



Newsletter 9

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INSPIRE our children to succeed

CREATE excitement for learning

ACHIEVE EXCELLENCE

DATES TO REMEMBER NOVEMBER - DECEMBER

Date	Time	Event	Year Group
FRIDAY 8 NOV	9.00am - 12.00pm	Mosque	Y3- 30 and 1/2 of 3P
FRIDAY 8 NOV	10.30am - 2.00pm	SEND Panathlon	4-6
WB 11.11.19	All week	Anti Bullying Week	Whole school
THURSDAY 14 NOV	4.00pm - 6.00pm	Halloween Disco	Whole school
FRIDAY 15 NOV	9.00am - 12.00pm	Mac Cinema	Reception
TUESDAY 19 -20 NOV	9.00am - 10.00am	Parent Phonics Workshop	Reception
TUESDAY 26 NOV	All day	School Photographer	Whole school
WEDNESDAY 27-29 NOV	Residential	Brighthouse	Year 5
THURSDAY 28 NOV	All day	Aston Hall trip	Year 1
TUESDAY 3 DEC	AM	Pantomime	Whole school
FRIDAY 6 DEC	3.30pm - 5.30pm	Christmas Fayre	Whole school
MONDAY 9 DEC	12.45pm - 1.30pm	Christmas Dinners	Year 3, Year 4 & RB
MONDAY 9 DEC	9.00am - 6.00pm	Houses of parliament	Year 5
MONDAY 9 DEC	2.15pm - 3.00pm	Y3 Peter Pan Performance	Year 3
MONDAY 9 DEC	4.00pm - 4.30pm	Drama club performance	Drama Club
TUESDAY 10 DEC	12.45pm - 1.30pm	Christmas Dinners	Year 5 & Year 6
WEDNESDAY 11 DEC	12.45pm - 1.30pm	Christmas Dinners	Year 1 & Year 2
THURSDAY 12 DEC	ALL DAY	SCHOOL CLOSED FOR GENERAL ELECTIONS	
FRIDAY 13 DEC	12.45pm - 1.30pm	Christmas Dinners	EVFS
MONDAY 16 DEC	9.00am - 10.00am	Y1 Xmas carol performance	Year 1
MON 16 & TUE 17 DEC	2.00pm - 3.00pm	Reception Nativity	Reception
MONDAY 16 DEC	All day	Peter Pan Performance at The Rep	Year 3
TUESDAY 17 DEC	9.00am - 10.30am	HT awards	Whole school
TUESDAY 17 DEC	PM	Christmas Parties	Whole school
WEDNESDAY 18 DEC	AM	Cinema attendance trip	100% attendance N-Y6
THURSDAY 19 DEC	All day	Christmas Jumper day	Whole school
THURSDAY 19 DEC	9.00am- 10.30am	Star of the term	Reception - Year 6
FRIDAY 20 DEC	AM	Church visit	Whole school

We're holding

ODD SOCKS DAY

for Anti-Bullying Week again this year

Tuesday 12th November

November 11th - 15th is **ANTI-BULLYING WEEK**. Whether it is verbal, physical, online or in-person, bullying has a significant impact on a child's life well into adulthood. Next week the children will think of small, simple actions that we can take to break this cycle and create a safe environment for everyone. Because together, we can challenge bullying. Change starts with a conversation. It starts with checking in. It starts with working together.

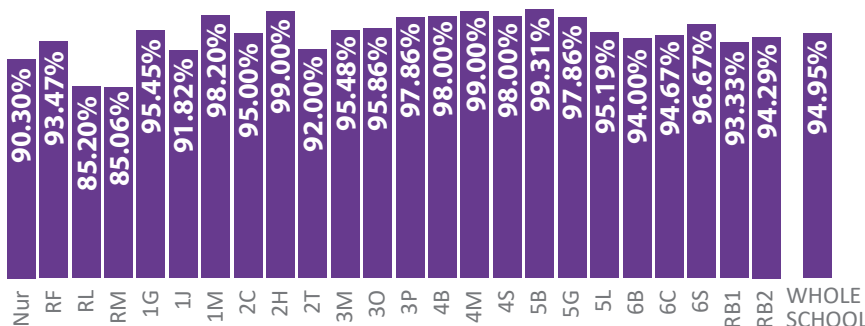
Change starts here. Change starts now. Change starts with us.

