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ACHIEVE EXCELLENCE

BILLESLEY BUG CLUB COMPETITION!

We are holding a Bug Club competition over the Easter holidays to see who can read the most books and answer as many questions as possible! Children from each year group will win prizes and certificates will be handed out in assembly the first week back.

Please help your child log in and read as many books as they can. All your child's login details are in the front of their reading diaries or click on this link if you are unsure.

Happy reading!

www.billesleyschool.co.uk/images/Bug-Club-Parent-Presentation.pdf



After Easter we will be having our flat roofs replaced. This will take up to 12 weeks so there will be scaffolding on the infant block, by the PE Hall and a fenced off area in the Infant playground. All necessary health and safety checks will be completed.

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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 12 April	BREAK UP FOR EASTER SCHOOL CLOSSES AT NORMAL TIME
Monday 29 April	RETURN TO SCHOOL
Tuesday 7 May	Wonderdome Planetarium Show (Reception)

IMPORTANT NOTICE

School may be closed for European Elections **23rd May** depending on the current BREXIT situation. We should be able to confirm after the Easter holiday.

SATs WEEK

Please note that 13-16 May is SATs week in school. It is vital that children are in school for this week. Thank you.
NO HOLIDAYS WILL BE AUTHORISED

SCHOOL PAYMENTS:

Please clear any outstanding balances on School Meals, Late Collection, Playcare and Breakfast Club over the holidays. These will all have to be paid for in Advance after the Easter Break.

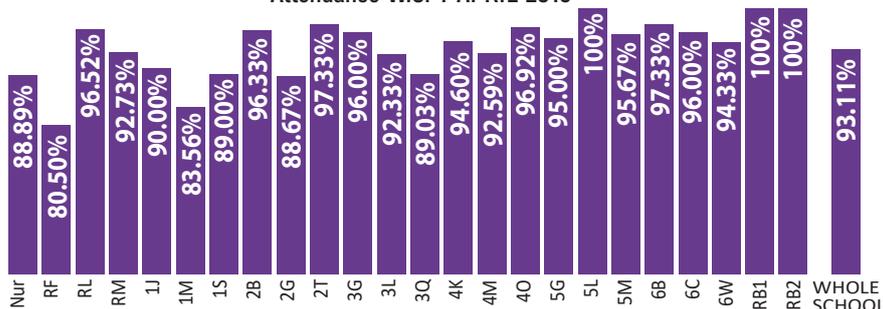
HAPPY EASTER



ATTENDANCE

A FURTHER £300 OF FINES HAVE RECENTLY BEEN PAID BY A PARENT. FINES TOTTALLING £2400 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

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As some of you may be aware, Ramadan is taking place the same week and this may affect some of our Year 6 children.

It is because of this we advise that children sitting their exams do not fast on test days to ensure that they are well rested and alert to take their exam. Breakfast will be provided by the school each morning for all children. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the Year 6 staff, Mrs Keogh or Mr Rogerson.

Thank you for your support.

