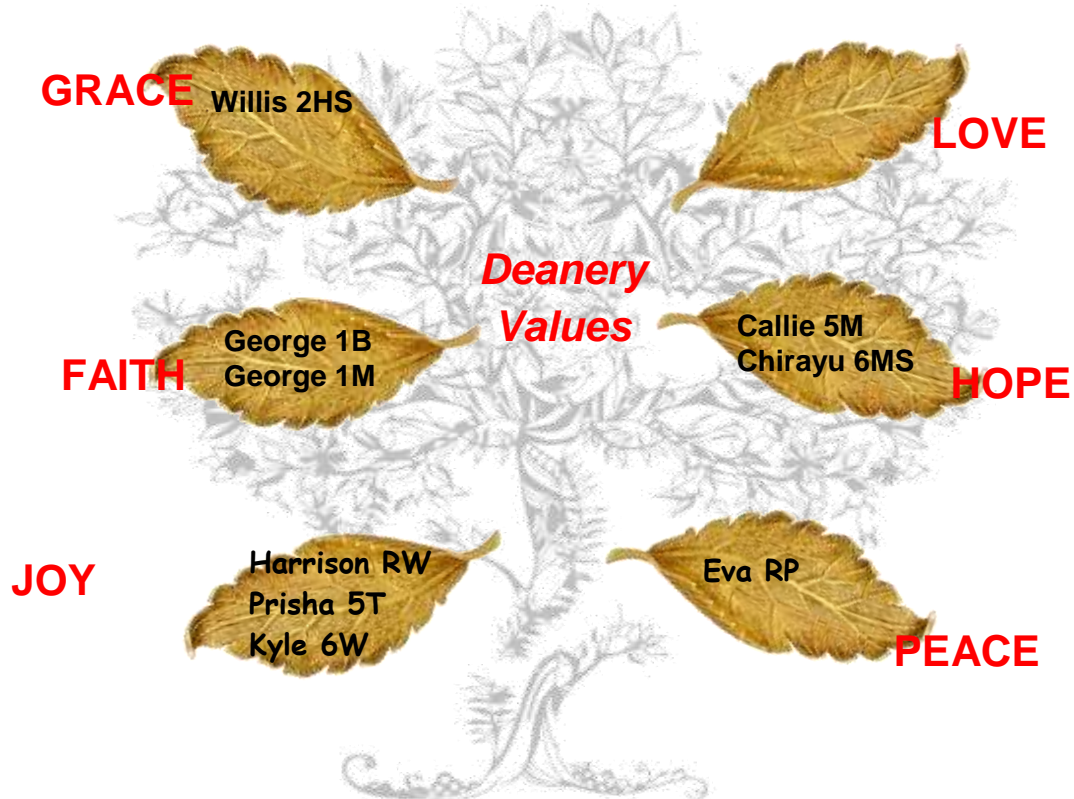


NEWSLETTER



It has been a real pleasure to welcome educational visitors back into school this half term. Children across school have benefitted from the expertise and knowledge they share with such enthusiasm. As always, our children have been able to speak with confidence and share the learning connected with the visits.

Little Hollies Nursery 2022 admissions closing date is at the end of March. If you would like your child to attend this fabulous provision, please submit your application form. Our youngest children benefitted tremendously from the opportunities for learning through play in our carefully created environment and highly experienced, caring staff.



Pupil Voice

RW "We enjoyed taking part in a class celebration dance to celebrate the fact that we are all on the 'Recognition board'."

RP "We have been thinking about what to pray for."

Seren, 1B said, "We had a virtual PSHE visit from Harold the Giraffe and Su from the Life Bus this week. We discussed our feelings and we had to say them, show them and then throw them in the bucket. We learned about how to keep our bodies healthy as well."

Eva, 1M said, "We had a virtual visitor from the life bus and learnt about our feelings, our bodies and how to look after ourselves."

Tilly, 2HS said, "We have been learning how to balance in gymnastics."

Isla-Rose, 2HS said, "We are working out how to find the change when using money in Maths."

Joshua, 5T said, "In science this week, we mixed different substances and watched the reactions. It was really fun."

Lucia, Nyma and Kate, Year 6 said, "This week we made our own Surrealist sculptures out of random items we found at home. It was interesting because you could make whatever you wanted and be creative."

COVID-19 Update

The legal requirement to self-isolate following a positive test has now been removed. The public health advice for adults and children who test positive is to continue to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for at least 5 full days, and then continue to follow the guidance until they have received 2 negative test results on consecutive days.

In order to continue to look after the health of our whole school community please do not send your child into school if they have symptoms of COVID-19. If your child has any of the main COVID-19 symptoms please take them for a PCR test before they return to school.

Healthy Snacks

As we are a healthy school, we request that children bring in a healthy packed lunch and a healthy break time snack. Healthy snacks could be fruit, vegetable sticks, crackers, bread sticks or plain biscuits. Please do not send confectionery, crisps or chocolate bars.

Please be aware that we do have children in school with nut allergies and we request that you **do not send** any food items that contain nuts or traces of nuts.

Mother's Day Celebrations

We look forward to welcoming you to join us for our Mother's Day celebrations.

Nursery are holding a stay and play session on Friday 25th March from 11-12.

Reception invite you to join them for a Mother's Day Celebration on Friday 25th March at 3pm in KS1 Hall.

Year 1 and Year 2 will be leading a service at St John's Church on Wednesday 23rd March at 2pm.

Year 3 will be leading the service for Year 3 parents at St John's Church on Thursday 24th March at 2pm.

One parent or special someone has been invited to join us for these events, please respond to your invitation sent to you via email. All details for each year group have been sent to you this week, including requests for walkers to the church for the services and the practices.

