



# Newsletter 25

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INSPIRE our children to succeed



CREATE excitement for learning



ACHIEVE EXCELLENCE

## CLUBS

Day	Time	Clubs	Year Group
Tuesday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Change For Life	2,3,& 4
Wednesday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Multi Sports	Rec,1 & 2
Wednesday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Football	5 & 6
Wednesday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Tennis	2 & 3
Wednesday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Phonics	Reception
Wednesday	3.20 - 4.00pm	Ukulele	4, 5 & 6
Wednesday	1.30 - 3.00	Guitar	1 & 2
Thursday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Cricket	3, 4, 5 & 6
Thursday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Football	3 & 4
Thursday	3.20 - 4.30pm	TT Rockstars (Maths)	1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6
Thursday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Multi Sports	2 & 3
Friday	10.00 - 3.00pm	Guitar	3-6
Friday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Dodge Ball	3,4,5 & 6
Friday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Singing	3,4,5 & 6

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 29 March	Year 3 Design & Technology Create Day
Friday 29 March 2.30-3.15pm	Year 2 World Cafe
Friday 29 March	King Edwards Easter Science Quiz
Tuesday 9 April	We Love Reading Event Yardley Wood Library
Wednesday 10 April 2.30pm	Year 4 Music Concert
Tuesday 7 May	Wonderdome Planetarium Show (Reception)



We are pleased to tell you that we will be working with the NSPCC, the UK's leading children's charity, who'll be delivering their Speak out. Stay safe. programme next week. This is a nationwide programme for every primary- school-aged child in the UK and Channel Islands. With the help of their friendly mascot Buddy, they'll be presenting a child-friendly, interactive assembly to the children in our school as well as a workshop for Years 5/6.

*"NSPCC has helped me to build the confidence to tell people about my worries and problems."*

## SECURITY

We have upgraded our CCTV and security system and to further safeguard the safety of the children the top pedestrian gate will be open from **3:00-3:45 pm**. If your child attends a club after school please collect them from the nursery gate, the member of staff running the club will bring them to the gate and buzz parents/ carers in to collect their child. Those parents collecting from Playcare, can push the buzzer by the gate and will be let in to collect from the Playcare building.

## BILLESLEY'S GOT TALENT

Tuesday 9th April 2019

Time	Year Group	Entrance	Rooms
12.30 - 1.10	Nursery	Main Office	Nursery
1.10 - 1.40	Reception	Main Office	RF, RL, RM
1.40 - 2.20	Year 1	Main Office	1J, 1M, 1S
2.20 - 3.00	Year 2	Main Office	2B, 2G, 2T

Wednesday 10th April 2019

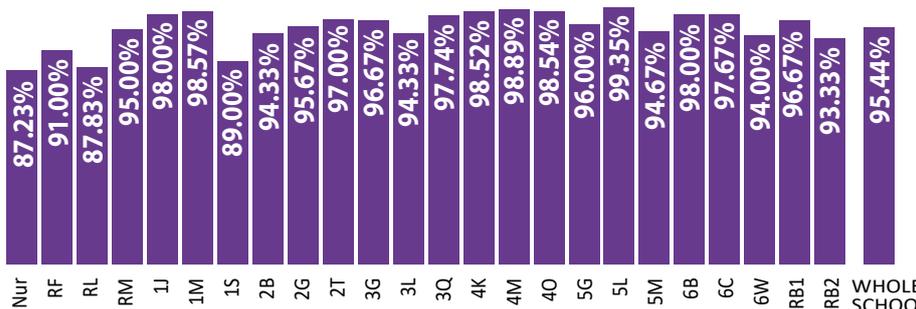
Time	Year Group	Entrance	Rooms
12.15 - 12.55	Year 3	Main Office	3G, 3L, 3Q
12.55 - 1.35	Year 4	Main Office	4K, 4M, 4O
1.35 - 2.15	Year 5	Main Office	5G, 5L, 5M
2.15 - 2.55	Year 6	Main Office	6B, 6C, 6W

## ATTENDANCE

**FINES TOTALLING £1800 HAVE BEEN ISSUED THIS ACADEMIC YEAR BY THE EDUCATION AUTHORITY FOR LEAVE TAKEN IN TERM TIME**

**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. 18 MARCH 2019



We have set up online an opportunity for you to shop and raise funds for the Red Tree Fund. Please logon to [www.easylundraising.org.uk](http://www.easylundraising.org.uk) and search for 'Friends of Billesley School'