TERM DATES

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



STARS OF THE TERM

Class	Name	Reason
RF	Darcie M	Darcie has made me extremely proud this term. Every day she comes in with an excellent attitude and is ready to learn, and cshe always tries her best in every lesson giving 100%. She never gives up even if she finds something difficult, which always impresses me! As well as this, she is a lovely friend to every member of our class, who regularly helps her peers and teachers without needing to be asked. She is a pleasure to teach and brightens up my day!
RL	Lisa K	Lisa has made amazing progress this term, especially in phonics. Lisa not only tries really hard in all of her lessons at school, but she also works extremely hard at home on her homework and reading. She is a caring, kind and thoughtful peer to her friends and constantly has a smile on her face. Lisa has been a pleasure to teach and we are very proud of her!
RM	Ezekiel W	Ezekiel is shining bright this term. He comes to school with a positive attitude to learning and always tries his best in every lesson. Ezekiel has made tremendous progress in reading and this is becoming evident within his writing. He is a kind and caring member of RM, who regularly supports other children during family group sessions. Ezekiel is a pleasure to teach and we are all very proud of him!
1J	Ruby B	Ruby impresses me everyday. She comes into school with a smile on her face and it always ready to learn. Her attitude to learning means she listens, soaks new information up and applies it. Not only is her work is amazing, but she has a shining personality and great sense of humour. You are a pleasure to teach Ruby!
1M	Sara-Rebeca U	Sara has made me very proud this term. Every day she comes in with an excellent attitude, ready to try her best in every lesson. She never gives up, even if she finds something difficult, which always impresses me! As well as this, she is a lovely friend to every member of 1M, regularly helping her peers without needing to be asked. I feel very lucky to teach Sara. Thank you for all your hard work this term!
1S	Ayah A	Ayah only started Billesley in the Autumn term. When she arrived, Ayah was quiet and reserved. Over the past term, Ayah has blossomed into a hardworking, delightful young girl, who always puts a smile on my face everyday. She tries her hardest in everything she does and has made outstanding progress across all subjects. I'm so glad you are in my class Ayah and I can't wait to see what you achieve in the summer term.
2B	Saira K	Saira is an all round super star with everything she does. She has made so much progress this year and continues to impress us daily. Even though she excelling in year 2 curriculum, she continues to works really hard to be the best she can. Saira has fabulous manners and is very polite. I am really happy that Saira is in 2B. Keep up the amazing work.
2G	Lola B	Lola makes all of the Year 2 teachers proud every day. She works consistently hard and is always challenging herself to do better. She has made great progress in Year 2 and we are very lucky that we all get to teach Lola because she makes whatever classroom she is in a brighter, happier place. Her dedication and enthusiasm for learning impresses me every day. I can't wait to see what Lola achieves as she goes up to Year 6. Well done Lola, you are a super star!
2T	Izabela B	I think everyone in year 2 would agree that Izabela absolutely deserves to be Star of the Term! Not only does Izabela put a smile on everyone's face with her unfaltering kindness and positivity, but she has the determination to come to school, achieve and challenge herself every single day. Izabela, You will excel in life if you keep trying hard and never give up! Well done you superstar!
3G	Rheann D	Rheann has impressed me greatly this term with her hard work, commitment to her learning and enthusiastic approach to all she does. Not only is she incredibly hardworking but she is polite, kind and helpful too! Rheann is a joy to teach and her cheery smile never fails to brighten up the classroom! You are a star!
3L	Hassan M	Hassan is real star in all lessons. He has excellent manners and is a superb role model. This term he has worked very hard and is starting to make good progress. I am very lucky to have such a kind, caring, pleasant boy in my class. He is a real pleasure to teach. I can not praise him enough. Keep this up because you deserve to do well!
3Q	Rafael B	Rafael has ASTOUNDED me this term! He has impressed ALL of his teachers in all of his lessons this term and has grown so much more in confidence. I am so proud of how much more independent he is in lessons and how hard working he is. He comes to school ready to learn and tries his very best every single day. He also secretly has a funny side and a cheeky smile that pops out every so often! We all agree that Rafael is a true Billesley Star and 3Q wouldn't be the same without him. I am so proud of you, Rafael. Thank you for being you!
4O	Adam M	WOW! Adam has had an amazing term! I have chosen Adam because he is completely dedicated to every single aspect of his learning. As a result of this, Adam can always be relied upon to do the right thing which makes him an inspiration to his peers. Also, I am impressed with the commitment Adam makes to his independent learning outside of school- his reading diary is exemplary and he is a 'Rock Hero' on TT Rockstars. These things take time and effort, so thank you. I look forward to seeing how far he goes in Summer Term. Adam, you are a star!
4K	Aniah S	This is Aniah 2.0! She is an improved version of her former self! (Not that we weren't so proud already!) She is patient, resilient, she perseveres and has a new found positive attitude towards her work, as well as towards her peers. I am exceptionally proud of how much she has matured this term. As well as sharing an interest in an organised classroom with me! Thank you Aniah!
4M	Eisa S	Eisa is a bright, shining star! He is always engaged and makes valuable contributions in every lesson. He answers questions and asks questions to further his understanding. He is an excellent role model, consistently demonstrating outstanding behaviour. Thank you Eisa.
5G	Yashraj S	Well done Yashraj for an amazing term! Yashraj has an excellent attitude towards his learning, no matter what. As a result of his hard work and dedication both at home and in school, he has been making amazing progress during the Spring Term. He is also an extremely polite young man who never fails to help out around the classroom. Keep it up!
5L	Ana D	Ana, I did not have to think too long before your name shone out to me as my Star of the Term. You work so incredibly hard in all of your lessons and have such an inspiring attitude towards your learning. It is a joy to teach you everyday and I am so proud of everything you have achieved. Keep it up Ana.
5M	Azlaan O	Azlaan has a great attitude to learning - listening carefully to instructions and asking questions when he doesn't understand something fully. He shows resilience when he finds things hard, meaning that he gets the most out of all his lessons. Just as importantly, he is respectful to both children and adults, and is therefore the kind of person people enjoy spending time with. I am delighted to have him in 5M!
6C	Sharey S	Year 6 would not be the same without Sajid! Every teacher who has the pleasure of teaching him comments on how he brightens their day, whether this be with his great sense of humour or his 'give it your all' attitude. Sajid's hard work this year has seen him make outstanding progress in all of his subjects. This is an attitude that I can only hope Sajid will carry through life. Well done Sajid - keep being you!
6B	Malachi R	I absolutely love teaching Malachi! He is a thoughtful and confident member of the class who genuinely loves to learn. His persistence and perseverance this year have seen him make a huge amount of progress and I am especially impressed in how quick he has become with arithmetic in maths. Malachi makes me smile every single day and 6B would not be the same without him. You are amazing!
6W	Fernando B	You know you have found your star of the term when you say their name to the other teachers and they all say 'YES!' Fernando. What can I say? Not only has he dramatically improved his attendance over the past term but the effort he puts in to each and every lesson is outstanding. He asks for help because he wants to know 'how' but also 'why' and is so supportive to his peers. We love having you Fernando!
RB	Sarah A	What an incredible term by Sarah! To be honest, most terms are incredible, however, this one has been super incredible! Sarah has shown real determination and resilience this term to face challenges, disappointments and new experiences head on with positivity and a huge smile. With this attitude there is nothing she cannot do! We are all incredibly proud of you!