Please be sure to sign and return the anti-bullying policy next week.

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. 21 OCTOBER 2019



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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





STARS OF THE WEEK

Class	Name	Reason	Reader of the week
1J	Fatima Z A	Fatima has been trying hard since half term to complete her maths work independently. She has now mastered using objects to add and subtract.	Maryam Q
1M	Maariyah K	Maariyah has been working extra hard this week in her lessons. She has focused during independent learning, and produced some fantastic work which she shared with the class. Keep up this excellent attitude Maariyah and well done!	Lisa K
1G	Aayat Z	Aayat has been amazing in maths this week! She can do addition and subtraction questions and has even made up her own word problems. Well done!	Harveer D
2T	Jessica B	Jessica has really impressed me this week in Geography. She listened really carefully and joined in to help share ideas with her friends. Well done Jessica!	Hannah L P
2H	Harry D	What a great week Harry! Harry has been positive, confident and enthusiastic in everything he has done this week. He has made extra effort to improve his handwriting and presentation and is really proud of his achievements. Harry is trying really hard to focus and be ready to learn in all of his lessons. Well done Harry. Keep it up!	Kallum G
2C	Daniel J M	Josua has had an amazing start to the half term. He has tried hard to follow instructions, listened well and has been very engaged. Keep it up Josua!	Dhiren S
3P	Rowan R	Wow! I am so proud of you Rowan! You have worked so hard to get the very best out of your learning and your friendships. Keep it up because I know you are going to have an incredible year!	Mohammed S A
3O	Francesca C	Fran has had a great start to the term. She has displayed a good attitude by working diligently in all of her lessons.	Mahfood M
3M	Haider A N	Haider has had a positive start to this half term. I can see him listening to instructions and trying his hardest. Keep it up!	Lawrence R
4S	Declan S	Declan is consistently creative, collaborative, caring and considerate. He tries his best in every area of his learning and is a positive role model to all!	Isabella A
4B	Alesha K	Alesha has been chosen for completing her reading diary almost every day over half term. This is a huge improvement! Well done Alesha.	Anush S
4M	Preston D	Preston has sparkled like a star since returning after half term. He is totally engaged in learning, answering questions and sharing excellent ideas. Keep it up Preston.	Elif U
5G	Eisa S	Look up the dictionary definition for "Star of the Week" and you'll find a picture of Eisa. Calm, kind and hardworking in everything he does, Eisa is a pleasure to have in every single lesson. Well done!	Alisha B
5L	Lilly-Mae W	Lilly-Mae is now so much more confident in school and her enthusiasm during all lessons is contagious. Her attitude is outstanding and she is now a real ambassador for our school. You are a true star Lilly-Mae.	Mehreen Y
5B	Musa U-H	What a fantastic start back after half term Musa has had! I have seen a huge improvement in all aspects of school life from Musa, especially a brilliant increase in his levels of maturity. Please continue to keep up the hard work and concentration, as it is really paying off!	Logan W
6C	Spencer H	Spencer has been amazing this week! He has offered fantastic ideas when thinking about the planning and construction of a theme park, has speedily calculated the costs of running it and has also produced a fantastic website persuading visitors to visit. I think we have ourselves a budding entrepreneur in the making! Well done Spencer!	Adam I
6B	Safiya K	Safiya has shown a great deal of maturity in year 6 this week. She has worked extremely well with her team in order to build an exciting ride for a theme park. Great work Safiya!	Muhammad S
6S	Summaya I	Summaya has worked tirelessly on her theme park project this week. When some of the activities were tough, she showed determination to succeed. Keep this up Summaya!	Zaidan Z
RB	Joshua C-V	Josh has been an excellent role model in the Resource Base and mainstream this week by coming to school ready to learn, having a positive attitude and being responsible. Keep up the great work Josh!	Shai M

BILLESLEY BREAKFAST CLUB

What a fantastic way to start the day!



Every morning lots of our Billesley children arrive at school bright and early to enjoy a healthy breakfast, chat with their friends, play fun games and try out a range of different sports. And all for just £2:00.

Thanks to Magic Breakfast we have a wide range of cereals on offer and lots and lots of delicious bagels. There is no better way to start the day, than with a nutritious breakfast and some healthy exercise.

**The research is clear:
A nutritious breakfast = children who are ready to learn.**

If children have had breakfast, exercise and have fun with their friends, then they are ready to learn and will make great progress - they will succeed in all their learning!. However if children haven't had breakfast, they will find it difficult to concentrate and will find it more difficult to learn.

