



Newsletter 30

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INSPIRE our children to succeed



CREATE excitement for learning



ACHIEVE EXCELLENCE

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

| Day | Time | Clubs | Year Group |
|-----------|---------------|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Monday | 3.20 - 4.30pm | Speaking and Listening (Targeted) | 3 |
| Monday | 3.20 - 4.30pm | Football | 3&4 |
| Tuesday | 3.20 - 4.30pm | Change For Life (Targeted) | 3&4 |
| Tuesday | 3.20 - 4.30pm | Football | 1&2 |
| Tuesday | 3.20 - 4.30pm | Performing Arts | 4 |
| Wednesday | 3.20 - 4.30pm | Football | 5&6 |
| Wednesday | 3.20 - 4.30pm | Art & Craft | Reception |
| Wednesday | 1.30 - 3.00pm | Guitar Early Years | 1 & 2 |
| Wednesday | 3.20 - 4.00pm | Ukulele | 5&6 |
| Wednesday | 3.20 - 4.30pm | Rounders | 4,5&6 |
| Thursday | 3.20 - 4.30pm | Running | 4,5&6 |
| Thursday | 3.20 - 4.30pm | Cricket | 3 4 5 6 |
| Thursday | 3.20 - 4.30pm | Multi skills sports | rec 1 2 |
| Friday | 3.20 - 4.30pm | Billesley TV | 4&5 |
| Friday | 3.20 - 4.30pm | Tennis | 5&6 |
| Friday | 1.30 - 3.00pm | Guitar KS2 | Years 3-6 |

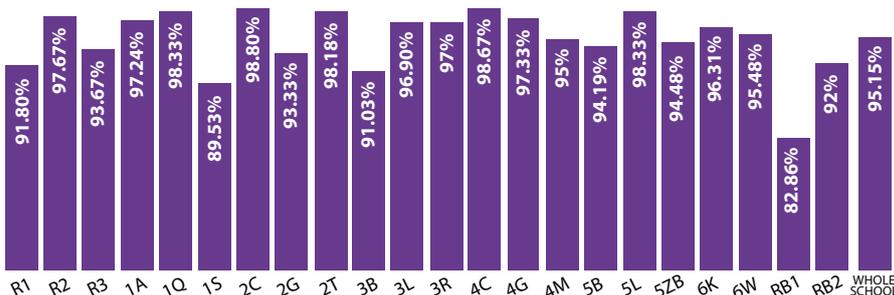
ATTENDANCE

| NO DAYS LOST | 10 DAYS LOST | 19 DAYS LOST | 29 DAYS LOST THE SAME AS HALF A TERM! | 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 | | |

CHILDREN NEED TO BE IN SCHOOL AT 8.50AM. CHILDREN SHOULD BE IN THE PLAYGROUND READY TO GO INTO CLASS. **LATE MARKS WILL BE GIVEN TO CHILDREN WHO ARRIVE AFTER 9.00AM**

ATTENDANCE LINE: 0121 675 2800 OPTION 1

Attendance W.C. 15 MAY 2017



FRIDAY 26 MAY - BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM
School closes at normal time
MONDAY 5 JUNE - RETURN TO SCHOOL

NURSERY CHILDREN

Given the recent weather we ask that you please send your child into Nursery with a bottle of water, a sun hat and sun cream as we spend a lot of time in the garden. We would also be grateful if you could put their name on all of the above to avoid confusion.

WEEKLY PARENT DROP IN SESSIONS

EVERY FRIDAY 9-10am

led by Maypole and Chinnbrook Children Centre come and join us for a drink and advice on any of the following:

- 2 & 3 YR OLD NURSERY FUNDING •
- BENEFITS • HOUSING QUESTIONS
- PARENTING • CHILDCARE SUPPORT
- DEBT ADVICE • GRANTS FUNDING •
- SIGNPOSTING TO RELEVANT PLAYCARE AGENCIES •

BILLESLEY Primary School

SEN Coffee STOP EVERY FORTNIGHT
MONDAY 5 JUNE
2.40 - 3.15PM

- *MEET OTHER PARENTS*
- *SHARE ADVICE*
- *SWAP STRATEGIES/RESOURCES*
- *BUILD UP A SUPPORT NETWORK*
- *GET GENERAL ADVICE ON SEN NEEDS*
- *SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER AND TRANSLATORS*

TERM DATES

| 2017 | |
|----------------|-----------------------|
| BREAK UP | RETURN TO SCHOOL |
| FRIDAY 26 MAY | MONDAY 5 JUNE |
| FRIDAY 21 JULY | TUESDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER |

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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| FRI 26 MAY | BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM |
| TUE 6 JUNE | NURSERY TRIP TO MERIDEN ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND |
| THUR 8 JUNE | SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS (ELECTION) |
| WED 14 JUNE | YEAR 2 TRIP TO BREAN |
| THUR 15 JUNE | YEAR 3 PARENT ART WORKSHOP |
| FRI 16 JUNE | SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS |

