

NEWSLETTER

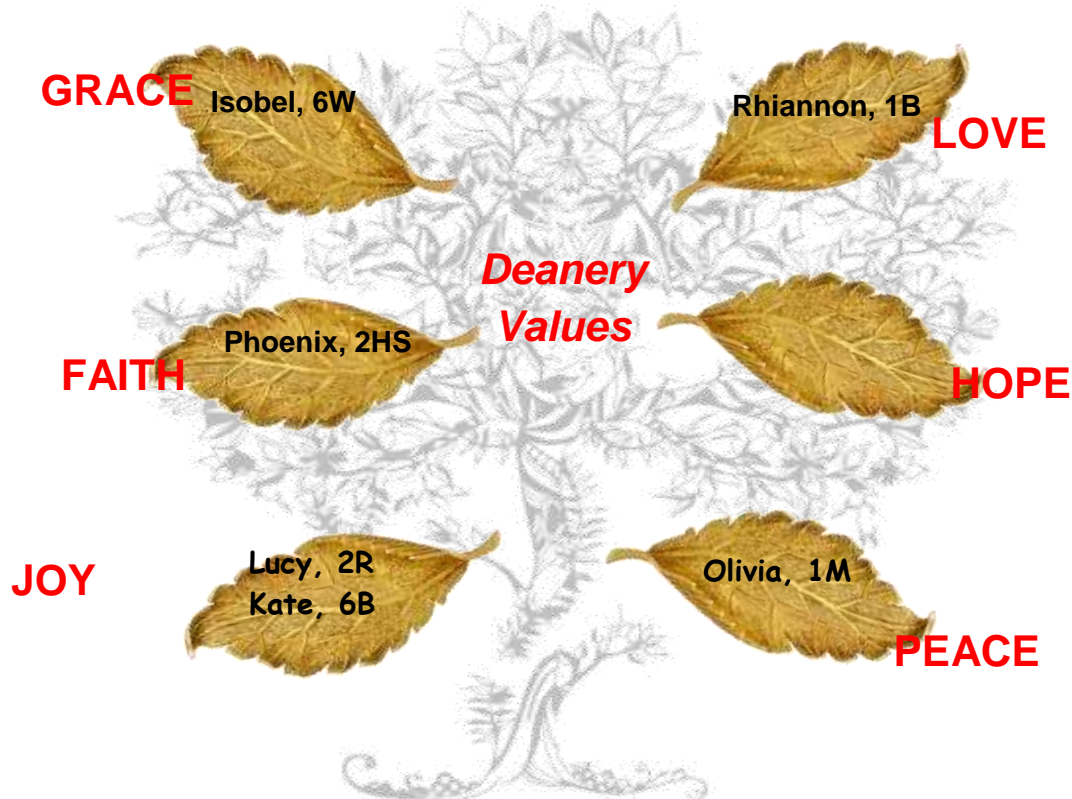


As we come to the end of another term, we offer our thanks and gratitude to the people who make a difference to the lives of our children. Thank you to all of our visitors who we have been able to welcome back into school, to our parent readers, secret readers, walkers, prayer group, PTFA, clergy, library volunteers, stem week contributors, parents, governors and all of our amazing staff.



Children in Year 5 and KSI reminded us about the true meaning of Easter through art, drama, reflection and song during their Easter services. As we move to a more secure future, we will look forward to welcoming the whole of our school community to be able to celebrate together. May I wish you all a happy Easter.

School returns on Monday 25th April 2022.



Pupil Voice

Teddy, 1B – “In Science we have been growing cress to see if it would grow without water or light. The one with water has grown but the one without water hasn’t grown at all!

Sienna, 1M – “We grew cress at school and did an experiment to see where it was best to grow it and what it needs. We found out the cress needs soil, water and sunlight to grow properly.”

Abigail and Elizabeth, 2HS – “We have been using bar models to find a given fraction of a number and measuring length and height centimetres.”

Thomas, 2HS – “We sang lots of lovely songs at our Easter Service and we had communion or a blessing.”

Sumayah, 5M – “This week we have been recapping about fractions in Year 5. I have enjoyed learning about how to times fractions and finding fractions as operators.”