Why not join us? No need to register - just turn up. Payments can be made on parentpay.

Bagels are also on offer to children and parents as they arrive at school from 8:45



WE LOVED BOOK WEEK!



Mr Hudson set the whole school a series of reading related challenges to complete across the week and our amazing children and wonderful teachers accepted the challenge and then some.....

The children have: read books in very unusual places; made a date with our school librarian to look at our lovely new topic books; read books on Bug Club; reviewed books on our school website; read books at playtime; wrapped themselves in a blanket and read books in their classrooms; surveyed some teachers about their favourite books, and even persuaded some teachers to read a book at bedtime and prove it by putting a photograph on Twitter.

All in all we have read, read and read some more!

The Book Week Challenge winners were 30 and for all their awesomeness, they have received a mini book trophy for their classroom, an ice lolly for everyone (including the teachers), an extra playtime AND £50 to spend on lovely new books for the classroom from our Principal, Mr Rogerson.

We always encourage our children to read as much as possible because we know that reading is the number one subject and research consistently shows that reading helps children get better in all other lessons. So, even though Book Week is over, please, please, PLEASE help your child to read as much and as often as possible. We will send home a reading book every week; the children have access to Bug Club with hundreds of books every day and our school Library is open to borrow books.

Come on children pick up a book and read!

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BILLESLEY
Primary School

Halloween DISCO



THURSDAY
14 NOVEMBER

4-6pm

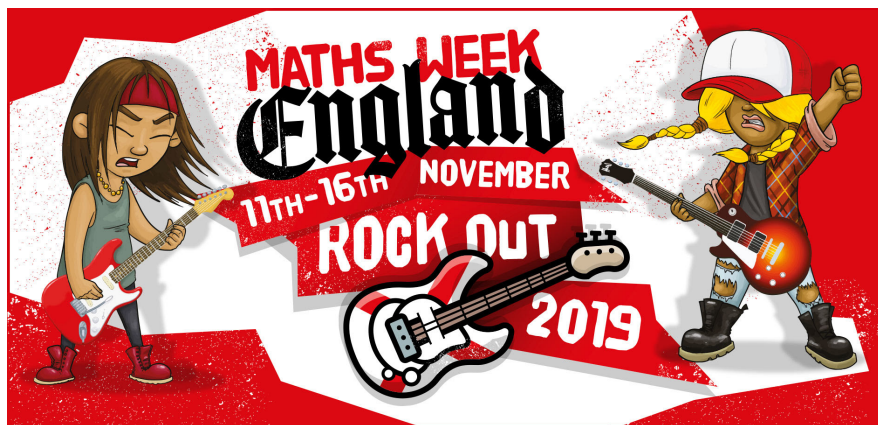
PRIZES
FOR BEST
FANCY DRESS

TICKETS
£3.50

PURCHASE
ON PARENTPAY

All proceeds go to The Red Tree Fund





As part of our commitment to make maths exciting and high profile in our school, we are taking part in competition next week that is part of Maths Week England. It's called Rock Out 2019 and it's all done online via play.ttrockstars.com.

For every correct answer to a multiplication or division question, your child will earn their class a point. The Times Tables Rock Stars platform will calculate the class average (the number of correct answers per pupil in the class who play during the competition hours). Winning classes in the school and in the country as a whole will be the ones with the highest average.

All game modes (Gig, Garage, Studio, etc.) will count but only from games played between 7.30am and 7.30pm on Monday 11th, Tuesday 12th, Wednesday 13th, Thursday 14th, Friday 15th and Saturday 16th.

In the spirit of the competition, please don't play on their behalf but by all means encourage and support them to the extent that it doesn't cause high stress levels or impact on family plans. We suggest a limit of half an hour a day outside school hours – some will play more, some will play less.

Thanks for your support.



