



### DATES TO REMEMBER

Date	Time	Year Group	Event
Tuesday 17 March	9.15 & 12.45	RL	Farm Visit
Wednesday 18 March	9.15 & 12.45	RM	Farm Visit
Thursday 19 March	9.15 & 12.45	RF	Farm Visit

 **INSPIRE** our children to succeed

 **CREATE** excitement for learning

 **ACHIEVE EXCELLENCE**



### 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

### SCHOOL LIBRARY

*AFTER SCHOOL OPENING TIMES*

MON-THURS  
3.20 - 3.40PM

FRIDAY  
3.20 - 3.50PM



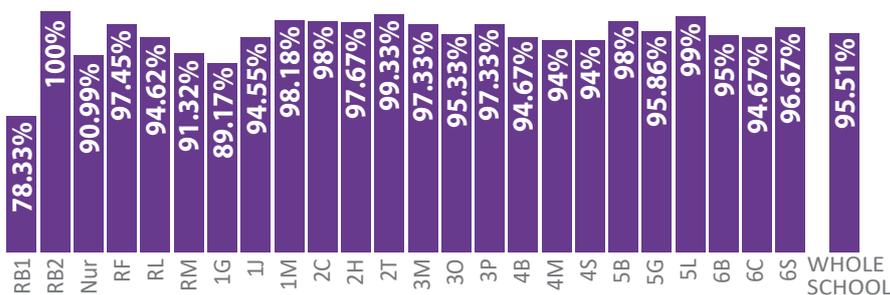
ON Shrove Tuesday this week, reception had lots of fun making pancakes in the afternoon. They learnt how to weigh out the ingredients and worked as a team to follow a set of instructions.

### 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
<b>GOOD</b> Best chance of success - get your child off to a flying start	<b>WORRYING</b> Less chance of success. Makes it harder for your child to progress.		<b>SERIOUS CONCERN COURT ACTION AND FINES</b>		

**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. 10 FEBRUARY 2020



### TERM DATES

BREAK UP	RETURN TO SCHOOL
2020	
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

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# STARS OF THE WEEK

Class	Name	Reason	Reader of the week
RF	Manas S	Manas has been consistently working hard during phonics and has even been pushing himself to read sentences. Keep up the amazing work!	Lojain S
RL	Lenny-Junior B	LJ is our star of the week for attending school every day with a positive attitude! He also did some superb independent writing in his book, writing the sentence 'I am LJ. I am 4.' We are very proud of you!	Maryam A
RM	Aleeza T M	Aleeza has had a great start to the term. She displays an excellent attitude towards learning and this is evident in her progress in phonics. Well done Aleeza!	Hashim H
1J	Isa B	This week we have started our new recount topic in English. Isa has written an amazing recount about our trip to the Synagogue. He included time adverbs, adjectives and 'how' adverbs. Well done Isa!	Fatima Z A
1M	Lisa K	Lisa has been working very hard to improve her attitude to learning. In every lesson, she has completed every task set and has tried really hard to challenge herself. Everyone in Year 1 is really proud of her. Well done Lisa!	Abdus H
1G	Noah B	Noah was fantastic on our trip to the Synagogue especially when he held the silver crown very carefully. Then, when we came back to school he did some incredible writing. Amazing!	Hashim H
2T	Nadin M	Nadin had her very first day at Billesley Primary School just last week. She has been extremely brave and very hard working. Nadin has shown she can work independently in writing, creating a wonderful story and has read carefully with great fluency. Well Done Nadin. You are amazing!	Elva Y
2H	Zoyah M	What a great half term! Zoyah works extremely hard in all of her lessons and is now becoming more confident in her own ability. She is kind, caring and is always enthusiastic! Keep it up Zoyah! We are so proud of you.	Arjun S
2C	Ismael S	Ismael has come back to school this week with a fantastic attitude and a willingness to learn. He has tried hard in every lesson and shown an enthusiastic approach to his learning. I have been very impressed with the effort Ismael has put in to improve his handwriting. Keep up the hard work!	Rayyan H
3P	Mohammad M	Masab is such a delight to have in the classroom. He is always so kind, so compassionate and is incredibly determined to be the best version of himself. Keep it up Masab!	Salmeen Q
3O	Eden H	Eden really impressed me during our trip to Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery on Tuesday. She was fully immersed in all of the information about the Saxon Hoard and answered lots of questions. Well done!	Bobby-Lee M
3M	Lexie H	Lexie had an amazing time at the Pioneer Centre, pushing herself to try new things and overcoming her fears. She bravely set herself a target on the climbing wall and managed to climb even higher than expected! Well done Lexie - we are very proud of you.	Aroush W
4S	Kavishnan S	Kavishnan has had a great start back this half term! He is working really hard across all subjects and takes so much pride in his work, which means his presentation is an absolute delight.	Abdirahman A
4B	Aizah A	Aizah stood out to me at Brighthouse because of her independence. She got on with every task without complaining about the mud, settled in well with our night time activities and was kind to all her friends. Well done Aizah!	Anush S
4M	Arvin M	Arvin is a wonderfully polite boy. He always uses good manners and demonstrated this at Brighthouse.	Jayden T
5G	Samarah S	Samarah has really impressed us with her independent and hard-working attitude. She always tries to challenge herself and improve her learning and helps others in the class too. Great work!	Saaliha Q
5L	Jonathan B	Jonathan has matured so much over the past couple of months and is a pleasure to have in the classroom. He is kind, caring and considerate and is showing what a great friend he can be.	Zakariya M
5B	Jenna M	Jenna has been absolutely outstanding since coming back after half term! I am so proud of her positive, can-do attitude which is shining throughout Year 5! Please keep this up Jenna - you are being a complete star!!	Sidra E
6C	Saniya A	Saniya is an absolute delight and puts a smile on every teacher's face. Every minute of the day she aims to be the best person she can be - both in her learning and as a friend. Thank you for being you Saniya!	Spencer H
6B	Aliya H	Aliya works incredibly hard in her lessons and at home - she is always the first to bring in her homework! She is really growing in confidence and we are loving seeing it! Thank you for being so amazing Aliya - we all love teaching you!	Lewis C
6S	Leonardo G	Leo is always enthusiastic and clearly wants to do well. He takes on board advice given so that he can keep improving. He has especially impressed in maths where he is not only working hard but also helping others. Well done Leo - keep it up!	Jack S
RB	Thomas B	What a positive attitude Tom has! He is working incredibly hard in both his academic lessons and at developing his social skills. He is gaining confidence, resilience and adaptability. We are so proud of you Tom, keep it up!	Darin M

