



# Newsletter 20

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**INSPIRE** our children to succeed



**CREATE** excitement for learning



**ACHIEVE EXCELLENCE**

CLUBS			
Day	Time	Clubs	Year Group
Monday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Football	5&6
Monday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Social Skills	2&3&4
Tuesday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Year 4 Reading (Targeted)	Year 4
Tuesday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Change for Life	3&4
Tuesday	12.30 - 1.00pm	Singing	3,4,5&6
Wednesday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Running	5&6
Wednesday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Football	3&4
Wednesday	1.30 - 3.00pm	Guitar Early Years	1 & 2
Wednesday	3.20 - 4.00pm	Ukulele	5&6
Wednesday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Phonics and Reading	Reception
Thursday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Y5 Art (Targeted)	Year 5
Thursday	3.20 - 4.30pm	KS1 Lego club	Reception, Year 1&Year 2
Thursday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Film	3&4
Thursday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Cricket	Years 3-6
Thursday	12.30 - 1.00pm	Coding (Targeted)	Years 5&6
Friday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Billesley TV	Years 5&6
Friday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Dodgeball	Years 3-6
Friday	1.30 - 3.00pm	Guitar	Years 3-6

## IMPORTANT DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

School is **CLOSED** to pupils on Friday 16 June for staff training.

## PLAYCARE LATE COLLECTIONS

Can we please ask you to telephone Playcare on **0121 464 3429** if you are going to be late collecting your child. Please do not ring the School Reception Office after 4.00pm as there will be no one to answer your call.

Please note: Playcare staff finish work at 5.30pm when the school gates will be locked. Club staff are paid overtime if they have to stay after 5.30pm and it is therefore necessary for us to charge a £3.00 late collection fee for every 15 minutes your child remains in Playcare.

## PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE

Children will now return to school on **Monday 24 April NOT Tuesday 25 April** as previously stated. Thank you.