## TERM DATES

BREAK UP	RETURN TO SCHOOL
2019	
FRIDAY 12 APRIL	MONDAY 29 APRIL
FRIDAY 24 MAY	MONDAY 3 JUNE
FRIDAY 19 JULY	TBC

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



# STARS OF THE WEEK

Class	Name	Reason	Reader of the week
RF	Ella-M B	Ella has been working hard in phonics all week and can segment and blend CVC words. She is gaining confidence every day.	Cristiano P
RL	Aaria U	Aaria always tries her very best during lessons and during independent learning time. She also completes all of her homework and does EXTRA work to improve.. We are very proud of you Aaria!	Eduard-N B
RM	Karo R	Karo is a delight to be around. He always comes to school with a big smile on his face which makes Miss Carolan and me very happy. Karo tries very hard in all his lessons and is always up for a challenge!	Jaxson J
1J	Ashnib W	Ashnib has been working really hard on her writing recently. We've seen a great improvement in her capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. Keep it up!	Bailee E
1M	Millie-R T	Millie has been an absolute star this week, representing Billesley Primary School brilliantly on our trips to the Synagogue and to the Rugby Club. Well done for asking so many interesting questions during these trips!	Danayt A
1S	Khyra C	Khyra is always a fantastic helper and role model in school, but this week she was also a super helper and role model on our trip to the synagogue. She also held the Torah scroll and asked some very interesting questions.	Eylul U
2T	Samreen R	I have picked Samreen because she has been working so hard in maths this week to show off her arithmetic and reasoning skills! She even applied to be a maths ambassador which makes me very proud!	Safana A H
2G	Mehroon R	This week we have been learning about different cultures around the world. Mehroon made a fantastic poster about rules for eating in different countries. Well done Mehroon!	Cadie L
2B	Umar A	Umar has been chosen for having an amazing reading diary! He changes his book nearly every day and always wants trickier books to challenge himself. Miss B and Miss Moule are so impressed!	Micah R
3Q	Sarah B	Sarah has been working so hard this week on ensuring her writing is absolutely fantastic for her blue book. She has worked hard to improve each sentence and has taken greater care with her spellings. I can't wait to read your final piece, Sarah!	Eiliyah Z
3L	Oliver S	Oliver is real joy to teach. He works hard, is very well mannered and has an amazing smile.	Deen H
3G	Adam K	Adam has tried very hard this week to improve his writing. He has thought carefully about his word choices to make sure his sentences are exciting to read and has also been working hard at home to learn his spellings. You're a star Adam!	Saair H
4O	Taylor J H	Taylor is really impressing me at the moment with her 'can do' attitude! Keep it up!	Jenna M
4K	Hassan B	What a wonderful few weeks this young man has had. He has matured beyond my expectations and continues to take a real interest and 'care' into his progress. His attitude to his work and other children has changed for the better. It was a pleasure taking him out of school for our y4 adventure. I really hope that this is Hassan is here for good!	Zain F
4M	Aun N	Aun is always a very polite role model, but who knew he cared so much about the environment? He was a determined eco-warrior on our walk this week, picking up so much litter and discussing aspects of our local area. Well done Aun!	Mutahera A
5G	Fatemah M	What a lovely member of 5G! Fatemah always tries her hardest with her reading, takes part in all lessons and supports her classmates. Well done.	Khadijah J
5L	Sakinah M	What a true delight it is to have Sakinah in my class. Her enthusiasm in all lessons must be applauded and her attitude to her learning is simply outstanding. You are a true star Sakinah.	Ayah Q
5M	Amna A A	Amna tries extremely hard in all her lessons, but put in particular effort during our long distance pacing lesson in PE.	Shannon B
6C	Saim S	Hussain has impressed me this week in maths. When discussing tricky problems as a class, Hussain has been brilliant at listening to others people's ideas and building on these. In addition to this, he has then gone on to become a reflective mathematician and apply what he has learnt to thoughtfully edit his own calculations. What a great attitude to have to maths!	Aalia M
6B	Keyan R	Keyan is awesome. Everyone who teaches him is blown away by his absolute dedication to his learning. He consistently tries his best in every single lesson, every single day and - as a result of this - is improving all the time. We are all so proud of you Keyan - please just keep being you.	Raheemunnisa S
6W	Sinit A	Sinit is stepping up her game at the moment. She is contributing to discussions more, asking how to improve her work generally being really focused on her goals. She is also super helpful ALL the time.	Aayan S
RB	Thomas B	Thomas has blown us away with his positive attitude and new desire to challenge himself. He has pushed himself to fully engage with all of his learning tasks. Furthermore, he has set and reached new personal goals for rock climbing each week. Amazing job Thomas!	Kane H