# YEAR 4 AT BRIGHOUSE

We had a great time at Brighthouse! We loved getting stuck in the mud and exploring the forests. It was so much fun sharing a room with our friends and staying up to watch a movie. Our favourite part was making our own dinner, where we got to make yummy pizza. We hope we get to go again next year!



# YEAR 3 AT THE PIONEER CENTRE

What an amazing time 41 adventurers from Year 3 had at the Pioneer Centre. The children faced their fears and climbed higher than they thought possible on the climbing wall and high ropes course. They tried their hand at fencing and crawled through the smallest of the indoor caves, encouraging one another all the way. The staff were so proud of all year 3 achieved, and the way they worked together as a team. The inflatable challenge (lots of bouncy castles and obstacles!) was brilliant fun and had us competing, bouncing and laughing. The activities were fabulous, but the thing that made the trip such an amazing experience was being with one another - sharing rooms and being with friends was everyone's favourite activity!



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## CLUBS

Day	Time	Clubs	Year Group
Monday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Drama	5 & 6
Tuesday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Karate	3,4,5 & 6
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	Girls Football	3,4,5 & 6
Friday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Badminton	3,4,5 & 6
Friday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Singing	3,4,5 & 6
Friday	10.00 - 3.00pm	Guitar	3,4,5 & 6

## 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***

## 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.*



## ACTION CALENDAR: FRIENDLY FEBRUARY 2020



SUNDAY



"People forget what you said and what you did. But they never forget how you made them feel" - Maya Angelou

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY



FRIDAY



SATURDAY

**2** Ask a friend what good things have happened to them recently

**3** Do something supportive and friendly for your colleagues

**4** Notice the good qualities of everyone you meet today

**5** Get in touch with an old friend you've not seen for a while

**6** Thank someone and tell them how they made a difference for you

**7** Show an active interest by asking questions when talking to others

**1** Send someone a message to say how much they mean to you

**9** Put away digital devices & really focus on who you're with

**10** Try to involve others and invite them to join your conversations

**11** Smile at the people you're with and try to brighten their day

**12** Send an encouraging note to someone who needs a boost

**13** Be kind especially when your first instinct is to be unkind

**14** Tell loved ones why they are so special to you

**15** Make an effort to have a friendly chat with a stranger

**16** Call a friend to catch up and really listen to them

**17** Respond positively to everyone you meet today

**18** Look for the good side when other people frustrate you

**19** Tell a loved one about their strengths that you value most

**20** Actively listen to what people say, without judging them

**21** Give sincere compliments to three people you meet today

**22** Make a plan to meet up with others and do something fun

**23** Take time to speak with a neighbour and get to know them

**24** Do an act of kindness to make life easier for someone else

**25** Make positive comments to as many people as possible today

**26** Thank three people you feel grateful to and tell them why

**27** Share what you're feeling with someone you really trust

**28** Be gentle with someone who you feel inclined to criticise

**29** Make uninterrupted time for your loved ones

**ACTION FOR HAPPINESS**



[www.actionforhappiness.org](http://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](http://www.actionforhappiness.org/10-keys)

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## SEN PARENT/CARER SURVEY

Birmingham City Council is looking to improve the journey of applying for and receiving the Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP) and/or travel assistance for families with children who have Special Educational Health and Care needs and, as part of this, would like to understand your experiences with the process at present.

Please complete the survey to report back on your experiences to aid Birmingham City Council to in improving this pivotal milestone in a young person's education lifecycle.

LINK: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/CLYC9XX>



## Christ Church BIKE HUB

**FREE Go Ride**  
Kid's Cycling Sessions



**Start back: Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 4pm**  
*Giving children confidence in cycling*

**Bike Maintenance**  
**11<sup>th</sup> Jan, 24<sup>th</sup> Jan, 8<sup>th</sup> Feb and 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb.**  
**Saturdays 12 .00 – 2pm**  
*Learn to do your own bike maintenance*

## Led Rides

**Please register your interest**  
*Building confidence in cycling for all*

**Location: Christ Church Centre Car Park, School Road, B14 4EP**

Free of charge

(bikes can be provided for the session)

20 places per session, please sign up by contact

[christchurchyardleywood@outlook.com](mailto:christchurchyardleywood@outlook.com)

or find us on Facebook 'Christ Church Yardley Wood' or phone 0121 436 7726



## Communication and Autism



A Parent Support Group run by the  
Communication Autism Team in 2019/20

The sessions run on a Friday 9:15 – 11:15 am at  
**GBNFC at Chinnbrook Children's Centre**

on the following dates:

13<sup>th</sup> September  
11<sup>th</sup> October  
8<sup>th</sup> November  
13<sup>th</sup> December  
10<sup>th</sup> January  
7<sup>th</sup> February  
6<sup>th</sup> March  
3<sup>rd</sup> April  
15<sup>th</sup> May  
12<sup>th</sup> June  
10<sup>th</sup> July

**For more information please contact:**

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