 28 March	Year 5 Walk (Challenge to use as many types of transport as possible)
Thursday 28 March	Mother's Day Coffee Morning 8.30-9.30
Friday 29 March	Year 3 Design & Technology Create Day
Friday 29 March	King Edwards Easter Science Quiz
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

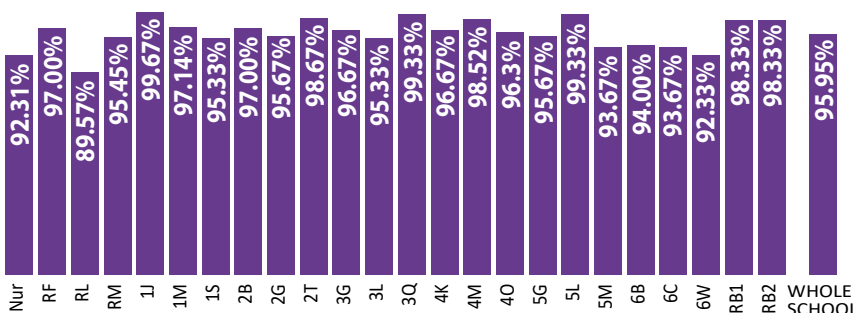
We have upgraded our CCTV and security system and to further safeguard the safety of the children the top pedestrian gate will be open from **3:00-3:45 pm**. If your child attends a club after school please collect them from the nursery gate, the member of staff running the club will bring them to the 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. 11 MARCH 2019



We raised **£621.70** for Comic Relief thank you to everyone for your support



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](http://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

Share Food. Have Fun Make Friends



Open to pre-school and primary school children

**FREE**  
Daily  
snacks and  
lunches  
included

Contact us  
to book your place

GBNFC Children's Centre  
0121 464 4189

**Where**

Billesley Primary School  
Trittiford Rd  
B13 0ES

**When**

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April  
Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April  
Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April

**Time**

10 am – 2pm

Programme Includes:

- Dress up & play
- Family cooking
- Music & crafts
- Physical play



**Note: Parents/ carers are expected to stay and join in!**

**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 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><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><b>PLUS</b> <b>FAMILY SUPPORT</b> <b>DAILY DROP-IN</b>  Mon-Fri at <b>The Chinnbrook Centre</b>  9.30 - 10.30am</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 SEND Group</b> 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><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>				



**MOTHER'S DAY COFFEE MORNING**




**THURSDAY 28 MARCH**  
**8.30-9.30am**  
In Billesley Playcare  
**Free hot drinks & cakes**

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**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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