Staff leaving at Easter

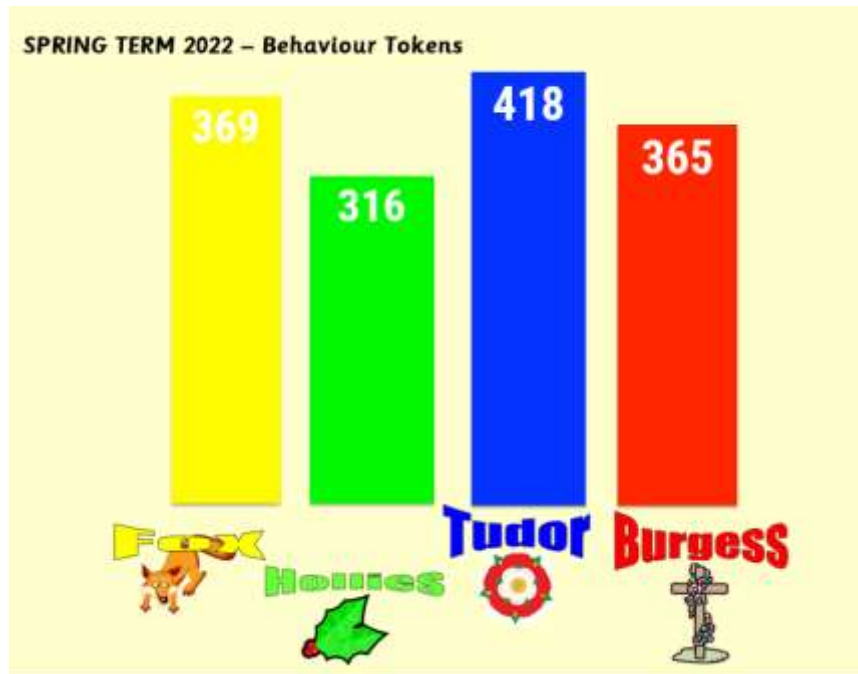


We are saying a fond farewell to Mrs Khan, Y5 Teaching Assistant; Mrs Slater, Y4 Teaching Assistant and Mrs Das, Lunchtime Supervisor and Foxes Playworker.

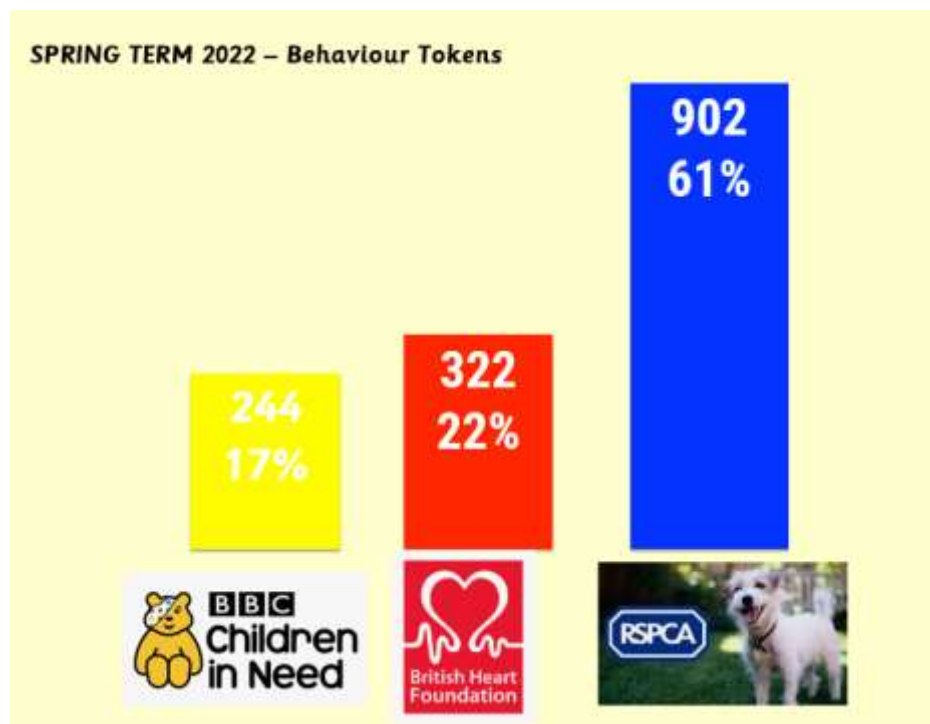
We wish you all the best for the future.