SPRING TERM 2019 EDITION

# ARTS NEWSLETTER

By Malachi, Alveena, Ayesha, Millie, Azlaan, Lutifya and Miss Zielinska

Welcome to our second edition. Here is what has been happening this term.

## YEAR 4 SPOKEN WORD PROJECT

Year 4 have had their second session with 'Manic Arts' to help them write and perform their spoken word piece. We can now confirm that they will be performing at the Crescent Theatre on Wednesday 26th June 2019 with 7 other Elliot Schools.



## WHAT IS A SCHOOL? STANS CAFE UPDATE

The 'What is a School?' book is now in its final stages. The Arts Ambassadors are holding a whole school competition to design the front cover. We are also going to launch the book at the Summer Fayre.

## ARTS AND THE CURRICULUM!

Art continues to play a huge part within our curriculum. This term, Year 4 made their very own Terracotta Army as part of their Ancient China Topic and Year 3 made Celtic patterns and jewellery.



## ART CLUBS

We have started 2 new Arts clubs this term.

The first one is for Year 1 and 2 pupils. It takes place on Tuesdays and is run by Miss Morrow.

The second one is a lunchtime Art Club for year 4 which will be run by the Arts Ambassadors and supervised by Mrs Tydeman.

## THE BASE ARE MAKING A FILM!

The Base pupils and staff have have busy working alongside Jake, from The Rep, writing and filming a short comedy film. This should be completed after Easter.

## DRAMA CLUB

Drama Club have been working hard all term with Bhav rehearsing a play called Lost and Found. They will be performing this, at The REP, on Wednesday 3rd April as part of a larger festival.

Share Food. Have Fun Make Friends



Open to pre-school and primary school children

**FREE**  
Daily  
snacks and  
lunches  
included

Contact us  
to book your place

GBNFC Children's Centre  
0121 464 4189

**Where**

Billesley Primary School  
Trittiford Rd  
B13 0ES

**When**

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April  
Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April  
Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April

**Time**

10 am – 2pm

Programme Includes:

- Dress up & play
- Family cooking
- Music & crafts
- Physical play



**Note: Parents/ carers are expected to stay and join in!**

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



# **FREE BREAKFAST BAGELS**



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



THE RED TREE FUND

RAISING MONEY FOR CHILDREN'S WELL BEING

**£14,981 raised so far**

Improving our children's mental health and physical well being by funding new playground equipment, mindfulness activities, reading and mentoring.

*Teaching our children strategies  
to cope with the worry and stress  
of life's ups and downs*

In loving memory  
of Alex Keogh

Our fund raising campaign continues to go from strength to strength and we are overwhelmed to let you know that so far we have raised nearly £15,000 for Children's Well Being.

### Thank you everyone for being so generous

Children are already benefiting from our campaign. We have been able to provide children with physical challenges, benches and a quiet space for reading, reflection and mindfulness activities. Inside reading areas are being developed and are providing safe, quiet spaces around school to support children to develop and maintain good mental health.



Children across school continue to learn about different ways to foster and develop good mental health, including the benefits of physical activities, mindfulness, reading and a positive attitude towards themselves and others. Teachers are constantly supporting children to improve self esteem and confidence; and develop problem solving skills and an ability to deal with change.

Thank you for your continued support. Money raised in the Autumn term include donations of £328, class events £446, the halloween disco, which raised an incredible £525 and the Christmas Fayre raising an amazing £1298.

We still need to raise lots more money to ensure the best for all our children. Please keep giving generously and join in with future events. Watch out for:

- The superhero disco
- The Easter raffle
- The talent show
- More class events
- Staff Snowden challenge

We want to provide more physical challenges and quiet spaces



- a trim trail for KS1,



- quiet reflection for KS1 and for lower KS2.

