

# NEWSLETTER

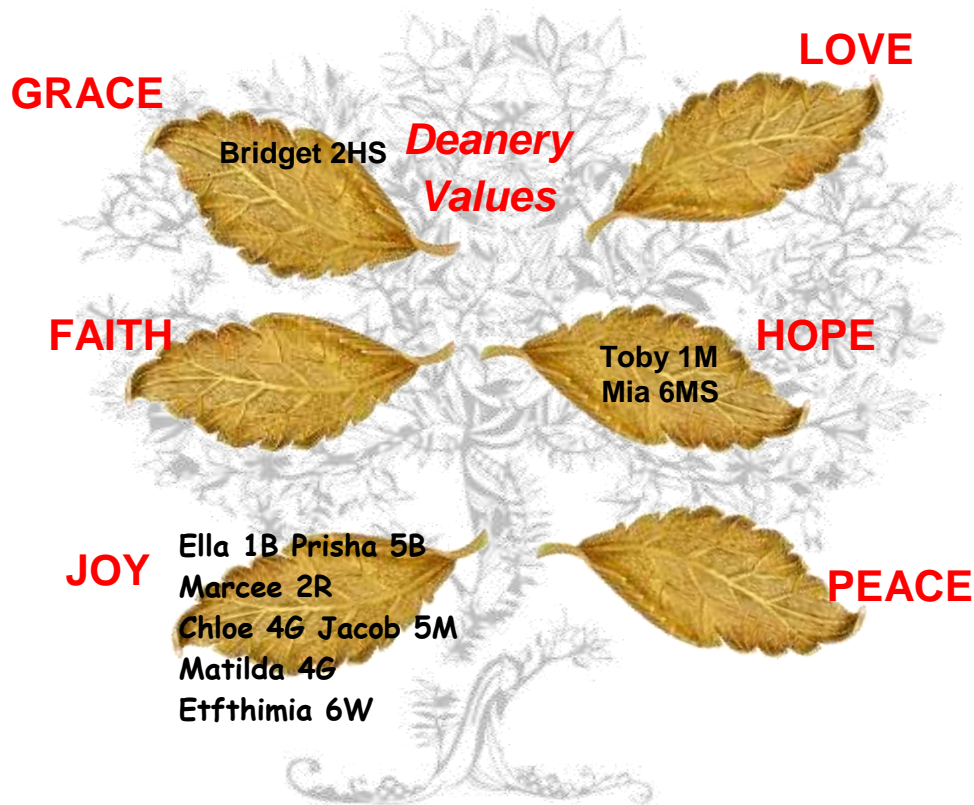


With just 1 month to go to the 'big day', our children are busy rehearsing lines, singing songs and learning about the true meaning of Christmas. This is a very special time for children and our aim is that they are able to participate in the normal preparation for these events. If we are advised to withdraw an audience, we will record the performances and share them with you via Google Classroom or the school's YouTube channel.



Thank you for your understanding this week as we moved 3 year groups to remote learning. We do appreciate how challenging this is to manage as busy parents, but value your support.

Please note the additional Teacher Training Day on Tuesday 4 January 2022



## **PUPIL VOICE**

George 1B - I drew a map of my own zoo. I did lions, tigers, hippos and rhinos. Lions like sandy areas because they come from Africa.

Ivee 1M - We have been learning to write our numbers the right way around in Maths and putting one number in each square.

Abigail 2HS - We have been learning about campfire and reading the story of 'The owl who was afraid of the dark.'

### **Toy Service Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December**

We are holding our annual Christmas Toy Service in school on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December and children are invited to donate a **new** toy to support Birmingham City Mission. The toys that are donated are then sent to Birmingham City Mission who distribute them to 3,000 children in our city who are less fortunate than ourselves and who would otherwise not receive Christmas presents.

We would request that toys are not brought into school but that you bring them on 1st December to our dedicated drop off point. The drop off point will be near the playground gate where you drop your children into school (by Foxes Club) between 8.30am – 9.00am.

### **Behaviour Tokens**

As part of our new behaviour approach, we will be supporting 9 charities across the year - 3 local, 3 national and 3 international. The house captains, head boys and girls are in the process of deciding on our first 3 charities to support #forthegreatergood #supportingcharities



Our children will collect tokens for their good behaviour and then choose which charity they would like to donate their token to. We will then do a fundraising event and share the amount raised proportionately between the 3 charities for the term. The children will be sharing more information about our chosen charities this half term.