"A good school with outstanding leadership and management" Ofsted, June 2014



STARS OF THE WEEK

| Class | Name | Reason | Mathematician of the week |
|-------|---------------------|--|---------------------------|
| R1 | Aleeza A | Aleeza is always a star! This week she has impressed me so much in every area of learning. She is an encyclopedia of knowledge and always gives so much passion and enthusiasm to every lesson. Keep up the amazing work!! | Sara A |
| R2 | Safa R | Safa has worked really hard in phonics recently and as a result has written some fantastic sentences during English. She has grown in confidence and now is happy to share her work with the class. Keep it up Safa! | Safana A H |
| R3 | Mehreen R | Mehreen is a scientist and an explorer! She went on a mini beast hunt in the Reception garden. She listened to instructions about how to use a soft brush and a magnifying bug box to collect the creatures. She found a centipede, which are really difficult to capture and afterwards she returned the centipede to where it lives. Excellent work Mehreen! | Mustafa K |
| 1A | Anni W | Anni is hard working and a delight to have in the classroom. She tries her best in every lesson and this week has worked well as a team with her friends during Science week. Her handwriting is beautiful and her story and letter writing constantly impresses me. Well done Anni! | Aliza Q |
| 1Q | Mohammed K | Zayn's confidence has really grown over the past few weeks and especially during Science week. He has taken part in all of the activities with a smile on his face and asked questions about new things he has learnt. Keep working hard Zayn! Well done. | Kalonjay M |
| 1S | Libby J | During science week, Libby has been a little superstar! She has worked well in her team to create an exploding volcano, thought about scientific concepts, asked interesting questions and even completed scientific investigations at home! Thank you for your hard work and enthusiasm Libby, I think you are going to be the next Issac Newton!! | Tariq Al-H |
| 2C | Calvin O | I am so impressed with how amazing Calvin has been this week. He has come into school with a smile on his face everyday and has had a very positive attitude towards his learning. Science week has also been a great opportunity for Calvin to share all of his amazing scientific knowledge. Well done Calvin. | Tenson Z |
| 2G | Tooba A | Tooba is a super star every week in 2G, but this week she showed how fantastic she is, when working with her team to win the first ever Science Quiz at Billesley. Tooba has loved learning about volcanoes for our class science project and she has thought of many fascinating questions! Well done Tooba keep it up! | Rahmath H M |
| 2T | Harry P | We have had a fun packed Science week and Harry has truly impressed. He listens carefully and has been offering his good ideas and suggestions all week. He was the champion in both of our stable structures challenges; building a tall tower using only spaghetti and marshmallows. He had a super go at writing a scientific prediction and contributed well to help write our class conclusion for our science project on sugary drinks. Well done Harry. Keep it up! | Ahmed S |
| 3B | Ariana K | Ariana has impressed me so much this half term. Her hard work, determination and enthusiasm have enabled her to make leaps of progress in her writing. The story she produced could easily be mistaken for a year 6 piece of writing. She has also been practicing her handwriting, so she can hopefully earn her pen licence! Keep it up! | Azlaan O |
| 3L | Hassam B | Hassam has written an amazing story and is using adverbs of time, statements, commands, questions and exclamation sentences in his work. I am so, so, SO proud of him. Well done! Keep this up and you will reach your end of year target! | Kaitlyn H |
| 3R | Zain D | Zain has wowed me this week with his attitude towards his learning. He has produced a fantastic piece of writing in his assessment and always does his very best. Keep it up! | Dylan T |
| 4C | Shriya C | This week I have chosen Shriya as our Star of the Week for fantastic effort with her English work at the Brig House. Not only did she try extremely hard to improve her writing, she also proved herself a great team member. | Mario G M |
| 4G | Kunthavi S D | I could write so much about why Kunthavi is a star. She always has her hand up in class to participate in discussion and answer questions. In the past weeks, Kunthavi has been working hard to improve her vocabulary using a thesaurus, whilst still making appropriate choices. Well done Kunthavi - keep it up. | Mohammed C |
| 4M | Skye M M | Skye is a secret scientist! This fact has been revealed this week, as she has enthusiastically demonstrated scientific skills and knowledge! She successfully built a strong, stable bridge out of paper, and built a streamline boat. She demonstrated good understanding of the shape of the boat in order to be streamline. | Rhianna A |
| 5B | Zainab B | Zainab is a delight to have in 5B. Every morning, she greets me with a lovely smile that brightens my day! She is considerate and thoughtful to everyone around her and goes out of her way to ensure that no-one feels left out, either in class or in the playground. She is a fantastic member of 5B and I am really proud of her. | Beau O |
| 5L | Saarah A | Saarah is our Star this week because she demonstrated great research skills to find out about our Scientist - Charles Darwin. She also learnt a lot about seed dispersal and worked well as part of a group to produce an interactive poster. | Sharifunnisa S |
| 5ZB | Ben K | Wow, where do I start? When teaching metaphors in English, Ben is often someone I describe as a STAR! Ben is packed full of great ideas, enthusiasm and emotions. He works hard in lessons and takes his learning very seriously. As well as this, Ben's ability to reflect on his choices and behaviours enables him to continue to develop as a learner and a friend. | Ethan W |
| 6K | Inayah K | Inayah has been incredible this week! She has contributed well in class, has given excellent peer assessment feedback and has produced an amazing newspaper article. On top of this, she has been integral to Year 6's Science Week projects. Well done Inayah! | Mohammad S |
| 6W | Chanie R-D | For fully immersing herself in our rehearsals. Chanie showed great dedication in already beginning to learn her lines, thinking about the audience and sharing ideas for her scenes. A definite star. | Mohammed Y R |
| RB | Grace R | Grace has been a true superstar this week! She is always polite and kind, and goes out of her way to help others and make sure everyone is successful. She has demonstrated a growing awareness of her emotions and the confidence to share how she is feeling with others. We are so proud of her and all of her amazing work this week! | Sarah A |