



Newsletter 26

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INSPIRE our children to succeed



CREATE excitement for learning



ACHIEVE EXCELLENCE

CLUBS

PLEASE NOTE ALL CLUBS FINISH THIS WEEK.

There are no clubs running next week apart from Playcare.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 6 April	Billesley Snowdon Challenge
Tuesday 9 April	We Love Reading Event Yardley Wood Library
Wednesday 10 April 2.30pm	Year 4 Music Concert
Tuesday 7 May	Wonderdome Planetarium Show (Reception)

NURSERY - YEAR 6 EASTER EGG COMPETITION

Children must use hard boiled eggs which they can decorate or make into a character and make into a scene. Entries can be brought into school from **Monday 8 April (not before).**

All entries must be in by the afternoon of **Thursday 11 April.**



After Easter we will be having our flat roofs replaced. This will take up to 12 weeks so there will be scaffolding on the infant block, by the PE Hall and a fenced off area in the Infant playground. All necessary health and safety checks will be completed.

BILLESLEY Primary School

SEN Coffee STOP



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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SECURITY

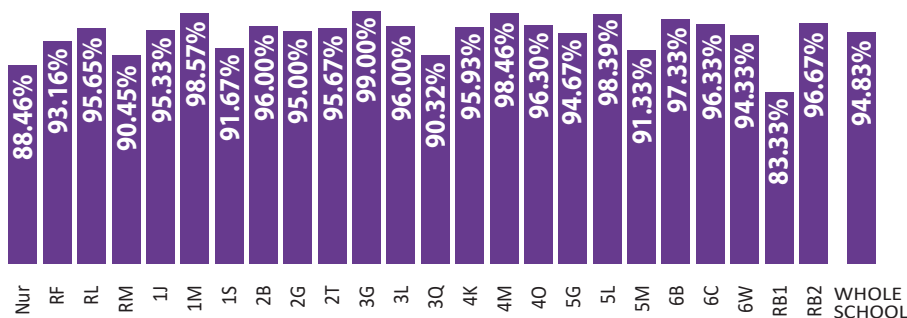
We have upgraded our CCTV and security system and to further safeguard the safety of the children the top pedestrian gate will be open from **3:00-3:45 pm**. If your child attends a club after school please collect them from the nursery gate, the member of staff running the club will bring them to the 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. 25 MARCH 2019



IMPORTANT NOTICE

School may be closed for European Elections **23rd May** depending on the current BREXIT situation. We should be able to confirm after the Easter holiday.

BILLESLEY'S GOT TALENT

Tuesday 9th April 2019

Time	Year Group	Entrance	Rooms
12.30 - 1.10	Nursery	Main Office	Nursery
1.10 - 1.40	Reception	Main Office	RF, RL, RM
1.40 - 2.20	Year 1	Main Office	1J, 1M, 1S
2.20 - 3.00	Year 2	Main Office	2B, 2G, 2T

Wednesday 10th April 2019

Time	Year Group	Entrance	Rooms
12.15 - 12.55	Year 3	Main Office	3G, 3L, 3Q
12.55 - 1.35	Year 4	Main Office	4K, 4M, 4O
1.35 - 2.15	Year 5	Main Office	5G, 5L, 5M
2.15 - 2.55	Year 6	Main Office	6B, 6C, 6W

Tickets available on ParentPay £1 each

Thank you for all your support with the Disney & Superhero Disco, we raised **£408** for the Red Tree Fund



