



Newsletter - January 2015

We are the Children of God



We learn to believe and believe to achieve.

Message from the Head teacher

Christmas seems so long ago now that we have got back into the routine of school, although it is now that we are having the weather associated with Christmas! Our snow letter is on the website in the letters section, but if we do have to close the school you will be notified through parentmail and on the website home page.

As you will see from this month's newsletter articles, we have been as busy as ever in school with various celebrations and activities taking place.

Anita Timson

Diary Dates

February

- Monday 2nd Sporting Ambassadors assembly 9.00am. Parents welcome
- Thursday 5th Cross Country Race at Market Harborough 4pm
- Friday 6th Wear Red Day bring £1 for the British Heart Foundation
- Tuesday 10th Safer Internet Day assembly 9.00am. Parents welcome
- Tuesday 10th Governing Body Meeting 6.00pm
- Thursday 12th Celebration Worship and Communion at the Church 9.30am (NOT 2.30pm)
- Monday 16th – Friday 20th Half Term
- Tuesday 24th Parents Meeting for Maths—How calculations are taught at school 6-7pm
- Friday 27th PAFA Chocolate Bingo 6.00-7.30pm

March

- Monday 2nd Parent Evenings (Not class 1) 3.45-7.00pm
- Tuesday 3rd Parents Evenings 3.15-5.00pm (See Class 1 for different times)
- Wednesday 4th RE and Music conference for 5 x year 5 at Lutterworth College
- Thursday 5th Cross Country Race at Market Harborough 4pm
- Monday 9th Uni Hoc Tournament for class 4 at Robert Smyth Academy
- Friday 13th Quiz Club Heat at Church Langton 10-11am
- Tuesday 17th Tag Rugby Tournament for class 3 at Robert Smyth Academy
- Friday 20th Great Egg Race and Egg Decorating Competition 9.00am
- Sunday 22nd Confirmation Service at the church 11.00am
- Monday 23rd-Friday 27th Class 4 Residential Trip to The Hollowford Centre, Derbyshire
- Friday 27th School closes for the Easter break 3.00pm

April

- Monday 13th School re-opens for the summer term



Welcome!

A warm Billesdon welcome to Flora and Artur Hadjipetrou who have joined us in year 6 and year 3. We hope you will be very happy and enjoy your time at Billesdon School.

Also we welcome Miss Desai who is on her teaching placement from Leicester University in class 2.

Message from Mrs Gregg

To The Children and Parents of Billesdon School, Being at Billesdon Primary School for 25 years has just flown by!

I would just like to say 'Thank You for my money' I love the seaside and have booked a Holiday Inn near the Hamble River in Hampshire.

I can look at the boats and hear the seagulls. It's such a lovely place!

I very much enjoyed the Helen Gregg show at the achievement assembly.

Lighting the candle, receiving all the well done certificates and all the trophies, the poem and all the special words from the children!

I love working at Billesdon School and will remember that day for ever!

Wow!!

Thank You everyone.

Love Mrs Gregg xx

NNEB

25 years



Rose Impey—Author Visit

On Wednesday 28th of January 2014, the author, Rose Impey visited our school. She came to talk to classes 3 and 4.

In the morning, Rose Impey nipped into the morning assembly to introduce herself. She then came into class 4 and answered questions about her books such as: 6 Feet Deep, Titchy Witch, The Flat Man and The Sleepover Club.

After break time, she helped class 4 create a villain. She then read her book, The Flat Man. She read it really well and made people jump and laugh.

After lunch she went into class 3 and read extracts from some of her books. She then did some work on her story The Ankle Grabber and talked to the children about similes. She also went into KS1 and read them a story.

After school, Rose signed some of her books at the book fair in the hall. The queue was huge and everyone was really keen to have a book signed.

Overall, having Rose Impey in our school for the day was a great opportunity. We are very thankful that she came to help.

By Lily Walsh

A Concert of Words and Music

Well done and thank you to Anthony Chapman, Tom Heggs, Ellie Malatesta and Kira Stevens for supporting the church community and singing with the church choir at the concert of words and music. The event took place last Friday evening and it was pleasing to hear such glowing reports from the congregation about the children's singing and impeccable behaviour.



PAFA Chocolate Bingo

This will take place on Friday 27th February 6-7.30pm in the hall. Please could parents send in donations of chocolate prizes for this very popular annual event.

Donations can be sent to the school office at anytime.



Wear it and Beat it!

Next Friday 6th February we are holding a non uniform day with the theme of 'Wear something red', for the British Heart Foundation. Please bring a donation of at least £1. You can wear as much or as little red as you choose. Thank you to Lottie King for raising the idea!



Golden Book Children for January 2015

Class 1; Alasdair Wheatley, Farlan McBurney-Jones, Hetty Phillips, Rhiannon Spink, Emily Browning, Charlotte Birch

Class 2; Emily Harvey, Heidi Joyce-Wykes, Oliver Phillips, Eliana Barber

Class 3; Arthur Hadjipetrou, Anthony Chapman, Arthur Williamson, Tommy Richards, Devon Parker, Finlay Shaw-White

Class 4; Flora Hadjipetrou, Lily Mottram, Kira Stevens, Harry Wightman, Evan Peterson, Millie Taylor

Lunchtime Golden Book Children

Jenny, Erin, Cameron, Harry A, Flora, Arthur H, Eliza, Owen, Holly F

Kindness Cup

Tom Williamson

Writers Cup

Oscar Calow, Sammy Walsh, Ruby Payne

Year Group Cup

Class 1, Year 6, Year 3, Year 4

House Cup

Horse Chestnut (Twice) Oak (Twice)



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