



Newsletter 6

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INSPIRE our children to succeed



CREATE excitement for learning



ACHIEVE EXCELLENCE

DATES TO REMEMBER

Date	Time	Event	Year Group
Friday 18 October		Football match	Y5 & Y6 Boys
Tuesday 22 October		Football match	Y5 & Y6 Girls
Tuesday 22 October	3.30 - 5.30pm	Parents evening	Whole school
Thursday 24 October	3.30 - 6.00pm	Parents evening	Whole school
Wednesday 23 October	3M and ½ 3P	Mosque Trip	Y3
Wednesday 23 October	2.30pm	Year 6 Music Concert	Y6
Thursday 24 October	30 and ½ 3P	Mosque Trip	Y3
Friday 25 October	All day	INSPIRE English Event	Whole school
Tuesday 5 November		Basketball match	Y5 & Y6
Friday 8 November		Football match	Y5 & Y6 Boys

PARENT READER PROGRAMME

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?

Parents are invited to read with 2 children per week (15 minutes with each child) If you are interested, please leave your details with the office or speak to Mr Tyler

Can you please make sure school has up to date addresses, phone numbers and contact details for your child. If you are unsure please come into the Reception Office where we will be happy to check for you. It is essential the school has up to date information.

PLAYCARE, BREAKFAST CLUB & SCHOOL MEALS

Please ensure you make payment in **ADVANCE**. Please clear any balances outstanding using Parentpay. *Thank you*



Are you being a Billesley Bug Club reader?

Certificates are now being handed out to children in Billesley that are reading on a weekly basis and answering questions to earn coins!

Please encourage your children to access Bug Club online, to promote a love of reading. If you are unsure what Bug Club is please click here for more information

Please remember to complete your application for secondary school as soon as possible, no later than **31 October 2019**.

Please remember to choose more than one school. See https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/2019/school_admissions for details

TERM DATES

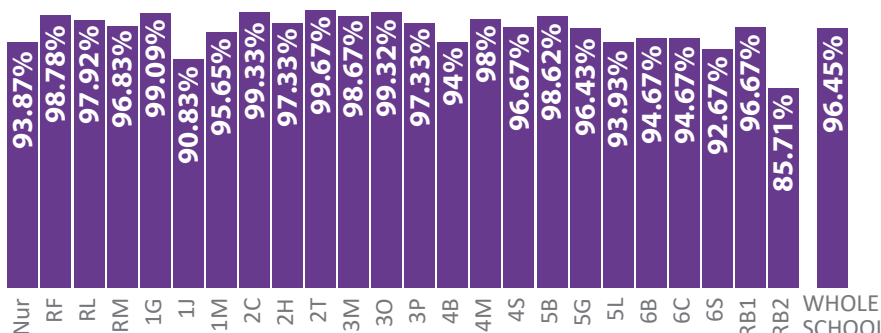
BREAK UP	RETURN TO SCHOOL
2019	
FRIDAY 25 OCTOBER	MONDAY 4 NOVEMBER
2020	
FRIDAY 20 DECEMBER	TUESDAY 7 JANUARY
FRIDAY 14 FEBRUARY	MONDAY 24 FEBRUARY
FRIDAY 3 APRIL	MONDAY 20 APRIL
FRIDAY 22 MAY	MONDAY 1 JUNE
FRIDAY 17 JULY	TBC
PLEASE NOTE:	
THURSDAY 7 MAY 2020 SCHOOL CLOSED	LOCAL ELECTIONS
FRIDAY 8 MAY 2020 SCHOOL CLOSED	BANK HOLIDAY 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF VE DAY

ATTENDANCE

Since the start of the term children have lost a total of **32 hours learning time by being late for school.**

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. 30 SEPTEMBER 2019



"Children love to learn. The learning environment is inspiring and relationships between staff and children are exceptionally positive" - OFSTED MAY 2019



CLUBS			
Day	Time	Clubs	Year Group
Monday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Coding	6
Monday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Drama	5 & 6
Tuesday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Ballet	1 & 2
Tuesday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Change 4 Life	2,3,4 & 5
Tuesday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Billesley Radio	4,5 & 6
Wednesday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Tennis	2,3 & 4
Wednesday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Multi Sports	1 & 2
Wednesday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Football	5 & 6
Wednesday	3.20 - 4.00pm	Ukulele	4,5 & 6
Wednesday	1.30 - 3.00pm	Guitar	1 & 2
Thursday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Basketball	2,3 & 4
Thursday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Football	3 & 4
Thursday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Badminton	3,4,5 & 6
Thursday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Girls Football	3,4,5 & 6
Friday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Gymnastics	2,3 & 4
Friday	10.00 - 3.00pm	Guitar	3-6

YEAR 4 RIVER STUDY



Earlier this term Year 4 had a field trip to the River Cole to do a river study. We explored the physical and human features of the river, as well as identifying environmental issues such as pollution. The provocation visit really enhanced the children's experience which has supported their subsequent learning.

"Hello, this is about the River Cole. We know that the place where we went was The Dingles. We were at the middle course of the river. We went in the river to find some rubbish to pick up. Then we did an activity to see how fast the water was in the shallow or deep water."

