



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.

EASTER EGG COMPETITION

NURSERY - YEAR 6

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 29 March (not before).

All entries must be in by **Wednesday 31 March at 3.20pm.**

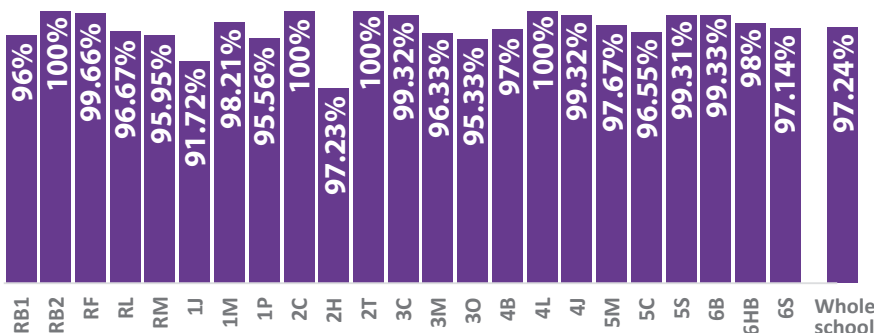
1st and 2nd PRIZES FOR EACH CLASS
A small prize for everyone who enters



ATTENDANCE

NO DAYS LOST	10 DAYS LOST	19 DAYS LOST	29 DAYS LOST <small>THE SAME AS HALF A TERM!</small>	38 DAYS LOST	47 DAYS LOST
100%	95%	90%	85%	80%	75%
190 days of education	180 days of education	171 days of education	161 days of education	152 days of education	143 days of education
GOOD Best chance of success - get your child off to a flying start		WORRYING Less chance of success. Makes it harder for your child to progress.		SERIOUS CONCERN COURT ACTION AND FINES	

Attendance W.C. 3 MARCH 2021



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 **INSPIRE** our children to succeed

 **CREATE** excitement for learning

 **ACHIEVE EXCELLENCE**

BREAKFAST CLUB AND PLAYCARE

If you require a place please book via <https://forms.gle/dK4ybuw4oxDQ6W18A>

We are asking parents to book a term in advance for both Breakfast Club and Playcare and not just turn up on the day. If last minute care is needed please call us and we will support you as best we can. These measures are now in place in order to keep Covid 19 secure and keep all pupils, families and staff safe in our Breakfast and Afterschool care.

If you have any questions or queries about fees or having difficulty in making payments, please make an appointment to see Mrs Campbell (School Business Manager).

Full terms and conditions can be found in the form.

TERM DATES

BREAK UP	RETURN TO SCHOOL
THURSDAY 1 APR	TUESDAY 20 APR
FRIDAY 28 MAY	MONDAY 7 JUNE
WEDNESDAY 21 JULY	MONDAY 6 SEPT

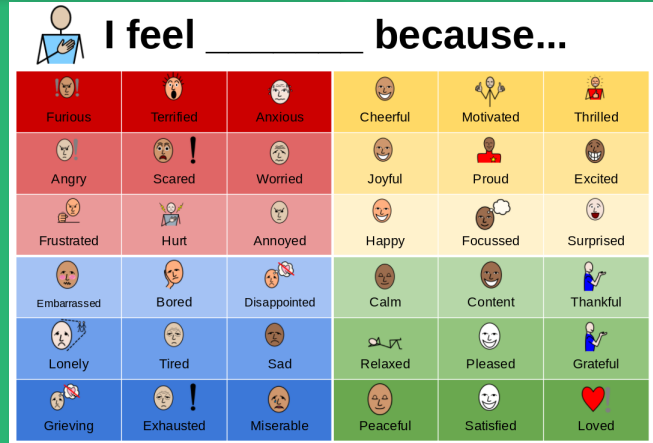
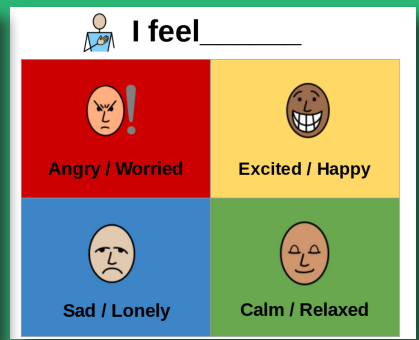
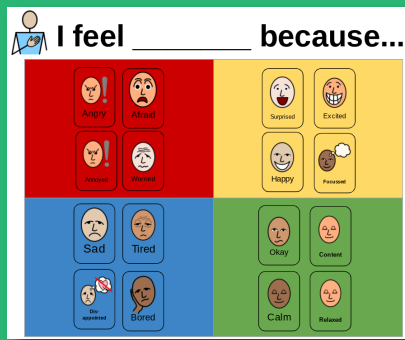