ACTION CALENDAR: NEW THINGS NOVEMBER 2019



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY



"You never know what you can do until you try" ~ C. S. Lewis



4 Today meet someone new and learn something about them

5 Choose a different route and see what you notice on the way

6 Make a meal using a recipe or ingredient you've not tried before

7 When you feel you can't do something, add the word "yet"

1 Make a list of new things you want to try out this month

2 Broaden your perspective: read a different paper, magazine or site

3 Enjoy new music today. Play, sing, dance or listen

11 Be curious. Find out about three new topics or ideas

12 Find a new way to help or support a cause you care about

13 Be creative today - cook, draw, write, paint, make or inspire

14 Tell a friend about something helpful you learned recently

8 Today connect with someone from a different generation

9 Teach yourself a new skill. Origami? First aid? Meditation?

10 Get out into nature and observe the changing season

18 Join a new online community on a topic that interests you

19 Say hello to someone you see regularly but don't normally talk to

20 Sign up to join a new course, activity or evening class

21 Learn to say a word or phrase in three different languages

15 Look at life through someone else's eyes and see their perspective

16 Learn a new skill from a friend and teach them one of yours

17 Visit a local place of interest that you've not been to before

25 Try a new way to practice self-care and be kind to yourself

26 Today wear something unusual and enjoy looking different

27 Tune in to a different radio station or TV channel to normal

28 Join a friend doing their hobby and find out why they love it

22 Choose to do something out of your normal comfort zone

23 Go outside and do something playful - walk, run, explore, relax

24 Discover your artistic side. Design your own Christmas cards!

29 Use one of your strengths in a new or creative way

30 Set aside a regular time to pursue a new hobby



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS



www.actionforhappiness.org

Find out more about the Ten Keys to Happier Living, including books, guides, posters and more here: www.actionforhappiness.org/10-keys

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
Thursday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Lifestyle	3
Friday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Gymnastics	2,3 & 4
Friday	10.00 - 3.00pm	Guitar	3-6

SCHOOL LIBRARY

AFTER SCHOOL OPENING TIMES

MON-THURS
3.20 - 3.40PM
FRIDAY
3.20 - 3.50PM

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

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.

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!)

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.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please remember the safety of all children when parking outside school. **DO NOT** park on the zig zags by the crossing.

DO NOT park on yellow lines.

Please also consider our neighbours and **DO NOT** block driveways. *Thank you.*

REMINDER

Any children not collected by 3.30pm will be taken to After School Club. You will be charged £4 for child care. *Thank you.*

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JAM Courses

mac
makes music



An exciting opportunity for parents/ carers and their children to come together to make and enjoy music with others!

Play musical games designed to develop **coordination, communication, and social skills**

Experience **sensory stimulation** through listening, playing and identifying different instruments

Explore **music technology** with activities tailored to **individual needs and interests**



Group JAM Courses

9 November – 14 December 2019

Saturdays | 6 weeks | £30 (Adult & Child) – **just £5 per week!**

Junior JAM

2pm - 3pm | 5 - 11 yrs + Adult

Family JAM

3pm - 4pm | 6 months - 11 yrs + Adult

Sessions are aimed at children with additional needs and include 40-45 minutes of creative music-making activities led by a professional musician.

"He is making so much progress, music is definitely his thing and it's having an amazing impact on his development." Parent

Solo JAM

9, 16, 23 & 30 November | 7 & 14 December 2019

Saturdays | one-off individual sessions
just £5 per session (Adult & Child)

4.00pm – 4.20pm | 6 months - 11 yrs + Adult

4.20pm – 4.40pm | 6 months – 11 yrs + Adult

Individual sessions are aimed at children with additional needs to **support your child's musical interests at their own pace**. Explore 20 minutes of creative music-making on a 1:1 basis with a professional musician.



"It's absolutely amazing, we really love coming, it's a family occasion for us!" Parent

To book onto JAM Courses click [here](#)

For all JAM Courses, children need to be accompanied by a parent or carer, and we encourage all adults in the room to join in and to actively support their child's involvement. All instruments and resources will be provided.

SATURDAY JUNIOR GOLF LESSONS AT MOSELEY GOLF CLUB

On Every Saturday

FUN FRIENDS EXERCISE GAMES PRIZES

60 MINUTE SESSIONS (AGE 5 – 17) - £5.00

BOOK 10 WEEKS IN ADVANCE FOR £30!

60 MINUTE SESSIONS START AT 10:00AM

PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS FOR BEGINNERS AND THERE ARE LIMITED PLACES PER CLASS. SO BOOK NOW TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!

PLEASE CONTACT DAN (LEVEL 2 PGA COACH) IN THE PRO-SHOP FOR

FURTHER INFORMATION: 0121 444 4957. PRO@MOSELEYGOLFCLUB.CO.UK