### **Flu Nasal Spray rescheduled dates** **Fri 26<sup>th</sup> November and Wed 1<sup>st</sup> December**

Please note that School Nurses will be in school this Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> November to administer the Flu nasal spray to children in Year 1, 2, 3 and 4.

School Nurses will be returning on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December to administer the Flu nasal spray to children in Reception, Year 5 and 6.

Further arrangements will follow for any absentees.

### **Afterschool Clubs and Foxes Clubs bookings**

Bookings for Spring Term after school clubs and Foxes Club are now available to book via Scopay. Please see emails sent out last week.

## Remembrance Day Parade

Well done to our Head Boys and Girls for doing such a super job of representing Deanery at the Remembrance day parade at the Walmley war memorial.



## TT Rockstars

Well done to everyone that took part in the TT Rockstars challenge! We came in the top half of national schools! 1343 out of 3842 primary schools and 223 out of 680 local primary schools. 🙌🙌



## RNIB Stamps Appeal

As a school, we would like to support RNIB this festive season and collect stamps to make a difference to blind and partially sighted people.

If you receive cards and letters through the post, could you save the stamps and send them in to us? We will recycle them and send them on to the RNIB who will recycle them into much-needed funds for their services.

We will have a collection box in the main school entrance or just send your stamps in to us in a bag or envelop and we will pop them in the collection box for you.



## School Council 2021-22



"We are all pleased to be part of the School Council 2021-22. We have already been busy sorting out our first charity event of the 'Christmas shoe box appeal'!

We're very excited to get started on more events in the future as well as being the spoke person and representative for our class."

## Christmas Shoe Boxes to the Good Samaritans Charity



A massive thank you for the huge generosity of our staff and children and a special thank you to the School Council!

We managed to donate two car loads.... 8 shopping trolleys full... of Christmas shoe boxes!!!

What an amazing contribution for the Samaritans Purse 'Operation Christmas Child'!



# Christmas Cards



It has been a funny old year, but Christmas is on the horizon!

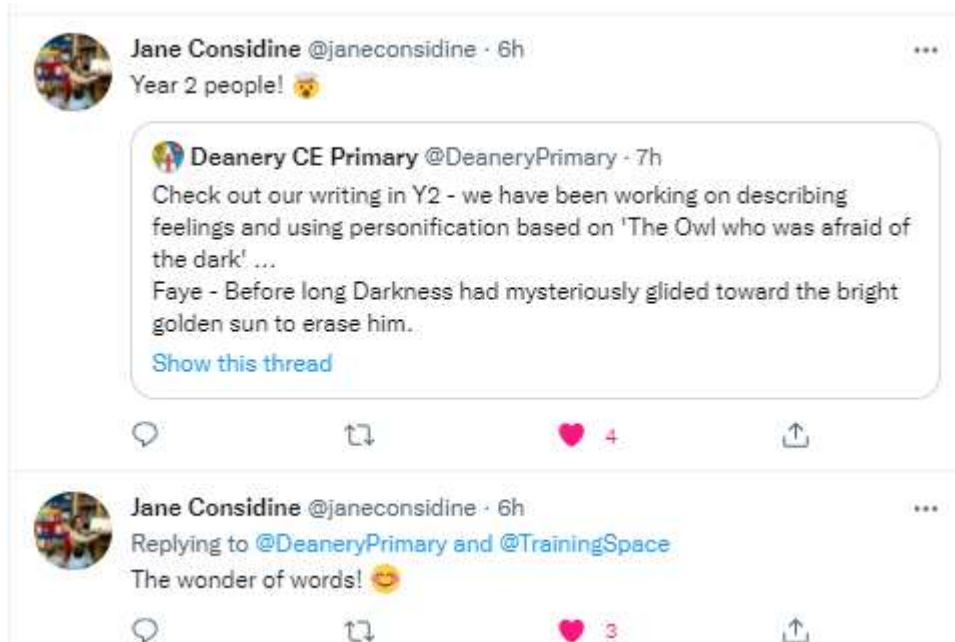
We still want to carry on lots of our Christmas traditions whilst keeping everyone safe. Therefore, this year, we are asking that children just send Christmas cards to children in their bubble (year group).

Thanks for your understanding.



## The Write Stuff

Look at the amazing feedback we are getting on Twitter! (Jane Considine is the author of The Write Stuff!)



## School Rules Poster Competition

The school rules poster competition is now complete. We had lots of great entries and they have been judged by the head boys, head girls, house captains and the staff behaviour steering committee.

