



Newsletter 19

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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 8 February	Exploring you child's learning journal 9.00am - 10.00am Nursery
Tuesday 12 February	4K Parents Evening 3.30 - 5.00pm
13-15 February	Year 3 Pioneer Centre trip
Thursday 14 February	Winter Warmer Parent Coffee Morning 8.30-9.30am
Thursday 14 February	Year 2 TT Rock Stars Workshop 2.45pm - 3.15pm
Tuesday 26 February	Parents Evening 3.30 - 5.30pm
Thursday 28 February	Parents Evening 3.30 - 6.00pm

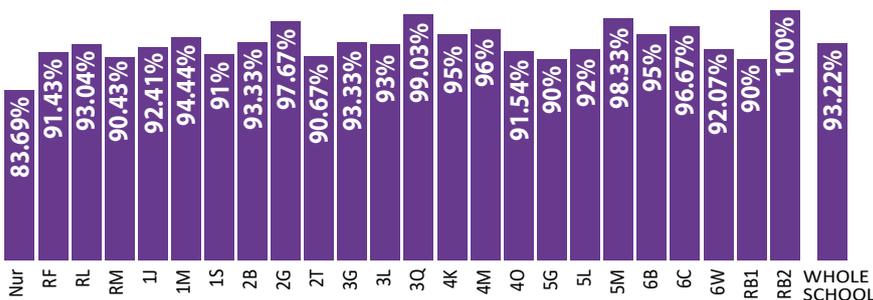
ATTENDANCE

PLEASE NOTE: A FAMILY HAVE RECENTLY RECEIVED A FINE OF £240 FOR TAKING A HOLIDAY IN TERM TIME

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 8.45AM
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. 28 JANUARY 2019



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

PARENT FORUM

We will shortly be texting parents with a link to a quick questionnaire. We are keen to hear parents ideas and feedback throughout the year so if you could spare a few minutes to fill them in it would be very helpful.