Spring Term 2022 Behaviour Tokens

A big thank you to everyone for getting on board with our new behaviour strategies. The children have been showing our school rules - Ready, Respectful and Safe. We have been collecting tokens for national charities in order to play our part as national citizens.



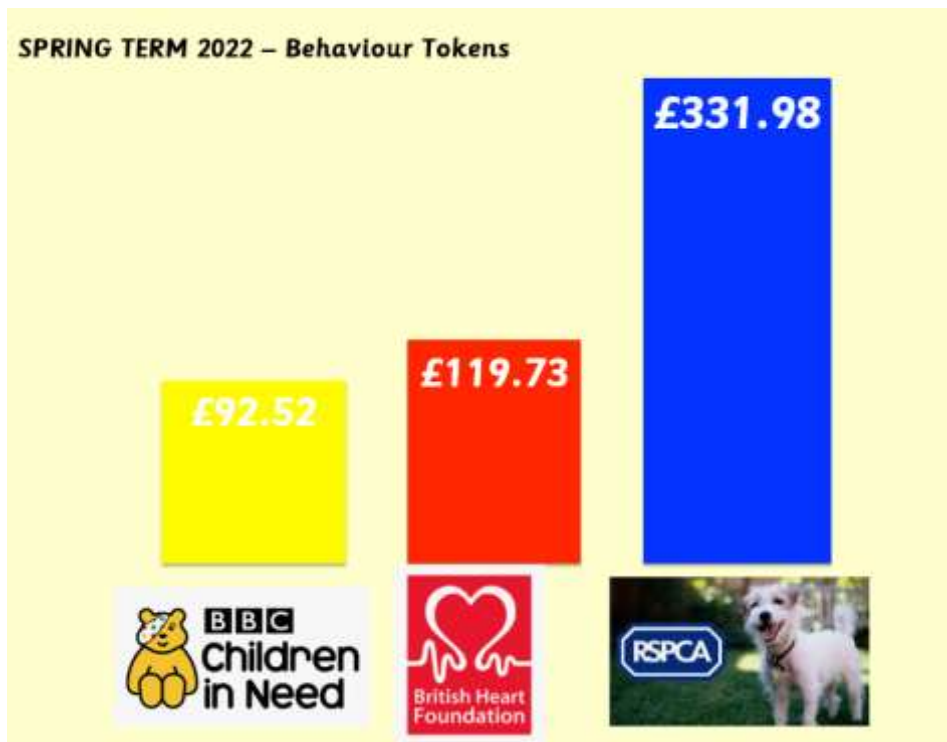
Children chose to give their behaviour tokens to 3 national charities and these were the results for the charities.



Heads-Up Day



Our 'Heads Up' fundraising day saw the children wearing cool hairstyles, hats or something different on their heads. We raised £544.23 and the money has been split proportionately between the three charities meaning that all three charities benefit from our fundraising and super behaviour.



#forthegreatergood #supportingcharities

Covid 19 symptoms in children Latest Government Guidance

Children and young people aged 18 and under can get coronavirus (COVID-19), but it is usually a mild illness and most get better in a few days.

Symptoms of COVID-19 can include:

- a high temperature or shivering (chills) – a high temperature means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste
- shortness of breath
- feeling tired or exhausted
- an aching body
- a headache
- a sore throat
- a blocked or runny nose
- loss of appetite
- diarrhoea
- feeling sick or being sick

The symptoms are very similar to symptoms of other illnesses, such as colds and flu.

What to do if your child has symptoms

Your child should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people if they have symptoms of COVID-19 and they either:

- have a high temperature
- do not feel well enough to go to school, college or childcare, or do their normal activities

They can go back to school, college or childcare when they feel better or do not have a high temperature.

If your child has mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat or mild cough, and they feel well enough, they can go to school, college or childcare.

Encourage your child to cover their mouth and nose with a tissue when they cough or sneeze, and to wash their hands after using or throwing away tissues.