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SCHOOL LIBRARY

AFTER SCHOOL OPENING TIMES

MON-THURS

3.20 - 3.40PM

FRIDAY

3.20 - 3.50PM

RECEPTION CLASS SEPTEMBER 2020

Parents/Carers who have a child who was born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016 need to make an application for their child to start Reception Class in September 2020 by no later than 15 January 2020. The quickest and easiest way to make an application is online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions or by contacting 0121 303 1888. Please note applications should be sent directly to the Admissions Office and NOT to school.



We raised a total of **£455.67** on Wear Red Day.

Many thanks for your support

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

WE NEED YOUR WELLIES!

If you have any children's wellies you no longer need and you would like to donate them to Nursery they would be very much appreciated! (We use them in the Nursery garden!)



STARS OF THE WEEK

Class	Name	Reason	Reader of the week
1J	Haleema M	Haleema has been working really hard on her consonant blends in phonics and she is beginning to use them in her writing too. Keep it up!	Kashaf K
1M	Ayan M	Ayan is such a hard worker. He makes brilliant contributions in lessons and is always looking for new ways to challenge himself in all curriculum areas. Keep it up Ayan!	Alexis D
1G	Zainab S	Wow! Zainab has been working so hard in phonics. She has grown in confidence and now answers questions with confidence and enthusiasm. I am so impressed Zainab!	Emily J
2T	Hiab A	I am so impressed with Hiab this week because he tries really hard to listen carefully to his teachers and peers. This is helping him to build his english vocabulary and show off his reading skills when he reads stories to me !	Awaid A
2H	Esey A	Esey has had an amazing start to year 2! Every day he gets more and more determined to achieve! English is not his first language and he is trying hard everyday to learn English. Esey has made exceptional progress, especially in writing lessons. Keep up the brilliant work Esey!	Khyra C
2C	Eylul U	Eylul is a polite, helpful and hardworking member of 2C and is a pleasure to have in the classroom. She takes a conscientious approach to all of her learning but has stood out this week with her writing where she is trying hard to develop neat, cursive handwriting. Well done Eylul!	Deen S
3P	Cian S	Cian has shown great determination in his work and his listening skills. He is a kind friend to all of his peers, and makes sure everyone is ok at all times. Well done Cian!	Saira K
3O	Mehroon R	Mehroon has had an amazing week! She has worked particularly hard in writing. She really cares about and takes pride in her work. Well done!	Faris A
3M	Lexi R	Lexi has impressed me this week with her attitude to work. She is trying hard to focus and to be ready for learning every time.	Mohammed A-Z
4S	Hanzlah H	Hanzlah is a bright and happy boy all of the time. He can 'turn a frown upside down' in a matter of seconds. His positive attitude to learning and life is infectious! Thank you for making this week a happy one!	Shahd A
4B	Bethany W	Bethany has impressed us with her writing this week. She has edited, improved and published a beautiful piece of writing which she should be proud of. Well done!	Fayza J
4M	Ismaeel Y	Ismaeel is impressing all of his teachers in Year 4 because he is working so hard - especially with his writing, where he always tries to reach and include his challenges.	Eiliyah Z
5G	Andreas D	Andreas is just lovely! He is such a kind, caring child and is a true gentleman. Andreas is brimming with enthusiasm and is always eager to learn and make progress. Well done!	Kaine L
5L	Baria M	Baria, what a fabulous young lady you are. Helpful, conscientious and caring. You set yourself challenging targets and are never afraid to ask for support if you need help.	Shakeel H
5B	Logan W	What an improvement we have seen in Year 5 with Logan this week! His positive attitude is growing each day, and it is brilliant to see. He is also trying extremely hard in all subjects. His independence is really improving and his confidence is growing as a result. Keep up your hard work Logan!	Jenna M
6C	Azlaan O	Azlaan is an absolute star and all of his teachers are proud of him! He always works extremely hard in lessons and offers thoughtful contributions. Keep it up Azlaan!	Georgia R
6B	Paige W	What an absolute star Paige is! I am so proud of how mature and hardworking she is in all subjects. Well done - you are amazing!	Hassam B
6S	Saara S	Saara is a quiet but extremely conscientious pupil. She works hard in all her subjects and produces work of a high quality. Saara is an avid reader and this is reflected in her fantastic reading diary. She is also well-mannered and a lovely friend to her peers. Well done Saara - you are a superstar!	Muhammad Z
RB	Rayyan D	What a week! Rayyan has been positive, confident and enthusiastic in everything he has done this week. Keep it up Rayyan!!	Stanley U

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



FREE BREAKFAST BAGELS



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



Building
stronger
families

**magic
breakfast**
fuel for learning

Billesley Primary School's Early Years Foundation Unit would like to open its doors and welcome potential parents.

We aim to develop creative, imaginative and independent lifelong learners through a play based approach.

Allowing you to take the chance to explore our Nursery and Reception learning environments and meet our friendly and enthusiastic staff.


Tuesday 24 Sep, 4pm - 6pm

Monday 7 Oct, 1pm-4pm

Fri 18 Oct, 9am - 12pm

Places still available for 2019 - 2020



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Talking Together

At 'Talking Together' we will support people with English as a second language. We will be teaching basic English Skills, speaking & listening skills and language skills to support families everyday needs.



Every Tuesday
from 17th Sept - 22nd Oct

10am-11.30am

St Andrews Church,
Cartland Rd, B30 2RD



For more information
Please call 0121 464 4189

(Drop in group
Booking is not required)

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