Deanery Church of England Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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Date 23rd September, 202

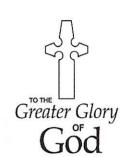


As we come to the end of another busy week, I want to thank you for your understanding as the work continues on our Early Years playground. We are expecting disruptions for another week, but I am sure you will agree that it will be very worthwhile for the children when it is complete.

A reminder that Friday 1st October is a teacher training day, and children should not attend school.

Whilst we are still suffering the impact of the pandemic, I appeal to you to keep your children off school if they are unwell. Should children display symptoms of Coronavirus, a temperature or a cough etc. please keep them off school and organise a PCR test. This is to ensure our whole school community remains safe and well.

Thank you for your understanding.





COMMUNICATION

All communications will now be sent home via email. Letters that used to be sent home on a Thursday will be emailed.

Please follow us on Twitter to keep abreast of Deanery news and to see some of the great work and activities that we get up to.



SCHOOL BELLS

A reminder that school is open for children in Reception to Year 6 from 8:45am to 8:55am. The bell will ring at 8:55am and the school classroom doors and school gates will be closed. If you arrive after this time, please bring your child to the main school entrance to enter school safely.

JOY Mary Running from the Tomb - John 20:1-18

Ella 4G, Lucie 5P, Darcy 3C

GRACE Prodigal Son – Luke 15:11-32

PEACE Calming the Storm – Mark 4:35-41

Esme 1B, Ottilie 1M

Vedika 4P, Faye 2HS

Deanery Values

FAITH Noah's Ark - Genesis 6-8

HOPE Lost Sheep – Luke 15:1-7

Grace 4G

Lilly 5M

LOVE The Good Samaritan - Luke 10:25-37

Daisy 2R, Clara 3C

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Individual photographs will be taken on Tuesday 12th October, including Little Hollies Nursery. Please ensure clean, smart uniform is worn on this day.

Photographs will only be available to purchase on line with free delivery back to school. For home delivery, there will be a charge.

PARENT PARKING

Can we respectfully ask that parents are considerate when parking to drop their children at school as several incidents have been reported by parents and residents on the nearby roads. Please do not block residents' driveways or the school car park entrances.

PUPIL VOICE

Jack said 'He has learnt that most pirate ships have a cat on board so they can eat the cats.' 2HS

Phoenix said 'He likes playing TTRockstars at home and doing my two times table.' 2HS

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Please check individual accounts for lunch costs for this half term. If you would like to change from a school lunch to a packed lunch, you must advise us by **Friday 8**th **October.**

FRIDAY FEASTS

Friday Feasts will be returning on Friday 12th November and we will be having a Bonfire Special Lunch on Friday 5th November. If your child currently brings sandwiches but would like to join us for dinners on a Friday please look out for an email with more details next week.

DROPPING ITEMS INTO THE SCHOOL OFFICE

If you are dropping off items at the school office, such as items of clothing please ensure that items are in a bag and labelled with your child's name and class. We will not be able to accept items if they are not in a bag.

Reception Intake - September 2022

In October 2021, the local authority will write to parents /carers of children who are on roll at a community or private nursery advising them of how to apply for a Reception Class place for September 2022. To view a copy of the Parents' Information Booklet online, follow this link

https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/20119/school_admissions/1786/apply_f or reception_primary_school

Year 6 Secondary School Admission September 2022

You should have been contacted by Birmingham City Council by now, however, a reminder that the closing date for Secondary School Admission for 2021 is 31st October 2021. Please follow the link below for more information.

https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/20119/school_admissions/1778/second ary school_year 7_admissions/1

Parent Readers is BACK!!



Deanery needs you!!

If you are able to offer some time to read with children, then please see the information attached to this newsletter.

Many thanks.

Mental Health

Looking after our mental health is so important, please see below for some support services that may be of help to someone at sometime.



Shout 85258 is a free, confidential, 24/7 text messaging support service for anyone who is struggling to cope. Anyone of any age, who is a resident in the UK, can text the service for support.