The short listed entries will be displayed in the main school entrance. The winning poster will be professionally printed to be displayed around school. Well done and thank you to everyone that entered and congratulations to our overall winner Isobel!



## School Trips

There have been so many exciting events and trips going on across school –

Reception pantomime experience

Y1 Virtual zoo visit

Y2 Treasure Hunt

Y3 trips to Sarehole Mill and Balaji Hindu temple

Y4 Virtual plane ride to the beautiful island of Sicily. They took off from Deanery Airport at 9:15 and learn lots about the geography, the sights and the activities that 'The Tip of the Boot' has to offer.

Y5 Visitor to talk about the Hajj Pilgrimage

Y6 Bikeability and Remembrance day virtual workshops

Thanks to the staff for organising these super events and to the children for their wonderful behaviour and engagement.

Check out the school blog and Twitter for pictures!

## Coming Soon .....

Our head boys and girls and house captains are working on some exciting news reports which will tell everyone about the great work going on in each subject across the school. Look out for our news reports coming soon...



**Coming Soon**  
Virtual Book Fair

Visit [www.booksforbugs.co.uk](http://www.booksforbugs.co.uk)

Collect from your teacher

Take home & enjoy!

It's not long until your schools' Books for Bugs Virtual Book Fair.  
Thousands of books at £2.50 each, brand new!

Start browsing today at [www.booksforbugs.co.uk](http://www.booksforbugs.co.uk) - More details with how to order with free delivery will be announced near the start of your fair

## School Nurse

Please follow the link below for an updated telephone number and email address for the School Nursing Team. If you have any concerns or worries around the health and wellbeing of your child, please contact the School Nursing team. [Birmingham Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust website here](#)

## Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a Lunchtime Supervisor, 6.5 hours per week. Please see the advert on the school website to find out more details. Please pass this on to anyone who may be interested.

<https://www.deanery.bham.sch.uk/job-vacancies>



## Cherished Support



We have been very lucky to receive a 12-month training package from Cherished (a non-profit organisation providing [attachment focused support](#) for girls in Primary and Secondary schools across Birmingham) funded by The Sutton Charitable Trust. Each month we will share any relevant links with you.



Please see below links for resources, which you may find useful:

### **Help! I have an anxious child (Video)**

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1hYLicgRVItRIGgBv6OvktRN23PBZoEhk/view>

### **Help! I have an anxious child (Resource Pack)**

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1fgNKx9FAG4WPOFUe2XyFr3FvUgNHVuRS/view>

<https://www.jwbridgethegap.com/>

### **The Power And Importance Of Attachment**

[https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/1Oa6\\_dmlRSr1IIIS8jsOpZsYjOrdXN5Ew5aFWnledrpUteJmpbumTDrTiaAaA3E.FDL6lxSaV7GJ8nqR](https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/1Oa6_dmlRSr1IIIS8jsOpZsYjOrdXN5Ew5aFWnledrpUteJmpbumTDrTiaAaA3E.FDL6lxSaV7GJ8nqR)

### **Adverse Childhood Experiences**

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PLEASE SEE INFORMATION  
BELOW FOR LOCAL  
ACTIVITIES

DEANERY DO NOT PROMOTE  
ANY OF THE ACTIVITIES



'TIS THE SEASON



# RH ACADEMY CHRISTMAS PARTY

A visit from Santa!!!

Arts & Crafts

Fun Games & Prizes

Football!!

Food



**22ND DECEMBER**

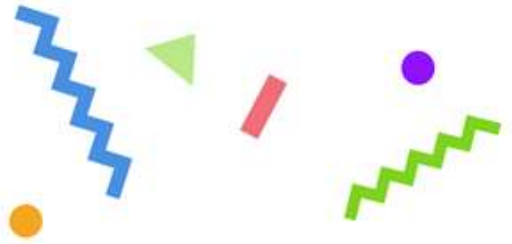
**2PM-4PM**

**BOLDMERE ST**

**MICHAELS FOOTBALL**

**CLUB B73 SRY**

**Text us on  
07480849803  
to book in!!**



**MINECRAFT**



# Youth Club



**NEW PS4 (Minecraft, FIFA and more)**  
**Table Tennis**  
**Free WIFI**   
**Table Football**  
**Tuckshop**

**Free Entry!**

**Every Friday:  
7-8.30pm**

Trinity Centre  
Church Hill  
Sutton Coldfield  
B72 1TF

**Ages 8-12(ish)**

**Relax, have fun  
and meet with  
friends.**

**Just turn up or contact  
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