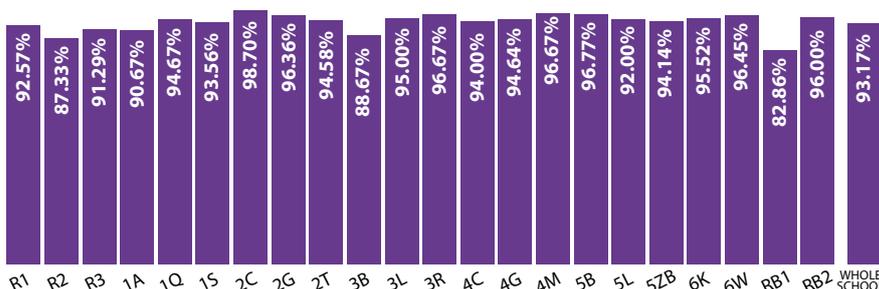
## ATTENDANCE

**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. 13 FEBRUARY 2017



## TERM DATES

2017

FRIDAY 17 FEBRUARY

MONDAY 27 FEBRUARY

FRIDAY 7 APRIL

MONDAY 24 APRIL

FRIDAY 26 MAY

MONDAY 5 JUNE

FRIDAY 21 JULY

TBC

**TRAINING DAY (ONLY STAFF TO ATTEND):**

FRIDAY 16 JUNE

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

EVERY THURSDAY  
9.00 - 10.00AM

NURSERY PARENT & CHILD SESSIONS

FRIDAY 3 MARCH

YR5 TRIP TO RAF COSFORD

MONDAY 20 MARCH

R1 TRIP TO BALSALL HEATH CITY FARM

TUESDAY 21 MARCH

R3 TRIP TO BALSALL HEATH CITY FARM

WEDNESDAY 22 MARCH

R2 TRIP TO BALSALL HEATH CITY FARM

THURSDAY 30 MARCH

YEAR 3 PARENT WORKSHOP

MONDAY 1 MAY

BANK HOLIDAY- SCHOOL CLOSED

THURSDAY 4 MAY

ELECTIONS - SCHOOL CLOSED

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# STARS OF THE WEEK

Class	Name	Reason	Mathematician of the week
R1	Maysam A	Maysam is a true super star and she is an absolute delight to teach. This week she has been focusing all of her energy on improving her cursive handwriting and has produced an amazing sentence all about what she did during the holidays. Keep up the amazing work!	Sona B
R2	Safana A H	Safana has been working extremely hard in school and at home and is making wonderful progress with her phonics and writing. Well done Safana!	Nuuh M
R3	Isla B	Isla returned to Billesley a few weeks ago after a brief spell at another school. Since her return, Isla has settled in really well. She has made lots of friends and is doing well in all her lessons; in English especially. Well done Isla for a fantastic return to Billesley!	Umar A
1A	Aliza Q	Aliza has recently joined 1A and I can safely say it feels as though she has always been here! Aliza has made lots of friends and shown confidence when talking to new teachers and children. She is doing so well in her reading and writing and has become a valued member of the class. Well done Aliza!	Eiliyah Z
1Q	Umair M	Umair has really wowed me this week with how speedy has been in completing his work. He is working hard to read new words and is the first to finish in his maths group! He is also working really hard to learn and use new vocabulary! Well done Umair!	Eemaan W B
1S	Aqsa B	Since coming back to school, I have seen a huge change in Aqsa's attitude to learning. She is focussed on the carpet and is always ready to work when she is sent back to her table to work independently. She is also becoming more confident with answering questions in all subjects. Well done Aqsa. I am very proud of your transformation!	Syed A
2C	Bilal A	He has been a superstar since half term and has come back with a great attitude. He is trying his best in all lessons and I was so please to hear about how helpful he has been in breakfast club. Well done Bilal! We are really proud.	Muhammad K
2G	Ali A	Ali has been a total super star this week. Since coming back after half term, he has come to school on time every day and with a big smile and in school he has been trying his best in phonics. Fantastic work Ali.	Ibraheem Y
2T	Subhan R	Subhan has been with us for half a term now but has settled into Billesley life well. He has come back after the half term and really impressed me with how he is always ready to learn. He is one of the first to show me he is ready when sitting on the carpet. He has been trying hard this week to share some of his ideas. Keep up the good work Subhan.	Mehrunisa A
3B	Amanraj G	For working hard and ALWAYS being polite. Well done!	Zahra A-Z
3L	Bilal M	I am delighted to be able to choose Bilal for this week's star. He is concentrating and joining in lessons a lot more. He is also sharing his fantastic ideas- especially in P4C. Bilal is starting to become more confident. Believe in your self and you will be very successful. Well done!	Kaseel Z
3R	Charlotte W	Charlotte is growing in confidence on a daily basis. When she started Year 3 in September she did not like to stand up and talk in class or read out loud, and it has been a pleasure to watch her blossom, offering her opinions and contributing to class discussions. Well done Charlotte, you should be very proud of yourself!	Sadiyah A
4C	Charlotte O	Charlotte has worked really hard this week. She was inspired by our tasting session to write a persuasive description of the pancake toppings. She has also worked very hard in maths and is growing in confidence. Keep it up Charlotte.	Zara M
4G	Sharey S	Sajid has been trying extremely hard to improve his writing. This week he amazed me with his persuasive writing, using metaphors and personification to describe his favourite pancake toppings. Well done Sajid!	Mohammed C
4M	Irfaq M	Irfaq is growing in confidence and is beginning to share her fabulous ideas, answer questions and read out loud. She reads with lovely expression and fluency. She is also becoming more independent, collecting the resources that she will need to help her. Her star is shining more brightly!	Muna A H
5B	Montgomery M	Conversations with Monty are always fascinating. He has a real interest in Science and loves to share all he knows with the class. He has also found out so much about our World War 2 topic that I think he could teach the lessons! Monty has impressed me over the last few weeks with his dedication to improving his writing - both content and presentation. I am starting to see a real improvement. Well done - I am extremely impressed.	Brandon K
5L	Haider B	Haider is fantastic. He clearly loves learning and always tries his best, no matter what the task. His work is beautiful and his behaviour is outstanding. Haider is a pleasure to teach and we are very lucky to have him as a member of 5L. Well done!	Cody D
5ZB	Maisy H	Maisy is packed full of enthusiasm and fun and is a pupil every teacher would want in their class. She's kind, reliable, thoughtful, hardworking. In fact, she's got it all! We're very lucky to have her as a member of 5ZB. What a star!	Kun C
6K	Mohammad S	Sulemaan has 'wowed' year 6 with his amazing inference skills this week. He has also made amazingly insightful comments and predictions which really show his understanding. On top of this, Sulemaan is always polite and courteous and he is never short of a dinosaur fact! Well done Sulemaan.	Mohammad M
6W	Madison M	Madison has been a little superstar this week. She has come back from half term motivated, happy and ready to tackle her work. Keep up this level of input in lessons Madison!	Hana H
RB	Grace R	Grace has been a superstar this week. She has returned from the holiday ready to learn, pays close attention during lessons and is participating confidently in class. She has done an excellent job attending Year 5 PE where she is an excellent teammate and has even scored several goals. Well done Grace!	Thomas B