STARS OF THE WEEK

Class	Name	Reason	Mathematician of the week
RF	Aisha S	Aisha has been utilising her phonics knowledge to aid her writing, she was able to independently write a descriptive sentence all about the dinosaur she had created. Well Done Aisha.	Aliza B
RL	Matthew A	Matthew has worked extremely hard during all lessons this week. He impressed his teachers when applying his phonics knowledge to write a shopping list using wonderful handwriting. Keep up the good work Matthew.	Partrick L
RM	Amira M I	Amira has been a shining star this week! We have been so impressed with how hard she has been trying in her phonics lessons! Keep up the good work, Amira!	Faith P
1J	Raees S	Raees has really impressed myself and Miss Cutler since coming back to school after school. He has made amazing progress in his phonics which is starting to be seen in his writing. Raees has also grown in confidence with his peers. Keep it up Raees!	Basil Y
1M	Eshaal Z	Eshaal has made an effort to communicate with different adults this week which has made Miss Morrow and Miss Rafter really proud! Eshaal has even joined in with a counting song on her fingers with Miss Morrow. You are a superstar Eshaal, well done!	Jigar P
1P	Eden R	Eden has really improved in his reading. He is trying really hard with his segmenting and blending of words. During his reading this week he has been able to talk about what is happening in the text. We are really proud of how hard you are trying.	Fatima I
2T	Alexis D	Alexis has returned to school with an outstanding positive attitude towards her learning. She has not only worked hard this week but has also reflected on her work and listened carefully to suggestions about how to improve her writing and solve maths problems. We are really proud of you Alexis. Well done !	Wilfred M
2H	Emily S-R	Emily has had a fantastic week! She has returned to school with such a positive attitude. She tries her best in all lessons and is beginning to show some great independence with her own learning. Emily really impressed us with her reading this week. She read fluently with brilliant expression. Well done Emily. We are all so proud of you!	Inaayah W
2C	Ali K	Ali has worked very hard this week and has shown a positive attitude towards his learning. His work in writing has stood out and he has impressed his teachers with his letter formation and use of phonics to help him spell. Great work Ali!	Anum A
3C	L'Taejah J-R	L'Taejah is fantastic. I could not imagine 3C without her. She is incredibly calm and regularly sets a good example for her peers. She is considerate of others and always offers to help me during break or lunch time. L'Taejah has a wonderful sense of humour which makes me laugh! Thank you L'Taejah for a lovely week and I am sure you will continue to shine.	Arjun S
3O	Muhammed M A	Maysam has returned to school with an excellent attitude. He always adopts a 'can do' approach to his work and is just a perfect role model to others in 3O. Well done Maysam, you are a star!	Mya K
3M	Elva Y	Elva has been a superstar this week! She has been answering questions and making brilliant observations in our topic lessons about the rain forest.	Hadiyah A
4J	Sona B	For her thought-through and detailed contributions to class discussions, particularly in P4C and reading, for responding well to adults and exhibiting a positive attitude to all learning. Well done Sona, I'm so proud of you!	Rhys-James M
4B	Charlie M-B	I could not be prouder to be choosing Charlie for star of the week this week. Since school restarted, Charlie has been a joy to have in class. He has been enjoying his lessons (especially reading!), putting his hand up to give answers and generally been getting on with his work. I have loved seeing Charlie mature and can't wait to see where his new found attitude will take him. Keep it up!	Maheen M
4L	Momina I	Momina is an all round star who has such a positive attitude in all lessons. She is a great friend to everyone as has a truly caring nature. We are all so very lucky to have you in our class.	Aqsa A
5C	Adam S	Adam has had a brilliant week this week. He has displayed lots of enthusiasm in class and is never afraid to put his hands up to offer ideas during lesson time. Well done Adam, keep it up.	Rahim A
5S	Sophia G-P	Sophia is just a breath of fresh air. Her lovely personality is great to be around and I am lucky to be her teacher. Sophia has returned to school with such a focussed attitude to her learning. She listens hard in all her lessons and always strives to achieve her best. What is even more fantastic is that when she does not understand something she asks! Go Sophia!	Lulia A
5M	Mohammed K	Zayn has grown in confidence recently and contributed much more in class this week, especially in maths and Mrs Boardley is very proud of him.	Libby J
6HB	Nazik M	Nazik could be chosen for star of the week every week! She is such a ray of sunshine who always works really hard in class! She participates in each lesson and always tries her hardest! Nazik is also a great friend and will help anyone inside the classroom, or even on the playground. Keep it up Nazik!	Dylan H
6B	Ameera M	I have been so so impressed with the way in which Ameera has been focussing on her work this last couple of weeks. She has shown such a fantastic attitude to her learning and is making loads of progress because of it. Well done Ameera.	Inayah S
6S	Ibrahim A	Ibrahim has really grown in confidence this week. He is engaging in all lessons and particularly shone in PE. Well done Ibrahim!	Raluca-Alexia M
RB	Noah C	Noah has managed his sensory needs really well this week and has used lots of tools to keep himself calm. He has set a great example for the rest of RB1. Well done Noah!	Zoya A

