



# October Newsletter

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today we held our annual Harvest Celebration Assembly which was brilliantly led by Class 5A. As part of our celebrations we collected food donations for Billesley Ark Food Bank. We had a fantastic amount of tins and packets generously donated and would like to thank you for your contributions. The food is now on its way to supporting needy families in the local area. If you are aware of a family who may need the support of a food bank, please direct them to Billesley Ark on Yardley Wood Road. They also run a range of community activities that families may be interested in, you can find out more at:

[www.govserv.org/GB/Birmingham/1398596157114801/Billesley-Ark](http://www.govserv.org/GB/Birmingham/1398596157114801/Billesley-Ark)

Last Friday we held our MacMillan Coffee Morning. Thank you to everyone who attended and to those who donated cakes or money for this fantastic charity. The grand total raised was £166.

Next week we have our Parent and Carer Consultation evenings on Wednesday and Thursday. During your meeting with the class teacher, you and your child will be asked to sign a school copy of our new Home School Agreement. You were sent a copy of this agreement earlier this week so that you would have time to look at it and discuss it with your child before your consultation meeting. We look forward to seeing you all during the consultation sessions.

You will have seen on our calendar that we have a training day on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October, school will be closed to children on this day. Children will return to school on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October.

On the last day of this half term, Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October, we are having a Non-Uniform Day. The theme is "different countries" to fit in with our Around the World Themed Week. Please do not feel you need to buy a costume for this for your child. A t-shirt with the name or a picture of a different country or place would be great or traditional clothing relating to your own family background i.e. something you already have at home. We are asking children who choose to wear non-uniform to donate £1.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs S. Pecheur  
Head Teacher

## Attendance News

For the week 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> September the following classes achieved above our 97% target: 1R, 1CT, 3W, 3B, 4F, 4H, 4HS, 5A, 5K, 6B and 6M. The best class that week was 4F with 99%. Our overall school attendance was 96.2% which is below our 97% target. The classes with the fewest number of lates were RJ, RP and 3B each with no lates across the week – well done!

For the week 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> September the following classes achieved above our 97% target: RH, RJ, RP, 1R, 1CT, 2J, 2M, 2T, 3A, 3B, 3W, 4F, 4H, 4HS, 5A, 5C, 5K, 6B and 6M – almost every class! The best class that week was 1R with 100% - well done! Our overall school attendance was 97.8% which is above our 97% target. The classes with the fewest number of lates were RP, 1CT, 1R and 2J all with no lates across the week.

Remember to check out our website [web.wheelerslane-pri.bham.sch.uk](http://web.wheelerslane-pri.bham.sch.uk)



## Dates for your Diary

<u>October</u>	<u>November</u>
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> 3.30pm – 6.00pm Parent and Carer Consultation Evening	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> at 9am 4H Class Assembly
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> 4.00pm – 7.00pm Parent and Carer Consultation Evening	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> at 2pm Open session for prospective Reception parents and carers
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> Individual and Family Photographs	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Attendance Week
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> at 9am Class 6R Assembly	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> Year 6 Swimming
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> Year 4 Maths Team to competition at King Edwards	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> at 11.30am 2T Parents' and Carers' Lunch
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> Teacher Training Day – school closed to children	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> p.m. Year 4 visit from the Fire Service
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> Black History Month themed lunch	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Aspirations Day
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> at 9am Class 6M Assembly	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> Young Shakespeare Company in for Year 6
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> – Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> Around the World Themed Week	<u>December</u>
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> at 12.30pm 3B Parents' and Carers' Lunch	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> p.m. Theatre trip for Reception and Year 1
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> Year 3 Grand Finale	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> a.m. Year 4 and 6 Theatre Trip
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> Non-uniform Day £1 donation – “Around the World” theme	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> at 9am Key Stage 1 Christmas Play
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> Children finish for half term	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> at 2.15pm Key Stage 1 Christmas Play
<u>November</u>	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> Year 3 and 5 Theatre Trip
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> Children return to school	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> at 9am Key Stage 1 Christmas Play
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> Firework Festival Themed Lunch	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> at 2.30pm Reception Christmas Play
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> at 12.30pm 3A Parents' and Carers' Lunch	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> at 2.30pm Reception Christmas Play
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> Year 5 residential group 1	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> Wheelies Christmas Event
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> Year 5 residential group 2	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> at 2.15pm Key Stage 2 Christmas Play
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> at 9am Class 6B Diwali Assembly	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> at 9am Key Stage 2 Christmas Play
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> Anti-Bullying Week	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> Christmas Dinner
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> at 9.30am Open session for prospective Reception parents and carers	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> at 9am Key Stage 2 Christmas Play
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> Flu immunisations	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> Year 2 Theatre Trip
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> at 9am 2J Inspire Workshop	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> Christmas Parties
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> at 12.30pm 3W Parents' and Carers' Lunch	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> Non Uniform Day £1 donation
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> at 9am 2T Inspire Workshop	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> am Class Behaviour Rewards
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> at 2pm Open session for prospective Reception parents and carers	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> at 12pm Children break up for Christmas holidays
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> at 9am 2M Inspire Workshop	<u>January 2020</u>
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> Children in Need	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> Term begins for children and staff

### Lunch Boxes

Since the beginning of term, we have had a lot of children who have forgotten their lunch box in the morning and have had to have them dropped in at the office. Please can you help us out by reminding your child to collect everything they need for the day before leaving for school. It will save you an extra trip to school and save your child a trip to the office to collect their lunch.

### Coats

As weather is becoming more autumnal and changeable, please can you send your child to school with their coat so that they are prepared for break and lunch times as well as the journey to and from school. It is very helpful if coats are clearly labelled with your child's name and class. We understand that children will sometimes remove their coat if they get warm playing during breaks, having them named will enable them to be returned if they get left in the playground. We have also found that more than one child can have the same coat, having them labelled helps to stop them getting mixed up.



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