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5th July 2024

Ecclesiastes Chapter 3, Verse 1

'There is a time for everything and a season for every activity under the heavens.'

This is the time for transition.

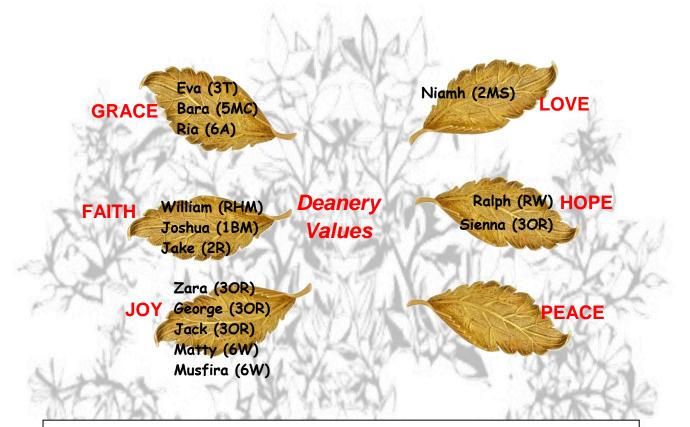
As we come to the end of another fabulous, busy school year, we share in the emotions of children starting their new adventures in secondary school and welcome our new children into Reception and Little Hollies. We wish all of our year 6 children, and those who may also be moving schools, the very best. Year 6 are certainly ready for their next season in education as they celebrate the end of their journey at Deanery over the next 2 weeks.

We also say our farewell to Mrs Walsham, who will be sadly leaving us at the end of this year. We wish her all the best.

Thank you for all those who have supported school over the last academic year, giving of their time to enhance the opportunities that we can offer our children. Your engagement, enthusiasm and passion for what you do is very much appreciated.

We look forward to welcoming you to school for Deanery Fest and to the traditional events that mark the end of the summer term.





Phase News

New Reception children have enjoyed their Teddy Bear's Picnic this week, getting to know new friends and exploring their new environment.

Nursery, Reception & Year 1

Nursery have been making beach huts with wooden blocks and matching treasure coins to the correct numeral and numicon piece. Reception have been thinking about how we have been to kind to others and consolidating the different ways we can make of 5 and 10. Year 1 have been tasting different fruit to make fruit skewers and participating in 'Road to Paris' workshops.

Year 2 and 3 Phase

Year 2 and 3 have enjoyed taking part in a Road to Paris PE workshop this week where they got to try different Olympic and Paralympic sports such as wheelchair racing, volleyball, boccia and seated shooting.

Years 4, 5 & 6

It's been a very active couple of weeks in Years 4, 5 and 6. This week we have been very fortunate to participate in a Road 2 Paris PE lesson led by Aspire, where the children had the opportunity to experience volleyball, blindfold football, archery, wheelchair racing and boccia. We have also been practising for sports day ready for next week. Year 6 are super excited about their trip to Manchester on Friday - have fun guys!

Pupil Voice

Hallie (RHM) - "We talked about how to look after babies and what they need to grow. When I was a baby I couldn't run but now I can, really fast!"

Rhiannon (3OR) - "I enjoyed swimming and doing the 25m."

Jamie (30R) - "I liked doing the BBQ dance in Arts week."

Teddy (3OR) - "I felt proud doing an assembly for all of the Year 3 parents."

All of 3OR enjoyed having Mrs Luckett and Miss Turner take and teach them swimming.

Emilia (3T) - "I liked going to my new classroom to meet my new teacher, Miss Rondet."

Sofia (3T) - "I liked PSHE this week because we were learning about first aid."

Jessica (3T) - "PE because we have been training for sports day and it is fun!"

5MC Pupil voice - "in science we had great fun learning about pulleys and then trying to make some. It was quite hard to piece everything together to make sure it works and to ensure the string could hold the weight of the item. We persevered to try and make it successful and we had lots of fun!"

Amelia R (6A) - I enjoyed the Y6 Park Day because I got to meet lots of new people that are going to my new school.

Tilly (6A) - I'm enjoying our production rehearsals, especially learning the dances. It's fun to do something different.

Zara (6W) - "I liked film making in creative arts week because it was fun directing and acting on camera. We made a film in our group called The Magic Tree - where some children found a tree with a door in it, they opened it and then...."

Sustainable Travel Award

On Thursday 20th June, some of the eco leaders represented Deanery to collect our recognition award for our efforts in walking and scootering to school and sustainable travel. Well done, thank you and congratulations to everyone's efforts!



Olympic Week - 15th July

In the final week of term, we will be celebrating the Olympics to mark the Paris Olympics, which begins the following week. Children will be taking part in Olympics themed activities and finding out about countries that compete in the Olympics.

On Thursday 18th July we are inviting children to dress up in the colours of their year groups country in return for a donation to our chosen International charities – MND, MS Society, RAFA.