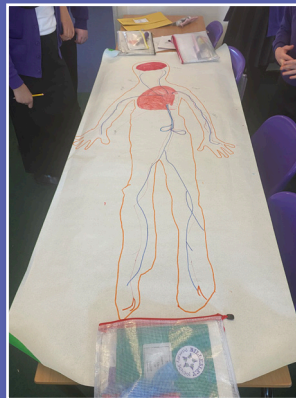
HOW ARE YOU FEELING?

Following lockdown, an important part of our daily classroom routine has been to welcome the children to school each day with a session focused on their social and emotional wellbeing. From Mood Mondays to Feel Good Fridays, the children are invited to share during many different activities that explore how they are feeling, tools for staying calm, setting goals and reflecting on their week. Giving our children the opportunity to talk about how they are feeling is a great way to reduce stress and anxiety. Why not use one of these mood meters to talk about how your child is feeling at home?



BACK AT SCHOOL WITH YEAR 6

What a fantastic start back we have had in year 6! Amazing drama lessons to launch out Crime and Punishment topic, creating life size models of the circulatory system and writing lessons of complaint about pirates in English! The children and staff are absolutely loving being back at school and can't wait for the rest of their final year at Billesley!



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To support our response to COVID 19 please remember to:

- **Wear a face covering on the school site**
- **Adhere to social distancing guidelines**
- **Follow the one-way system**

Thank you

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

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.

PLAYCARE, BREAKFAST CLUB & SCHOOL MEALS

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

Thank you



ACTION CALENDAR: MINDFUL MARCH 2021



MONDAY

1 Set an intention to live with awareness and kindness

8 Eat mindfully. Appreciate the taste, texture & smell of your food

15 Stop, breathe and just notice. Repeat regularly during the day

22 Walk a different route today and see what you notice

29 Notice what is working today and be thankful that this is so

TUESDAY

2 Notice five things that are beautiful in the world outside

9 Take a full breath in and out before you reply to others

16 Get really absorbed with an interesting or creative activity

23 Tune in to your feelings, without judging or trying to change

30 Mentally scan down your body and notice what it is feeling

WEDNESDAY

3 Start today by appreciating your body and that you're alive

10 Get outside and notice how the weather feels on your face

17 Look around and spot 3 things you find unusual or pleasant

24 Appreciate your hands and all the things they enable you to do

31 Notice the joy to be found in the simple things of life

THURSDAY

4 Notice how you speak to yourself. Try to use kind words

11 Stay fully present while drinking your cup of tea or coffee

18 If you find yourself rushing, make an effort to slow down

25 Focus your attention on the good things you take for granted

FRIDAY

5 Take three calm breaths at regular intervals during your day

12 Listen deeply to someone and really hear what they are saying

19 Cultivate a feeling of loving-kindness towards others today

26 Notice when you're tired and take a break as soon as possible

SATURDAY

6 Bring to mind people you care about and send love to them

13 Pause to just watch the sky or clouds for a few minutes today

20 Celebrate the International Day of Happiness dayofhappiness.net

27 Have a device-free day and enjoy the space it offers

SUNDAY

7 Have a 'no plans' day and notice how that feels

14 Find ways to enjoy any chores or tasks that need doing

21 Listen to a piece of music without doing anything else

28 Appreciate nature around you, wherever you are

"Mindfulness means that we commit fully in each moment to be present" - Jon Kabat-Zinn



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS



www.actionforhappiness.org

Learn more about this month's theme at www.actionforhappiness.org/mindful-march

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7 TOP TIPS TO SUPPORT READING AT HOME

**Thursday
1 April
10am &
5pm**

If you join our webinar, your child will receive a new and exciting book!



Mr Tyler, Miss Triance and Miss Lippett will be discussing:

- exciting and proven strategies to bring reading to life in your homes!
- top tips to support your child in becoming an excellent reader!
- inspiring ways to help your child become a lifelong reader!

Featuring:



Mr Tyler



Miss Triance



Miss Lippett

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