



# Newsletter 14

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**INSPIRE** our children to succeed



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**ACHIEVE EXCELLENCE**

We are pleased to tell you that school clubs will start again week commencing **23/01/2017**. If you would like to sign your child up for a club, please come to the PE hall between **3.00-3.40pm** on either **Tuesday 17th January** or **Wednesday 18th January**.

There is a £5 charge for each club your child would like to join (£16 each for Ukulele and Guitar). If you are unable to attend either of the dates above, please see Mrs. Miller who will be pleased to help you.

## CLUBS

Day	Time	Clubs	Year Group	Start Date
Monday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Football	5&6	Mon 23 Jan
Monday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Social Skills	2&3	Mon 23 Jan
Tuesday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Year 4 Reading (Targeted)	Year 4	<b>Tue 31 Jan</b>
Tuesday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Change for Life	3&4	<b>Tue 31 Jan</b>
Tuesday	12.30 - 1.00pm	Singing	3,4,5&6	<b>Tue 31 Jan</b>
Wednesday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Running	5&6	Wed 25 Jan
Wednesday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Football	3&4	Wed 25 Jan
Wednesday	1.30 - 3.00pm	Guitar Early Years	1 & 2	Wed 25 Jan
Wednesday	3.20 - 4.00pm	Ukulele	5&6	Wed 25 Jan
Wednesday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Phonics and Reading	Reception	Wed 25 Jan
Thursday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Y5 Art (Targeted)	Year 5	Thu 26 Jan
Thursday	3.20 - 4.30pm	KS1 Lego club	Reception, Year 1&Year 2	Thu 26 Jan
Thursday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Film	3&4	Thu 26 Jan
Thursday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Cricket	Years 3-6	Thu 26 Jan
Thursday	12.30 - 1.00pm	Coding (Targeted)	Years 5&6	Thu 26 Jan
Friday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Billesley TV	Years 5&6	Fri 27 Jan
Friday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Dodgeball	Years 3-6	Fri 27 Jan
Friday	1.30 - 3.00pm	Guitar	Years 3-6	Fri 27 Jan

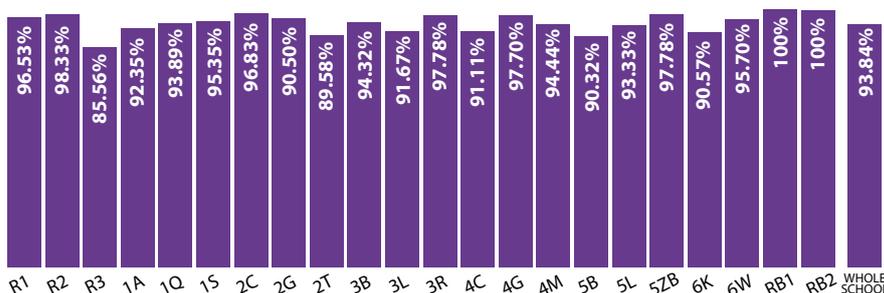
## ATTENDANCE

**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 W.C. 2 JANUARY 2017



Thank you so much for your kind thoughts and understanding following the tragic loss of Mr Keogh. We do appreciate your support at this difficult time.

**The funeral will be on Tuesday 24 January. As a mark of respect, the school will close early on Tuesday 24 January at 2.00pm. There will be no After School Playcare or clubs on that day. Please collect the children promptly.**

Any donations you would like to send will be much appreciated. A collection will be sent to Mind, the mental health charity, on the family's behalf.

Kind Regards  
Mrs Clifton  
Executive Principal

## RECEPTION CLASS APPLICATIONS

Parents/Carers who have a child born between 1 September 2012 and 31 August 2013 need to make an application for their child to start Reception Class in September 2017 by no later than **Monday 16 January 2017**. The quickest and easiest way to

make an application is online at

**www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions**

or by contacting a member of the Children's Information and Advice Service on 0121 303 1888

**PLEASE NOTE: Applications should be sent directly to Admissions and Appeals and NOT to school.**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FRIDAY 13 JANUARY 2.00PM - 3.00PM	YR1 PHONICS FUN WITH PARENTS
TUESDAY 24 JANUARY	SCHOOL CLOSURE 2PM

## TERM DATES

2017	
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> MONDAY 24 APRIL 2017	