(Please note, we are just dressing up in the colours from each country's flag - there is no requirement to buy anything!)

- · Nursery Italy
- · Reception China
- · Y1 Greece
- · Y2 Jamaica
- · Y3 Egypt
- · Y4 Australia
- · Y5 Japan
- · Y6 Mexico

We look forward to brightening up the school and raising some funds for well deserving charities.





Arts Week Raffle



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS OF OUR ARTS WEEK RAFFLE! WE HOPE YOU HAVE A WONDERFUL TIME CRAFTING!









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March of the Elephants

Proudly presenting Hope Trunkingham – the Deanery elephant in the St Giles March of the Elephants

From 1st July to 8th September, the streets, parks and open spaces of Lichfield, Tamworth and Sutton Coldfield will be home to over 60 beautifully designed elephant sculptures. 30 large elephant sculptures have been designed by local and national artists. Plus, you'll also be able to admire more than 40 mini members of the herd, designed by local schools and community groups.

Which one will you collect first? Make sure to download the app from the iOS or Android store, or the map which you can download from the website! ** https://buff.ly/3xuz5GA



Hope Trunkingham

RotoSpa, Boldmere

By Deanery C.E Primary School VISIT WEBSITE

Description

'Hope Trunkingham' is a two-sided design, with one side representing the sunset over the African plains and the other representing the life in the seas. It ties in with our school motto - 'To the greater glory of God, and that the world around us re God's glory'.

Goodbye...

We are very sad to announce that Mrs Walsham will be leaving us at the end of term!

Staff and children at Deanery wish Mrs Walsham all the very best and thank her for all her hard work and support during her time at Deanery.





Deanery C.E. Primary School

(Academy Status) Fox Hollies Road, Walmley, Sutton Coldfield, B76 2RD Tel: 0121 351 6441/6615 enquiry@deanery.bham.sch.uk www.deanery.bham.sch.uk Head Teacher: Mrs Jayne Luckett

ADVERT

Lunchtime Supervisors Grade 2 (SCP 3 - 4) £3,555 - £3,614 per annum 1.3hrs per day, term time only 6.5 hours per week

We are a high achieving friendly school with well-behaved children who are keen to learn. We are looking for enthusiastic individuals to join our lunchtime team from 11.45am each day.

- Do you enjoy working with primary age children?
- Can you remember the games you enjoyed playing as a child?
- Are you calm, creative and resourceful?

We lead fun, safe activities for the children at lunchtime, in addition to supervision and first aid duties around the school. Training will be provided.

Senior Lunchtime Supervisor

Grade 2 (SCP3-4) £6,565-£6,673 per annum plus £257.26 allowance 12 hours per week, term time only

We are looking to appoint a Senior Lunchtime Supervisor who will be responsible for the effective running of lunchtime supervision across the whole of the school.

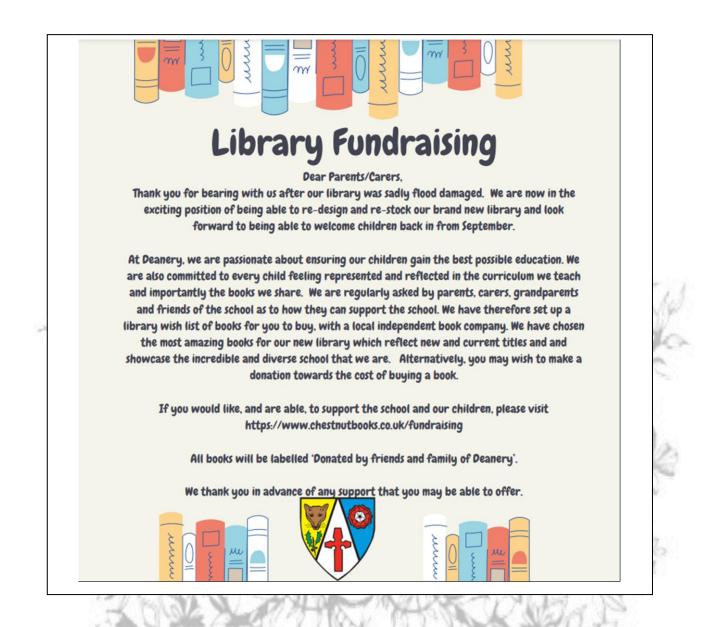
This will involve:

- preparing and delivering structured play activities
- · monitoring and resolving behaviour issues during and after lunchtime
- · creation of rotas and ensuring safety of children
- running and communicating with an effective team
- · performance management as a team leader of other lunchtime staff

Applications are invited from candidates who have the ability to lead and participate in safe and creative play and have an understanding of working with and caring for children from the ages 4-11.

> Closing date for applications: Monday 15th July 2024 at midday Interviews Wednesday 17th July 2024

For further details and an application form, please contact the school office or the school website.



Attendance at Deanery

We have lost 610 learning days due to unauthorised term time holidays this year.