Most children who are unwell will recover in a few days with rest and plenty of fluids.

Swimming Gala

On Saturday 26th March 2022, 18 children from Years 4, 5 and 6 represented Deanery at the annual swimming gala at Walsall Gala Baths. They completed a variety of races and swam amazingly.

Deanery came 1st in the relay competition and 2nd overall.

Well done to Amelia F, Daisy W, Rose H, Quinn C, Jacob T and Edward E (Year 3/4) , Emma H, Amelia L, Annabelle D, Sebastian A, Isaac E and Dominic M (Year 5) , Sienna J, Nicole B, Sienna S, Oliver E, Archie DT and Thomas B (Year 6) for representing Deanery at the gala this year. You all showed amazing skill, determination, bravery and sportsmanship. Deanery are proud of you!

TT Rockstars Homework - Years 3 to 6



Children in Years 3 to 6 should be completing 10 minutes homework every day on the Timestables Rockstars website. Each child has an individual account and if they need to get these details again please ask them to speak to their class teacher.

Mobile Phones

Can we please remind you that if children in Y5 & Y6 need to bring their phones into school because they are walking home, they must be kept in the teacher's locked drawer during the school day and must then be transferred straight to children's bags at the end of the day. Children should not be using their phones or taking photos in the school day or on school grounds.

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_dmlRSr1lIIS8jsOpZsYjQrdXN5Ew5aFWnledrpUteJmpbumTD_rTiaAaA3E.FDL6lxSaV7GJ8nqR

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](#)

PLEASE SEE INFORMATION
BELOW FOR LOCAL
ACTIVITIES

DEANERY DO NOT PROMOTE
ANY OF THE ACTIVITIES



RH ACADEMY PRESENTS

Easter

HALF TERM HOLIDAY
CAMP

11TH-15TH APRIL &
18TH- 22ND APRIL
9:30-3:00

BOLDMERE ST MICHAELS
FOOTBALL CLUB B73 5RY

Text us on 07480849803
for any questions &
bookings



THIS EASTER WITH ROAR

This Easter we are running some Cherished sessions over the school holidays!

EASTER HOLIDAY DATES:

TUESDAY 12TH APRIL:
KINDTIME: 10-12PM
SELF-ESTEEM & CRAFT: 12.30-2.30PM

WEDNESDAY 13TH APRIL:
KIND TIME: 10-12PM
SELF ESTEEM & CRAFT: 12:30-2.30PM

THURSDAY 14TH APRIL:
KINDNESS COUNTS: 10-12PM OR 12.30-2.30PM

WHERE | VENUE:

CHESTER ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH
SUTTON COLDFIELD
B73 5HU

KIND TIME SESSION

For children in reception, Yr 1 & Yr2. Using a storybook resource and craft we explore kindness, empathy and compassion! Each child is gifted a cuddly teddy to keep too!

SELF-ESTEEM & CRAFT (PRIMARY SESSION).

For girls of primary school age to develop self-worth, self-compassion and confidence through art and craft.

KINDNESS COUNTS (SECONDARY SESSION).

For girls of secondary school age to explore topics including worries, self-esteem, gratitude, kindness and calming skills!

£10 PER CHILD

Each of our sessions will run for 2 hours.

If you have a child who would be interested in attending one of our Easter workshops, please email:

HELLO@CHERISHEDUK.ORG

www.cherisheduk.org | @cherishedgirlsuk @roar.boys | @cherishedgirls



SUTTON SOCCER COACHING CLUB



AT MERE GREEN SCHOOL
 (OPPOSITE SAINSBURY'S)
 MERE GREEN, B75 5BL
 STARTING SATURDAY 30th APRIL 2022

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 2022. The new course will start on Saturday 30th April 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.

The cost of the course is £7.50 per week which is payable every four weeks (£30) (HALF PRICE £3.75) for second and subsequent brothers and sisters, payable every four weeks £15) 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.

