



# Newsletter 7

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**INSPIRE** our children to succeed



**CREATE** excitement for learning



**ACHIEVE EXCELLENCE**

## CLUBS

| Day       | Time          | Clubs              | Year Group    |
|-----------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Monday    | 3.20 - 4.30pm | Drama              | 5 & 6         |
| Monday    | 3.20 - 4.30pm | Football           | 5 & 6         |
| Monday    | 3.20 - 4.30pm | Fine Motor Skills  | Reception & 1 |
| Tuesday   | 3.20 - 4.30pm | Drama              | 1 & 2         |
| Wednesday | 3.20 - 4.30pm | Football           | 3 & 4         |
| Wednesday | 3.20 - 4.00pm | Ukulele            | 5 & 6         |
| Wednesday | 1.30 - 3.00pm | Early Years Guitar | 1 & 2         |
| Thursday  | 3.20 - 4.30pm | Cricket            | 3 - 6         |
| Thursday  | 3.20 - 4.30pm | Reading            | 3 & 4         |
| Thursday  | 3.20 - 4.30pm | Cookery            | 5 & 6         |
| Friday    | 3.20 - 4.30pm | Gym                | 2, 3 & 4      |
| Friday    | 1.30 - 3.00pm | Guitar             | 3 - 6         |

**Remembrance Day  
Sunday, 13 November**

Poppies are now on sale in school



## YEAR 6 SATS PARENT WORKSHOP

**Wednesday 23rd November  
Maths - 9.00am and 6.00pm**

**PLEASE RETURN YOUR BOOKING SLIP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**

*We look forward to seeing you*

## YEAR 3 PARENT WORKSHOP

**Tuesday 22 November  
2.15pm - 3.00pm**

**Activities to help improve Literacy**

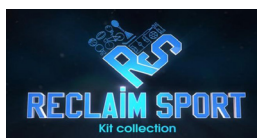
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## SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

If you would like to order a photo, please send in your order form with a payment in the envelope provided, by 3.30pm

**Tuesday 15 November.**

**ABSENTEES: Any children that were not present on 3/11/16 will have their photos taken on 2/12/16**



**Reclaim Sport is a partnership with Birmingham City Council, Sport Birmingham, BBC WM, BBC Birmingham and BBC Get Inspired.**

From now until **Wednesday, 30 November** we are asking you to collect used sports equipment and clothing so that

we can give it to disadvantaged children and adults in Birmingham. So, bring your unwanted items into school and we will put them in our reclaim box. We want Billesley to be the best school in Birmingham, so if you can, please help.



**BBC  
Children  
in Need**

**FRIDAY 18 NOV**

Please help support this charity by sending your child into school in their 'SPOTS'! (Spotty face, spotty hat spotty socks etc, or Pudsey Ears) They will also need £1 (or more if you can spare it) Lets raise lots and show our spots! *Thank you*

Supporting  
**WE ARE  
MACMILLAN.  
CANCER SUPPORT**

Thank you so much for your support. You helped us raise **£210** for Macmillan

## TERM DATES

| BREAK UP                                     | RETURN TO SCHOOL         |
|--|--------------------------|
| FRIDAY 16 DECEMBER                           | WEDNESDAY 4 JANUARY 2017 |
| <b>2017</b>                                  |                          |
| FRIDAY 17 FEBRUARY                           | MONDAY 27 FEBRUARY       |
| FRIDAY 7 APRIL                               | TUESDAY 25 APRIL         |
| FRIDAY 26 MAY                                | MONDAY 5 JUNE            |
| FRIDAY 21 JULY                               | TBC                      |
| <b>TRAINING DAYS (ONLY STAFF TO ATTEND):</b> |                          |
| TUESDAY 3 JANUARY 2017                       | MONDAY 24 APRIL 2017     |

Come & visit Santa in his Grotto!

Hot & Cold Refreshments

**PERFORMANCE FROM THE BILLESLEY CHOIR**

**Christmas Craft Fair**  
FRIDAY 2nd DECEMBER @ 3.30pm

BOUNCE CASTLE GAMES SWEETS TOMBOLA!!!!

**Come along & have Fun with us @ Billesley Primary School !!!**  
£5.00 a table for any Crafters who are interested running a stall !!