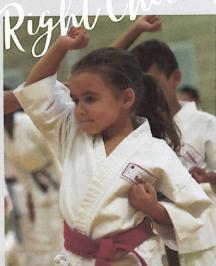
Our Place Advice Service is open access, offering free advice and guidance on a wide range of matters. You don't have to meet any criteria in order to chat to one of their friendly advisors, and you will be appropriately signposted if they can't provide the support you're looking for. You're welcome to contact them for support throughout the week. One of the team will contact you to arrange a remote or face to face appointment suiting your needs and availability. Or get in touch using the form on their website. 0121 354 40 80 adviceservice@ourplacesupport.org

PLEASE SEE INFORMATION BELOW FOR LOCAL ACTIVITIES

DEANERY DO NOT PROMOTE ANY OF THE ACTIVITIES

KOMBATKIDS









WE'RE WELCOMING NEW BEGINNERS AT

THE DEANERY C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

14 Fox Hollies Rd, Walmley Sutton Coldfield. B76 2RD MONDAY 5.30-6.25PM / WEDNESDAY 5.30-6.25PM

To register text: child name / class location

t: 07730 899722

e: info@kombatkids.com

w: www.kombatkids.com

f: www.facebook.com/kombatkids







IN MARTIAL ARTS

Community Choir The Wellbeing



No auditions! Fantastic musical direction! Lots of fun!

We are a choir open to the whole community

We welcome anyone that wants to join a friendly, yet dedicated group who work together to perform uplifting popular pieces and medleys! We perform in and around Birmingham and Solihull at healthcare, community and charity events, and have recently performed as part of the Birmingham Commonwealth Games Handover Ceremony on BBC1!



www.thewellbeingcommunitychoir.org







Restarting 9th Sept 2021

It's free to join, we only ask for a suggested donation of £3 per session if you can afford to do so.

any further information please contact: If you want to join our choir or want

Call or text: 0750 483 1489 or 0784 192 4289 Email: thewellbeingchoir@outlook.com Or Twitter @wellbeingchoir Contact us via Facebook

Martin Trotman, at our rehearsals from: Tuesday 7th September 2021 Or, just turn up and say "Hi" to our Musical Director,

At: Deanery Primary School, 14 Fox Hollies Road, Walmley, Sutton Coldfield, B76 2RD

Other venues if you can't make Tuesdays?

We also rehearse in Chelmsley Wood (Mondays at 5:30pm) and Bournville Gardens (Thursdays at 1.45pm) please check our website for more details.

Book us!

We perform at various events around Birmingham, Solihull and beyond including award shows, community events and celebration days. Contact us for more details.

Contributions!

We gratefully receive donations into our community bank account: or cheques made out to 'The Wellbeing Community Choir' Natwest / Sort Code: 55-61-49 Account: 75627655

We also offer corporate sponsorship packages for companies wishing to support our cause by funding either a place or a section of the choir.

For more information, please email: thewellbeingchoir@outlook.com or call Keely Anne Evans on 0784 192 4289. www.thewellbeingcommunitychour.org



WE ARE BACK!!!



Sutton Soccer Coaching Club

AT MERE GREEN SCHOOL (OPPOSITE SAINSBURY'S) MERE GREEN, B75 5BL STARTING SATURDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER 2021

SATURDAYS

Group 1	9.00am – 10.00am	School Year Reception
Group 2	9.00am – 10.00am	School Years 1
Group 3	10.15am – 11.15am	School Years 2 and 3
Group 4	11.30am – 12.30pm	School Years 4 and above

Dear Parents,

I am delighted to inform you that following the success of the last 27 years courses we are expanding the soccer coaching programme for 2021. The new course will start on **Saturday 18th September** and will run for 12 weeks.

Qualified F.A. coaches run the course and there are also very special skills sessions from EX-PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS including Tony Morley ex-Aston villa and England star. Coaches are DBS checked.

The course is for children of all abilities, total beginners are introduced through fun and confidence building practices. We teach children not just football!!

The **NEW SAMBA GOALS** are used for all groups in shooting practices and Premier league tournaments, and a ball per player is provided for individual skill practices. The course is held on the football pitches so boots or trainers and outdoor clothing should be worn. We will be following all of the latest government Covid guidelines.

The cost of the course is £7 per week which is payable every four weeks (£28) (HALF PRICE £3.50 for second and subsequent brothers and sisters, payable every four weeks £14) with the first payment due on week one. The club is fully supervised so children may be left in our care, however parents are welcome to stay and watch if they wish to.

ALL PLAYERS RECEIVE AN ENGRAVED TROPHY at the presentation, which will be held on the final week of the term.

To book a place for your child, telephone the number below as soon as possible as a high response is expected.

07518 522 809

OR TEXT THE FOLLOWING TO THE ABOVE NUMBER MERE GREEN+CHILD'S NAME+GROUP NUMBER (1or2or3or4)

Alan Bourton

(Course Co-ordinator)