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	Archie T	Archie has settled into Billesley perfectly. He is a kind and courteous young man who has made new friends easily. He continuously tries his best in all areas of learning.	Harveer D
RL	Hussain B	Hussain is star of the week for constantly trying hard in all areas of learning. Hussain is a kind and considerate member of our class and is always offering to help members of staff! Keep up the good work Hussain!	Hajrah K
RM	Kashaf K	It is a real pleasure to teach Kashaf. Kashaf is helpful, kind and very funny. She always tries her best in all her lessons and her positive attitude is reflected in her work. Keep it up!	Patricia B
1J	Syed M Y	Year 1 have been writing lots of recounts over the past half term. Yusuf found including features of a recount hard at first. We wrote in our blue books this week and Yusuf's recount was amazing with all the features included. Well done Yusuf!	Jessica B
1M	Zoyah M	Zoyah is a kind and helpful member of 1M, who comes into school every morning ready to learn and work hard. Keep up the hard work Zoyah!	Charley T
1S	Skyla-Rose C	Skyla has made us all very proud this week because she has written a wonderful recount for her writing assessment. She used all of the skills that she has learned this term. Well done Skyla!	Logan L
2T	Mohamed A S	Mohammed tried very hard when writing his story in his blue book this week. He said out his sentences carefully, remembered to use capital letters and full stops and checked his story made sense so that Miss Triance didn't get confused!	Fiza Z
2G	Cadie L	Cadie is working very hard in phonics lessons and her reading is improving every day! Keep it up Cadie!	Mohammed Z A
2B	Destiny S	Destiny is working extremely hard to make better choices. She is trying her best to complete all her work, and follow all instructions the first time. All year 2 teachers are impressed with the change in her behaviour. Keep up the good work.	Mohammed Z H
3Q	Bilal A	Bilal is a quiet boy who works extremely hard each lesson and always tries his best. He works quietly and carefully and has worked hard to improve his sentences independently. Well done, Bilal!	Leroy W
3L	Zoya A	Zoya is a really lovely girl, who cares about everyone. She makes me smile every single day. I am delighted because she is starting to make good choices. Keep this up Zoya! You have the ability to do really well.	Charlie M
3G	Alishba F	Wow, Alishba, what a fantastic week you have had! Alishba has shown focus and determination in all areas of her learning and has made me very proud. Well done Alishba!	Carlos-Daniel U
4O	Savannah C	Savannah is a hard worker in all areas. She sometimes needs a bit of reassurance as she lacks confidence. However, once she gets going, she flies! Believe in yourself, Savannah, because you are a star!	Taseen C
4K	Lacey-Leigh W	What a hard working young lady she is! Lacey works very hard in her lessons. Sometimes she finds her work difficult, but she does not let that phase her... she is queen of perseverance!	Ana C
4M	Saaliha Q	Marni applies 100% effort in all lessons, and as a result she is making great progress. She produced some excellent, independent writing last week.	Ameera M
5G	Kaitlyn H	Another amazing week from Kaitlyn! I have so many positive adjectives to describe Kaitlyn: kind, helpful, hardworking, sensible... the list goes on! She is such a pleasure to have in 5G. Well done!	Rubi B
5L	Neva S	Neva is just so lovely. Her confidence has grown so much in the past few weeks and I am so extremely proud of her.	Syrah R
5M	Meerab S H M	Meerab works incredibly hard in every lesson and is making a lot of progress. She always listens carefully to instructions - she is a pleasure to have in class!	Seema B
6C	Haris S	Haris is a new recruit to Billesley and already I can't imagine 6C without him: he's hardworking, kind and has a great sense of humour. Thank you for joining us at Billesley Haris! I don't know who's luckier.. me for receiving the perfect pupil or you for being welcomed into the best class in the school!	Sayedra J
6B	Libby F	What would I do without Libby? She keeps me organised, reminds me of things I have forgotten and - most importantly - laughs at my jokes! I am also extremely impressed at how hard she is working - at home and school - in maths. She has made so much progress this year and is on track to absolutely smash her SATs. Well done Libby, you are a superstar!	Chloe K
6W	Zainab N	Alishba has been SO enthusiastic about our history project recently. She has dedicated her lunchtimes to research and has thought very carefully about layout.	Irfaq M
RB	Shai M	Shai has had an absolutely brilliant week! Not only has he been respectful and encouraging to all children and staff, he has also produced some of his best work to date. Keep it up Shai.	Darin M

Dear Parents/Guardians,

At Billesley Primary School, we are lucky enough to have access to a whole school reading programme called Bug Club. If you have access to an internet connection then your child can enjoy reading Bug Club books online. Each child has their own homepage, and books have been allocated to your child's account that are tailored to your child's level. Bug Club is 100% safe for children to use. It is simply a virtual library with some games as a reward for reading.