**WE NEED YOUR DONATIONS - PLEASE CONTINUE TO GIVE GENEROUSLY**

**Donations can be made direct to school or through our Crowdfunding website.**

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/billesleyprimaryschool>

# BILLESLEY SNOWDON CHALLENGE

SATURDAY 6 APRIL 2019



THE RED TREE  
TREKKERS

This year, as part of our Red Tree Fundraising, the staff at Billesley Primary School are trekking to the summit of Mount Snowdon. We are rising to this 970 metre challenge to help improve our children's mental health and physical well being by raising money to fund new playgroud equipment, mindfulness activities, reading and mentoring.

If you would like to donate to this event you can pay online on the Red Tree Fund Just Giving page or ask your teacher for their sponsorship form. If you donate on Just Giving please state which member of staff you are sponsoring!

RAISING MONEY FOR CHILDREN'S WELL BEING

DONATE NOW WITH  
**JustGiving™**



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<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	
<p><b>Play and Explore</b> at The Oaks Primary School 9.30 - 11.00am 0-5 years Stay and Play</p>	<p><b>Baby Clinic</b> Charlotte Rd Health Centre 8.30 - 11.15am <b>Breastfeeding Support</b></p>	<p><b>Baby Clinic</b> at The Chinnbrook Centre 9.30 - 11.15am <b>Breastfeeding Support</b></p>	<p><b>Baby Clinic</b> Selly Oak Health Centre 8.30 - 11.30am</p>	<p><b>Play and Explore</b> at Warstock Community Centre 9.30 - 11.00am 12 - 26 months Stay and Play</p>	
<p><b>Family Support</b> at The Oaks Primary School 9.30 - 11.00 Appointment only: 464 4189</p>	<p><b>Play and Explore</b> at Holy Cross Com. Centre 9.30 - 11.00am 0-5 years</p>	<p><b>Musical Babies</b> at Maypole Methodist Church 10.00 - 11.00am Birth to walking</p>	<p><b>Baby Clinic</b> Charlotte Rd Health Centre 9.30 - 11.30am</p>	<p><b>Child-minding Support</b> at GBNFC (Grendon Road) 9.30 - 11.30am For local child-minders</p>	
<p><b>Baby Clinic</b> at The Chinnbrook Centre 9.30 - 11.15am</p>	<p><b>Child-minding Support</b> at The Chinnbrook Centre 9.30 - 11.00am For local child-minders</p>	<p><b>PLUS</b> <b>FAMILY SUPPORT</b> <b>DAILY DROP-IN</b>  <b>Mon-Fri</b> <b>at</b> <b>The Chinnbrook</b> <b>Centre</b>  <b>9.30 - 10.30am</b></p>	<p><b>Let's Get Physical</b> at The Chinnbrook Centre 9.30 - 11.00am</p>	<p><b>Play and Explore</b> at Stirchley Baths 10.00 - 11.30am 0-5 years</p>	
<p><b>Immanuel Stay &amp; Play</b> at Immanuel Church 9.00-11.30am 0-5 years</p>	<p><b>Kids West Midlands</b> SEND Group at GBNFC (Grendon Road) 9.30 - 11.30 am</p>		<p><b>Stay and Play</b> at Maypole Methodist 9.30 - 11.30am 0-5 years</p>	<p><b>Musical Babies</b> at St Mary's Church 10.00 - 11.00pm 0 to walking</p>	<p><b>Saturday</b> First Saturday of every month <b>Dad's Group</b> 10.00am - 12.00pm Please call to book: 464 4189</p>
<p><b>Baby Clinic</b> at Selly Oak Health Centre 1.30 - 3.30pm</p>	<p><b>Baby Group</b> at St Mary's Church 12.30 - 2.00pm Birth to walking</p>		<p><b>Chatterboxes</b> at St Mary's Church 12.30 - 2.00pm 2-4 years For carers with concerns about their child's speech Appointment only 0121 464 4189</p>		
	<p><b>Family Support</b> Masefield Comm Centre 9.30 - 11.30am 1st Tuesday in month or appointment only: 464 4189 GBNFC(Grendon Rd) 1.00 - 2.30pm Appointment only: 464 4189</p>				

**BILLESLEY Primary School**

# SEN coffee STOP

EVERY WEEK



**MONDAY**  
**2.30 - 3.15PM**

**DROP INTO**  
**RECEPTION OFFICE**

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

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