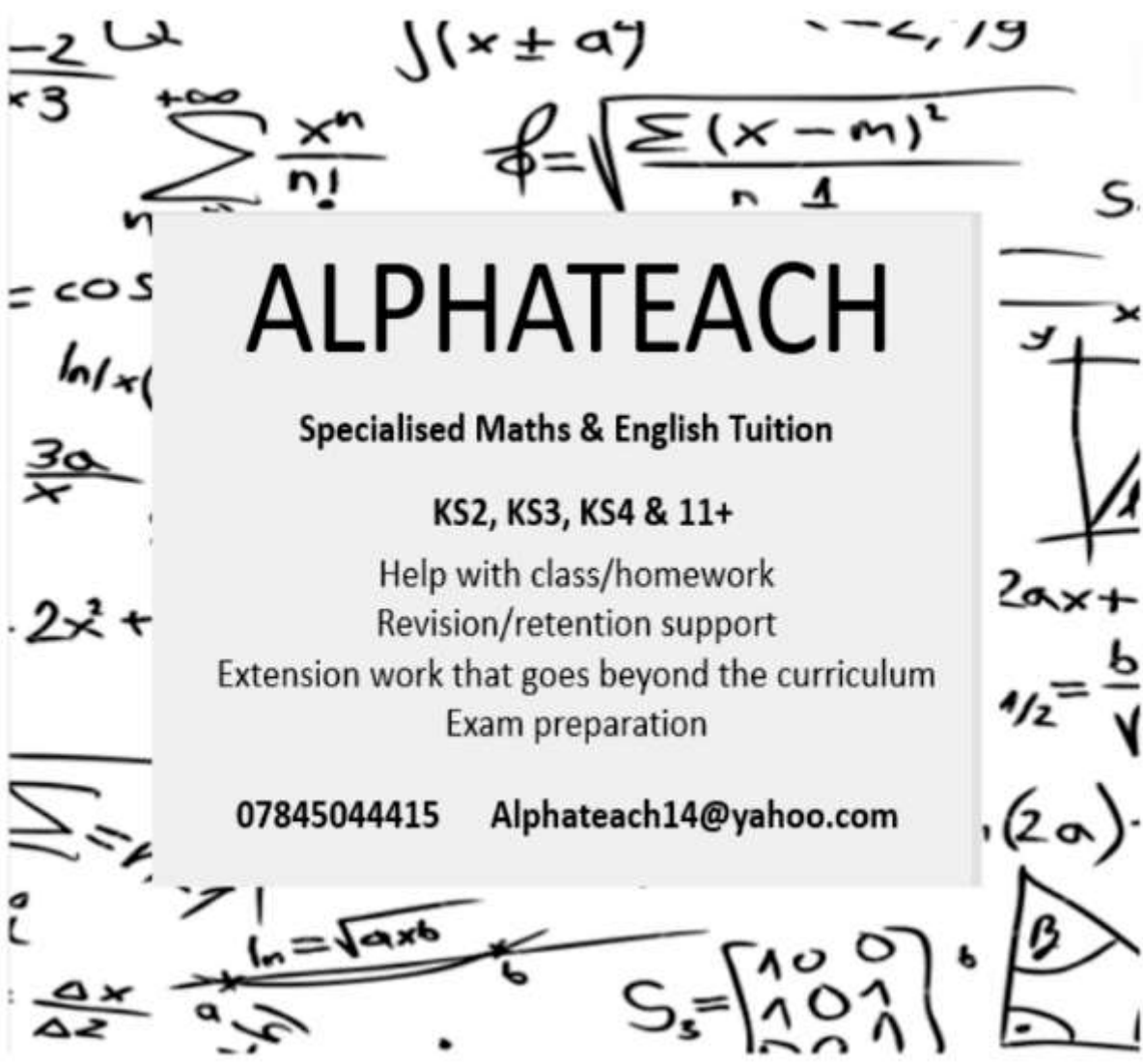
TO BOOK A PLACE PLEASE TEXT THE FOLLOWING TO THE NUMBER GIVEN BELOW

MERE GREEN+CHILD'S NAME+GROUP NUMBER (1or2or3or4)

07518 522 809

Alan Bourton
(Course Co-ordinator)





ALPHATEACH

Specialised Maths & English Tuition

KS2, KS3, KS4 & 11+

Help with class/homework

Revision/retention support

Extension work that goes beyond the curriculum

Exam preparation

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