# STARS OF THE WEEK

Class	Name	Reason	Mathematician of the week
R1	Mehroon R	Mehroon has been a superstar this week. She has demonstrated all the attributes of a wonderful and caring friend. She has taken R1's new pupil under her wing and helped them to settle in. She is a true role model to the rest of the class. Well done!!	Mohammad M
R2	Mohammed S A	Saif is R2 shining star this week. He has become more independent and is coming to school with a smile everyday. Saif is also taking part in different activities and contributing to family group times. Well done Saif. Keep shining.	Habib A
R3	Maria A	Maria has settled in to Billesley well, after only a few weeks. She has made lots of new friends and is always helpful and polite. Well done for a fantastic start Maria!	Saira K
1A	Jayden T	Jayden is an absolute pleasure to have in my class. Every morning he gives me the biggest smile when I take the register and it makes my day! He puts in 100% effort with everything he does and his manners are exceptional. He is a star!	Lucy T
1Q	Tobias T-L T	Tobias has really stood out this week for his hard work and also for 'good thinking'. He has been really good at asking adults for help and thinking about his actions, before he does them! I am very proud of you, Tobias. Keep thinking!!!	Isa M
1S	Riyaan D	I am so proud of Riyaan this week. She has tried her hardest in all areas of her learning, and on the carpet has made valuable contributions to the class. She also played the part of a great explorer in our drama, as part of 500 word story, using fantastic expression and acting skills. Well done Riyaan. Keep it up!	Ethan S
2C	Dominic F	What an unbelievable start back to school. Dominic has transformed his handwriting over the holidays and his English book is looking amazing. I have also noticed what fantastic ideas he has, and reading his story has been a highlight when marking this week. When writing his ideas he uses a range of conjunctions and adjectives, which makes me very happy.	Abdul K
2G	Inayaa B	Inayaa has started this term with a fantastic, positive attitude towards her work. She has enthusiastically started writing her short story and has produced some amazing work so far. I am looking forward to seeing how her story develops! Well done Inayaa!	Dylan H
2T	Ahmed S	For being a super role model in class. Ahmed is always one of the first children showing he is ready to learn. He puts 100% effort into his work and is always eager to do well.	Logan W
3B	Amna A A	Amna has only been with us since September, but she fits in the class wonderfully! She always has a smile on her face and is ready and willing to learn. She is a great friend and role model to 3B, we are very glad to have you. Keep it up!	Ashaz J
3L	Jaiden J	Jaiden is working very hard and has improved in both his reading and his maths. He has moved to Mrs.Lynch's group for Maths. I am very proud of him because he is concentrating, listening and loving learning new things. Well done!	Manahil Z J
3R	Sakinah M	For always being ready and attentive to learn without being prompted. She is a credit to the class and an example to all.	Sadiyah A
4C	Mario G M	Recently Mario has gained a mature attitude towards his learning. He is trying his best, in every subject, to produce his best possible work. I am particularly impressed to see Mario challenge himself in his writing, where he is showing great perseverance to independently apply his phonics and use interesting vocabulary. Keep it up Mario, I'm very proud of you!	Shriya C
4G	Deacon S	Since coming back to school this term, Deacon has been such a positive role model in our class! His attitude to learning has been incredible. He is always ready to learn and is asking lots of questions to extend his learning further across the curriculum. Deacon, I am so proud of you! Keep on being amazing.	Mikhail H
4M	Sky E G	Sky Elizabeth is a very sensible, helpful member of the class. She consistently demonstrates outstanding behaviour and works very hard. She is willing to help others and does so sensitively. She produced some fantastic artwork last week too.	Wahid E
5B	Sharifunnisa S	Picking Sofi for Star this week was easy - explaining why in just a few sentences is hard! Sofi is such a hard-working and conscientious girl. She tries her hardest with everything she does and this shows in the amount of progress that she is making. Not only does she always try her best at school, but she also works hard at home - using Bug Club several times a week for reading, maths and grammar. Sofi you are amazing!	Zaynub B
5L	Alfie T	Alfie has been totally focused on his work since coming back after the holiday and has already shown a huge improvement in his attendance. By coming to school every day he is far more confident in lessons and completes his work enthusiastically. I am so impressed Alfie, keep this attitude up.	Melissa J
5ZB	Maya T	Maya is a pupil who you always want around! Maya is an extremely helpful member of our class and she is always willing to use her spare time to help others. Maya is also incredibly reliable. Maya has taken on a number of roles around the classroom and she does them with pride and dignity! Thank you Maya!	Anwar S
6K	Minahil Y	For her insightful questioning whilst at the Gurdwara, her perseverance in Maths and for always being a delightful and polite member of 6K	Alfredo P
6W	Nathan M	Proud teacher moment - Watching Nathan, without instruction, helping a child from another year group to access their learning better and feel comfortable in our classroom. It was truly wonderful to watch. Aside from this, Nathan is a dedicated student whose enthusiasm is definitely infectious! He needs to remain focused and he will do incredibly well this year.	Nawid E
RB	Oliver H	What a transformation! Oliver is back to being his best. Not one but two visitors have come to work with Ollie and have commented on what a "wonderful gentleman" he is. We can't ask for more than that. Awesome attitude Oliver - keep it up young man.	Kane H