Mother's Day Competition

Mother's day is fast approaching and we are calling all mothers to engage with us in a little competition.

Reading for pleasure has been a big focus in school and the impact of the children seeing other adults as readers has been tremendous. Therefore, we are hosting a Mother's Day competition to find the mother who can be spotted reading in the most bizarre place (this could be a Mum, Nan, Gran, Aunt etc...).

Can you get your child to take a photo of you or their nominated family member reading and send it in to us at our school email address: enquiry@deanery.bham.sch.uk with the subject heading 'Mother's Day Reading' and on the email: put your child's name and class.

We will then judge whom we think has read in the most bizarre place and this mother will win our prize!

We are sure this will be a fun activity to do with your child and it will also allow your child to see you as a reader.

The closing date for all entries to be emailed to school is Monday 21st March.

School Uniform Grant

The Sutton Coldfield Charitable Trust School Uniform Grant application forms are now available from the school office. Parents/guardians of children at Primary and/or Secondary School can apply if they are:

A permanent resident of one of the Sutton Coldfield Constituency Electoral Wards, and are in receipt of any one of the following support payments:

- Income Support
- Child Tax Credit
- Working Tax Credit
- Job Seeker's Allowance
- Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Employment and Support Allowance
- Universal Credit

Please return your completed form to the School Office before the closing date of 14th March 2022.

After School Clubs

The summer term after school clubs are now available for booking online via Scopay / or directly with the club. Please see links below:

Summer Term 1-

<https://www.deanery.bham.sch.uk/files/files/Summer%201%202022%20Timetable%20for%20After%20School%20Clubs.pdf>

Summer Term 2-

<https://www.deanery.bham.sch.uk/files/files/Summer%202%202022%20Timetable%20for%20After%20School%20Clubs.pdf>

Foxes Club Bookings

Foxes Club and Little Hollies Extended Care bookings for summer term are now open until Sunday 20th March 2022 for you to book via Scopay.

Teacher Training Days reminder

Friday 27th May 2022
Friday 22nd July 2022 (day in lieu
for Queens Jubilee bank holiday)

PCSO Visit and the Junior PCSO Scheme

PCSO Broll-Wills and PCSO Duckers from the Sutton Newhall Neighbourhood Team visited us to talk with Year 5 and 6 about the role of a PCSO and the Junior PCSO scheme. The chosen Junior PCSOs will begin a 6 week training course to help to empower us to tackle local issues.

We can't wait to be involved!



Book recommendations

The children have been 'tweeting' their book recommendations; we would love to share some of them with you.



If you are on Twitter, why not follow us @DeaneryPrimary. You can find out what is going on around school and see some of our great activities. We currently have 2196 followers but we would love some more! We would also love more parental engagement with your likes or tweets.

Programmes of Study Spring 2



Our Programmes of Study for Spring 2 have now been uploaded to the website - here you can find out all of the great knowledge and skills that we will be learning over the next half term.

Little Hollies Nursery 2022 Admissions

We are now accepting applications for Little Hollies Nursery.

Please follow the link below for an application form

<https://www.deanery.bham.sch.uk/files/files/2%20LH%20application%202022.23.pdf>

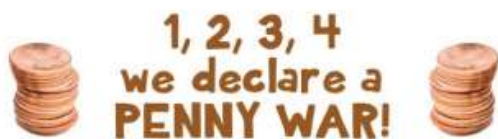
Please follow the link below for our admission

<https://www.deanery.bham.sch.uk/files/files/Admissions%20Policy%202022-23%20v3%282%29.pdf>

The closing date for applications for admission to Little Hollies Nursery is **Friday 25th March.**

PTFA Penny Wars are back!

KS1 Penny War



Monday 28th February- Friday 1st April 2022

Rules:

- Put your spare change to a good cause!
- Each class has their own bottle to collect loose change
- The class with the most points on 1st April will be declared the winner!
- Winner announced and trophy presented on Thursday 7th April

Prize

£50 for the winning class to choose a treat
Penny War Trophy



KS2 Penny War



Monday 28th February - Friday 1st April 2022

Rules:

- Each class has a bottle which is clearly labelled inside the KS2 hall.
- Score points for your class by adding coppers, gold coins or notes to your bottle
- Lower points for the other classes by adding silver coins to their bottle
- Weekly updates will be announced so you can see how your class is doing!
- The class with the most points on 1st April will be declared the winner!
- Winner announced and trophy presented on Thursday 7th April

Points Guide

Points Guide			
ADDING		SUBTRACTING	
1p	1 point	5p	5 points
2p	2 points	10p	10 points
£1	100 points	20p	20 points
£5	500 points	50p	50 points

Prize

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Thank You from Year 3

Thank you so much to Mr and Mrs Linney, parents in Year 3, for the kind and generous donation of fruit and veg to help us with our Scrumdiddlyumptious topic 🍌🍎🥕



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

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Adverse Childhood Experiences

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Shame and its impact

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Ending Well - Supporting Children with separation, grief and loss

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Early Help is a network of local organisations, here to ensure services are accessible for families who need support.

Use the QR code to access our

Family Connect Form

Fill in your details and what support you're looking for, and we will be in touch.



If you need more information, or support filling out the form, contact your Community Connectors, Dawn & Danielle
communityconnectors@ourplacesupport.org



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](#)

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BELOW FOR LOCAL
ACTIVITIES

DEANERY DO NOT PROMOTE
ANY OF THE ACTIVITIES



Learn Italian with Stefania!

Italian Beginner's Free Taster

Lesson:

Thursday 24th March 7.15 - 8.15 pm

Email: Stefaniavinti@gmail.com

Book your lesson via:

Tel: 07757515832