Many thanks from the Parent Forum Team

TERM DATES

BREAK UP	RETURN TO SCHOOL
2019	
FRIDAY 15 FEBRUARY	MONDAY 25 FEBRUARY
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	Betel A	Betty was able to give a detailed, descriptive account of what she saw during her visit to Birmingham airport, incorporating some amazing adjectives into her narrative.	Maleka E
RL	Lisa K	For excellent progress in maths lessons. Lisa is always willing to offer answers and join in class discussions. She continues this fantastic maths work in the environment! Keep it up Lisa!	Mustafa A
RM	Mujtaba A	Mujtaba is an excellent role model in RM. He always tries his best in lessons and this is reflected within his work during independent learning time. Miss Carolan and I are very pleased to have you in our class!	Faria A
1J	Mya K	Mya always works really hard during all lessons. She always contributes amazing ideas and answers. She also tries her best to complete tasks independently and take pride in the presentation of her work. Keep it up!	Mansoor A S
1M	Rayyan H	It is a real pleasure to teach Rayyan. Not only does he always put 100% effort into all his learning, but he is kind and considerate to all other members of the class too. Well done Rayyan!	Eilayah B
1S	Arjun S	Arjun is star of the week because he is a role model to all others in 1S. He tries his hardest in all lessons, answers questions and is a good friend to everybody. Thank you for always being a star Arjun!	Ibrahim M
2T	Salomea B	Salomea worked so hard during our maths assessments this week, not letting any challenges knock her confidence. She came out with fantastic scores and should be really proud of herself. Well done Salomea.	Muneeb H
2G	Tanmayee S	Every single teacher in year 2 has commented on Tanmayee 's dedication in every single subject. She is always pushing herself to achieve the best that she can and asks questions to develop her understanding further. Keep it up Tanmayee!	Lexi R
2B	Maria A	Maria is my star this week for her constant smiley face. She is helpful, kind and very funny. Miss Bisseker and Miss Moule always feel happier in the mornings when they see Maria's happy face. Keep up the positivity!	Romanie-Skye S
3Q	Arvin M	I have been so impressed with Arvin's writing this week. He has developed his own personal style and it is always a pleasure to read his story writing. Well done, Arvin.	Yu-Han Y
3L	Anum R	Anum is amazing and very kind. She is superb at keeping our classroom tidy. I would be lost without you! Thank you.	Shahd A
3G	Lucas W	I have chosen Lucas as my star this week for being a kind, considerate and helpful member of our class. He always works hard and listens carefully so that he can make improvements to his work, especially in writing! Well done Lucas!	Gabriel A
4O	Taylor J H	Taylor has been trying hard in all of her lessons this week. I am really proud of her for making so much effort. Well done!	Muhammed M U-H
4K	Ana C	Ana is always a super role model for her class. This week she has impressed with her insightful contribution during our e-safety discussions.	Zain F
4M	Rohanpreet S	Rohan is trying really hard in class, and has done particularly well in maths this week.	Bilal A
5G	Mina W	Mina has an amazing attitude in school and is always ready and raring to learn. She is also a kind, warm-hearted and extremely polite pupil, who is an asset to 5G. Well done!	Muhammed A A
5L	Aisha B	What a delightful young lady Aisha is. Her shining smile makes me feel happy every day as it does the other children in her class. You are a true star and a pleasure to have in 5L.	Ana D
5M	Demi-Lee T	Wow Demi - what an amazing couple of weeks you've had! It has been a pleasure to teach you and to see you try so hard every day. Keep it up!	Amy K
6C	Tanya H	For simply being amazing. Tanya is an absolute pleasure to have in 6C. Regularly, other teachers tell me about Tanya's hard work or her helpful and kind manner and this makes me extremely proud. It's only a shame I don't get to teach her more!	Mousa A J
6B	Imaan S	I am very proud of Imaan's attitude in maths recently. When she finds things tricky, she is really working on explaining what she does understand and what she has tried, which is helping her to identify what problems are asking her to do. Really well done Imaan - that is a really tricky skill to master!	Rohaam F
6W	Muna A H	Muna has been trying really hard in all her subjects recently! Her teachers are super impressed with the work she has been producing. Well done!	Max B
RB	Noah C	Noah has been an absolute superstar this week! He has greeted his friends and teachers happily each morning, completed a fantastic, intergalactic story independently, and been an amazing peer leader to some Year 1 children. Well done Noah! Keep up the great work!	Joshua C-V

The logo for The Red Tree Fund, featuring a large red tree silhouette in the center, with the text "THE RED TREE FUND" in blue, arched letters above it. The background is a stylized landscape with rolling hills and trees in shades of red and orange, with a large white sun or moon behind the tree.

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>



TESCO
Bags of Help

THE RED TREE FUND

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We are delighted to have been accepted onto the Tesco Bags of Help Grant Scheme.

Our Red Tree Fund project will be put forward to a customer vote in Tesco stores during January and February 2019.

The project with the highest number of votes across our region will receive £4,000, the second placed project £2,000 and the third placed project £1,000.

Please help us by voting at any of the following Tesco stores:

Tesco Extra Stratford Road Shirley B90 4EN

Tesco Superstore Stratford Road Hall Green B90 3LU

Tesco Express:

Robin Hood Lane B28 0LG

Kings Heath, Alcester Road B14 6EB

Hollywood, Alcester Road B47 5PN

Hall Green, Stratford Road B28 8AB

Hermitage Road, Solihull B91 2LJ

Dickens Heath B90 1UA

Dorridge B93 8H

Tesco Metro Knowle B93 0LE

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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!

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WINTER WARMER PARENT COFFEE MORNING



**Get out of the cold
and come in for a
coffee and a friendly chat!**

On Thursday 14 February, we will be opening the After School club from 8.30am - 9.30am for all parents to pop in to have free hot drink and cake.

This will be a great opportunity for you to meet other parents and chat to staff in a relaxed and informal setting.

Mrs Butler, Mrs Gardener, Miss Zielinska and members of the PTA will be there to answer any questions or queries you have about school and listen to your ideas about how we continue to make Billesley the best it can be.

Just come along on the day!

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