Under the new national framework that comes into force in August, all schools will be required to consider a fine when a child has missed 10 or more sessions (5 days) for unauthorised reasons.

Following these guidelines, we would have issued 63 fines this year.

From August 2024, the fine for school absences across the country will be \pm 80 if paid within 21 days, or \pm 160 if paid within 28 days.



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 envelope and we will pop them in the collection box for you.











Birmingham Community Healthcare

Chathealth

Do you know where I can get some health advice?

The School Health Support Service can help students with all kind of things like...

health, alcohol, bullying, self-harm, smoking, drugs and healthy eating

Text the School Nurse for confidential advice and support on **07480635485**

We do not usually inform your parents, teachers or anyone else if you contact the school nurse. We might inform someone if we were concerned about your safety, but we would usually speak to you first. Your messages are stored and can be seen by other healthcare staff who follow the same confidentiality rules. We aim to reply to you within one working day and you should get an immediate bounce-back to confirm we received your text. Texts will not be seen outside of normal working hours. If you need help before you hear back from us, contact a member of school staff or your doctor. Our text number does not receive voice calls or MMS picture messages. We support messaging from UK mobile numbers only (which does not include messages sent from landlines, international mobile numbers and some 'number masking' mobile apps). Prevent the school nurse from sending messages to you by texting **STOP** to our number. Please respect your schools mobile phone policy. Messages are charged at your usual rate.



Better Care: Healthier Communities

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. <u>Birmingham Community</u> <u>Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust website here</u>

PLEASE SEE INFORMATION BELOW FOR LOCAL ACTIVITIES

DEANERY DO NOT PROMOTE ANY OF THE ACTIVITIES

Supporting Families Through Loss

New Loss Workshops

OUR NEW WORKSHOP FOR CHILDREN & GROWN-UPS





Monthly sessions on Saturday mornings 10-11.30 am

SUTTON BAPTIST CHURCH METTING ROOMS, B72 1TA

Supporting children to feel safe, seen, soothed & secure

A safe space to support your child through loss. A creative and compassionate community for you and your child to engage in soothing craft and activities.

To register your interest please email: hello@cherisheduk.org



YOU ARE INVITED!

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Join us for our Parent Workshops to support your child with their move to secondary school!

Your child will also receive a free Milkshake & Meetup ticket - our summer holiday workshop to meet with new school starters in their year!

Parent Session Workshops

SECONDARY SCHOOL TRANSITION WORKSHOPS

DETAILS:

8th August OR 13th August (6 - 7.30pm)

At Sutton Baptist Church, Trinity Hill, The Parade, Birmingham, Sutton Coldfield, B72 ITA

Ticket: £15



TO BOOK YOUR PLACE PLEASE EMAIL: HELLO@CHERISHEDUK.ORG







Can you find 70+ elephants around Lichfield, Tamworth and Sutton Coldfield including Boldmere?

A great FREE fun activity to do with the children over the summer holidays weekends. Walk, cycle or jog around the towns and collect rewards as you go using the March of the Elephants app downloadable from https://www.marchoftheelephants.co.uk/app/

Find Where's Ellie in Boldmere and you can collect your FREE postcard from one of the local shops and download a free colouring sheet. See if you can find all the twins on Where's Ellie and can you spot the set of triplets?





Fun Fest offers children a choice about how they spend their holidays. With a menu of over 50 exciting activities for every morning and afternoon, children can plan their own individual holiday programme.

SUTTON - FOUR OAKS

Hillwest Primary, Clarence Road, Four Oaks, Sutton, B74 4LD Open 8.00am - 6.00pm



SUTTON - WALMLEY

Deanery School, 14 Fox Hollies Road, Walmley, Sutton Coldfield B76 2RD Open 8.00am - 5.30pm

 For ages 3 -12 years
 Open every school holiday (except Christmas)

£38 for a full day
£35 for a sibling day
£23 for a half day (morning or afternoon)
£175 for a full week



See full club details and bookings at: fun-fest.co.uk

Contact Ryan at: suttonoffice@funfestholidayclub.co.uk Telephone: 07788 309011

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2024 Dates:

February half term 12th February - 16th February

> Easter 25th March - 5th April

May half term 28th May - 31st May

Summer 23rd July - 30th August

October half term 28th October - 1st November

Messy Mayhem Hany Potter Experience Superharo Squad Lego Adventures Creative Cooks Fm a Ktd Cet Ma Out of Here Crafty Creations Sports Action Narf Challenge Wacky Races Puppet Making Mission Impossible Pottery Whodumit Dodgeball Jewelleny Making Treasure Quest Escape Room Olympics Barmi Origami Hockey



and many more...



Gives Parents what they need

Ofsted Registered
 Full working Day
 Experienced and Qualified Staff

Every school holidays (except Christmas)
 All in One Convenient Location

Please book early to avoid disappointment