Please read the information below about how your children can log in at home and enjoy this incredible online reading world.

Use the link below to log in.

www.activelearnprimary.co.uk

Your child's password and username will be in their reading diaries. The school code is: yaec.

Once you are logged in your child's homepage will appear and their books will appear in 'My Stuff' area. To open a book, just click on the book of your choice. There are quiz questions for your children to answer throughout the book by clicking on the bug icon. This checks your child's understanding and we can monitor how your child is progressing.

Children can also earn Active Learn coins to spend on different games within Bug Club. The more books they read, the more coins they earn! When your child has finished a book, it will be moved into 'My Library' where they can read it again if they wish, or can choose a new book from their 'My Stuff' area.

Certificates and prizes will be handed out in assembly to the children who have read the most books on Bug Club over the month. We are encouraging our children to read as much as possible as the benefits are HUGE.

To access Bug Club, children can use a computer, lpad or smartphone connected to the internet. If you have any issues or questions, please speak to your class teacher who will be happy to help.

Also, you can encourage your child to record their Bug Club reading in their reading diary, as this counts towards your child's weekly reading comments! And comments win prizes!

We hope that your child can fully engage with this wonderful resource.

Kind regards,

Miss Atherton





WE'VE LAUNCHED A LOTTERY

**Buy Your Tickets Today
To Help Our School**



Billesley Primary School has launched a lottery!

Tickets cost just £1 per ticket, per week and 40% of all ticket sales are donated to our school.

A GUARANTEED cash prize to someone on our supporter list every week.

A further chance of winning £25,000 in a separate draw EVERY WEEK!

Draws are every Saturday at 8pm and results are posted online.

To start supporting, Visit:

www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/play

And Search For:

Billesley Primary School

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older.





SPRING TERM 2019 EDITION

ARTS NEWSLETTER

By Malachi, Alveena, Ayesha, Millie, Azlaan, Lutifya and Miss Zielinska

Welcome to our second edition. Here is what has been happening this term.

YEAR 4 SPOKEN WORD PROJECT

Year 4 have had their second session with 'Manic Arts' to help them write and perform their spoken word piece. We can now confirm that they will be performing at the Crescent Theatre on Wednesday 26th June 2019 with 7 other Elliot Schools.



WHAT IS A SCHOOL? STANS CAFE UPDATE

The 'What is a School?' book is now in its final stages. The Arts Ambassadors are holding a whole school competition to design the front cover. We are also going to launch the book at the Summer Fayre.

ARTS AND THE CURRICULUM!

Art continues to play a huge part within our curriculum. This term, Year 4 made their very own Terracotta Army as part of their Ancient China Topic and Year 3 made Celtic patterns and jewellery.



ART CLUBS

We have started 2 new Arts clubs this term.

The first one is for Year 1 and 2 pupils. It takes place on Tuesdays and is run by Miss Morrow.

The second one is a lunchtime Art Club for year 4 which will be run by the Arts Ambassadors and supervised by Mrs Tydeman.

THE BASE ARE MAKING A FILM!

The Base pupils and staff have have busy working alongside Jake, from The Rep, writing and filming a short comedy film. This should be completed after Easter.

DRAMA CLUB

Drama Club have been working hard all term with Bhav rehearsing a play called Lost and Found. They will be performing this, at The REP, on Wednesday 3rd April as part of a larger festival.

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 16th April
Wednesday 17th April
Wednesday 24th April
Thursday 25th 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!

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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**FREE
Walk-in
Event**

BIRMINGHAM



**1:45pm
to
3:00pm**

coffee afternoon

Hollywood

An opportunity to meet up with other parents, share ideas, celebrate achievements and offer support. A member of Autism West Midlands will be present to offer advice and guidance.

Tuesday 9th April 2019

**Hollywood Primary School, Pickenham Road, Hollywood,
Birmingham B14 4TG**

No need to book, just turn up!

For more information please contact Sue:

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