# STARS OF THE WEEK

| Class | Name        | Reason  | Reader of the week |
|-------|-------------|---|--------------------|
| R1    | Leo P       | Leo has been working incredibly hard this week during our superhero project work. He was able to co-operatively work with one of his peers in creating a fabulous building for our Gotham City Map.   | Reggie F           |
| R2    | Jacob N-S   | Jacob is Star of the Week for always being polite, happy and encouraging to others. Jacob created a wonderful project book of his half term and shared lots of skills within it. Well done Jacob keep it up.  | Deeyala A          |
| R3    | Rhys M      | For fantastic work during independent learning time! Rhys independently drew the Three Little Pigs & Jack and the Beanstalk traditional tales and could talk about some of the characters in each the story.  | Mustafa K          |
| 1A    | Ashley K    | Ashley has been working really hard this week writing her sentences in English about the story 'Room on the Broom'. Her work was so detailed and well written, that I had to read it out to the rest of the class as a fantastic example! Well done Ashley - Keep it up!  | Callum W           |
| 1Q    | Ali-Akbar N | This young man has impressed me so much this week. He is working MEGA hard using his phonics in his writing, is a maths WHIZZ and is trying so hard to improve his handwriting. Also, in P4C he shares his interesting thoughts and comments and is a great caring thinker!   | Tia R              |
| 1S    | Louis O     | Since Louis has come back to school this half term, he has made a vast improvement in his reading. He uses his phonics to decode and practices his tricky words at home, which means he can identify them in Guided Reading. This is also being reflected in his writing. Keep up the good work Louis!  | Aqsa B             |
| 2C    | Bilal A     | I have been so impressed with how Bilal has worked this half term. He has a new fantastic attitude and is showing what he is capable of. He has impressed me in all subjects, but in particular English, where he is using time adverbs and imperative verbs to write instructions for his characters. Keep up the hard work Bilal, we are really proud.  | Nusrat F           |
| 2G    | Mehreen Y   | Mehreen has worked really hard in English this week. I challenged her to work more independently and she has produced some fantastic instructions! Well done Mehreen.   | Inayaa B           |
| 2T    | Jenna M     | Jenna has made huge improvements with her learning. She is focussed and keen to show her best work. I am really proud of how hard Jenna is working.   | Taylor H           |
| 3B    | Tawsiful K  | He doesn't find swimming easy, but every day he tries his best! He is a great role model at swimming because he perseveres every day to get better. Well done Tawsiful.   | Arash M            |
| 3L    | Fatemah M   | For her amazing attitude to EVERYTHING!!! She is always happy, kind, eager to learn, a great team player, hard working and she has a brilliant sense of humour. Fatemah brightens my day and is a real pleasure to teach. Well done!  | Betuel U           |
| 3R    | Amirah H    | For the past two weeks, 3R have been swimming every afternoon. At first, Amirah was very nervous of the water, but she has worked hard to conquer her fear and now she doesn't want to get out of the pool at the end of the lesson! Well done Amirah, we are very proud of you!  | Azaan A            |
| 4C    | Charlie B-O | Every class needs their own personal Charlie, as he is so helpful! Often he acts as Miss Cockayne's personal book collector, worksheet distributor and all-round handyman. In addition to being super helpful in the classroom, this week Charlie has shown some extra dedication to Year Four's assembly - all of which will be revealed very soon!  | Melissa T          |
| 4G    | Mahira B    | Mahira always tries her best in every lesson. Her reading is always expressive and impresses me every day. Mahira's confidence has grown so much over the last few weeks and this is especially showing during drama activities. Keep up the good work Mahira!  | Afia B             |
| 4M    | Aayan S     | Aayan is a delightful addition to our class. He contributes amazing ideas and ambitious language to our shared writing. He demonstrates outstanding behaviour and is very polite. Welcome to Billesley.   | Dhakeem P          |
| 5B    | Charith J   | What a star he has been this week! He has thrived in all of the different activities we have completed and has also offered help and encouragement to other children around him.  | Koyar R            |
| 5L    | Haider B    | Haider has truly thrived in all of the activities we have worked on in Year 5 this week. Without a doubt, he has enjoyed sharing his ideas and has helped and encouraged others around him who have needed guidance. A true star.   | Nysa S             |
| 5ZB   | Cody D      | Although this week has been a little different in Year 5, Cody has taken everything in his stride and has worked extremely hard. He has participated in all activities and has enjoyed sharing his ideas with others around him.  | Ben K              |
| 6K    | Zeenat N    | It has been a pleasure getting to know Zeenat more this week. She is kind, helpful, a great communicator and played a pivotal part in the creation of our mythical monster. I hope she has enjoyed this week as much as I have!   | Inayah K           |
| 6W    | Saram Ali I | Saram Ali has shown a very mature approach to his learning this week: much of which has involved working collaboratively. His confidence is growing and he was an excellent role model to Year 5 on Wednesday. Well done!   | Layla R            |
| RB    | Harry Reid  | Harry has truly been a super star this week. He has shown perseverance and determination in everything he has done, from building ancient Greek temples in history to climbing trees in forest schools. He has created an impressive set of Pokemon Top Trumps and has enjoyed playing them with his friends. Above all, Harry has been a good friend and role model, helping others with their work and thinking of how others feel. He has made so many good choices this week and we are very proud of him! Well done Harry! | Noah C             |