BILLESLEY SNOWDON CHALLENGE

SATURDAY 6 APRIL 2019

A HUGE thank you to all the parents for your continued support. We have so far raised over £3000 for the Red Tree Fund and this total continues to rise.

Congratulations to all the staff that successfully completed the Billesley Snowdon Challenge. It certainly was challenging but the whole team were amazing!



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Billesley Primary School has launched a lottery!

Tickets cost just £1 per ticket, per week and 40% of all ticket sales are donated to our school.

A GUARANTEED cash prize to someone on our supporter list every week.

A further chance of winning £25,000 in a separate draw EVERY WEEK!

Draws are every Saturday at 8pm and results are posted online.

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Where

Billesley Primary School
Trittiford Rd
B13 0ES

When

Tuesday 16th April
Wednesday 17th April
Wednesday 24th April
Thursday 25th 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!

the curly hair project

Autism Learning Days in Birmingham



Be inspired and learn from people who really live with the condition
Gain a strong understanding of autism
 Choose an event and attend one or more sessions, or save money with the **All Day ticket**
 Suitable for: Autistic adults, Parents and carers and anyone



working with autistic adults or autistic children

Autism & Communication Day Wednesday 8 May 2019

Talk 1: How autism affects the family & improving family relationships

Talk 2: 10 ways to understand each other

Talk 3: How to be a more effective communicator

Talk 4: Helping autistic people become more productive and efficient

Story: A day at college for the girl with the curly hair & discussion

About Us

The Curly Hair Project (CHP) is an award-winning social enterprise founded by autistic author and entrepreneur **Alis Rowe**.

CHP resources are used by individuals, families and professionals worldwide. Endorsed by the world's leading psychologist in autism, Professor Tony Attwood. As featured on BBC Radio 4 twice.
 For more information email sam@thegirlwiththecurlyhair.co.uk

There'll be lots of breaks

Lunch is not provided so please bring your own. Browse and purchase the amazing range of 'the girl with the curly hair' books.

All material written by Alis Rowe, and delivered by an experienced Trainer.

5 STAR REVIEWS

Prices

All day ticket	Individuals £41
	Professionals £99
Talk/video ticket	Individuals £13
	Professionals £30
Exhibitor space	Professionals £50

Excludes booking fee and VAT

Book at www.thegirlwiththecurlyhair.co.uk/events



Tuesday 16th April

10.30am-12.30pm

Holy Cross

**Family fun with craft,
story, song and food.**