Deanery Church of England Primary School

NEWSLETTER



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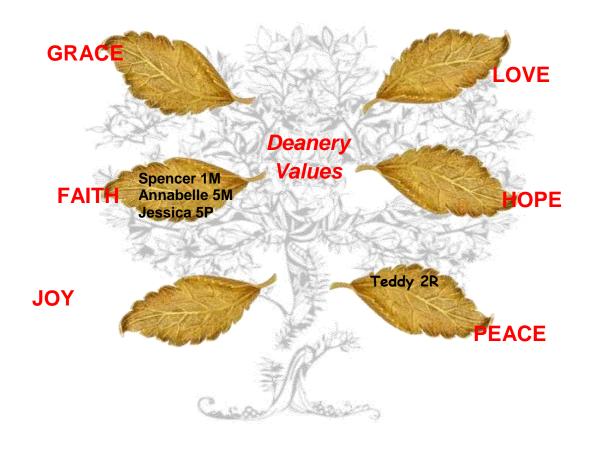
24th January 2022

There is a real excitement around school as the usual activities and events begin to recommence; reception children enjoyed their walk beneath the stars and bedtime story, new house captains are in place, children are preparing for gymnastics competitions and swimming trails are taking place ready for competitions later on this term.



However, we are still experiencing the impact of the pandemic with a number of children and adults who have recently been infected. As previously requested, if your child is unwell, please keep them off school. Children appear to be experiencing a variety of different symptoms, that when tested result in a positive case. In order to keep us all safe and for our school to once again be able to offer the full wider curriculum, if your child is unwell, please keep them at home.

Thank you for your co-operation.



Pupil Voice

Athena, 1M "We had a royal tea party and the Queen came. We had to bow or courtesy and we made jam sandwiches and decorated biscuits."

Esme, 1B "I was really excited to come to school today because we are having a Royal Tea Party! We are starting a new topic all about London and that's where the Queen lives."

Callie, 5M "In creative curriculum, we have been learning about the Black Death and how it spread so quickly across Europe and into Britain. My favourite fact that I've learnt so far was how and why people tried to flee where they lived to escape the terror of the plaque!"

Isaac, 5P "I enjoyed learning new Bollywood dance moves in PE this week."

Weekly Activities

There have been many great activities going on around school

- Reception had a bedtime story
- Year 1 received a visit from the Queen and held a royal tea party for their new topic
- Year 5 were shocked to walk into a classroom strewn with 'old bandages' and overrun with rats for the start of the new topic on peasants, pestilence and princes.
- Year 6 have been putting their darning and sewing skills to the test in their make do and mend topic

Nursery Open Days

We are holding two nursery open days for prospective parents to look around the Deanery Nursery. Please share these with friends and family who may have a child of nursery age.

25th January 2-3pm

26th January 2-3pm

Positive Behaviour Tokens

It is great to see so many of our children receiving tokens for going above and beyond with our school rules - ready, respectful, safe. The children are making carefully considered choices as to who to donate their token to - RSPCA, Children In Need, British Heart Foundation.



Thank You

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Mrs Slater and her husband who have kindly professionally printed our brand new behaviour posters to be displayed around school. Thank you Benhill Press Print and Design!

Parking

We respectfully ask that you park considerately in the roads around Deanery, please do not block residents' drives or park on the footpaths. We have had a number of complaints from residents, who have had their drives blocked and are unable to go to work.

School Teacher Training dates for your diary

Teacher Training Day Friday 27 May 2022

Teacher Training Day Monday 5 September 2022

Teacher Training Day Tuesday 6 September 2022

Parent Readers

Thank you to our wonderful parent reader volunteers who have come in to listen to our children, giving them extra opportunities to be heard reading.

We are now looking for more parent reader volunteers, if you can help please contact the office.

Comics / Magazines

We are asking for donations used comics and magazines. Please send them into school with your child.

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 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.





On Friday 1st April, we will be holding our charity fundraising day. The theme will be 'Heads Up' and the children will be invited to come in school uniform but with a crazy hair do or a hat or wig etc.

Any funds raised will then be split proportionately between the three charities. We will send further information and a reminder nearer the time.

Head Boys and Girls News

Our head boys, head girls and house captains have been busy producing news reports focusing on what has been going on around school in the autumn term. Look out for these on Twitter and on our website over the next week.

Community Book Swap Zone

Our Community Book Swap Zone has 'reopened' in the main school entrance. If you have a book you have finished with why not donate it to our book swap and help yourself to another to read. Go on treat yourself!



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/10a6_dmlRSr1lllS8jsOpZsYjQrdXN5Ew5aFWnledrpUteJmpbumTDrTiaAaA3E.FDL6IxSaV7GJ8ngR

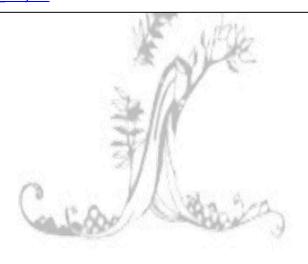
Adverse Childhood Experiences

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Shame and its impact

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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

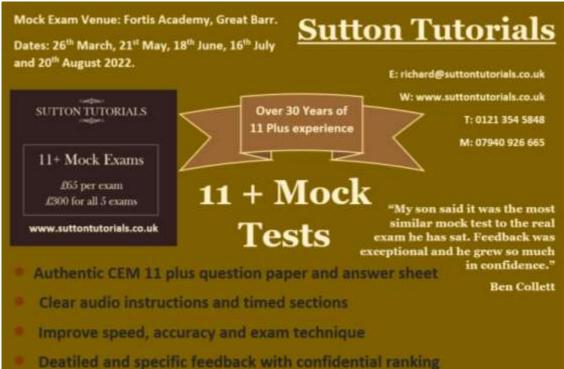
We currently have a vacancy for a Lunchtime Supervisor, 6.5 hours per week. Please see the advert on the school website to find out more details. Please pass this on to anyone who may be interested.

https://www.deanery.bham.sch.uk/jobvacancies

PLEASE SEE INFORMATION BELOW FOR LOCAL ACTIVITIES

DEANERY DO NOT PROMOTE
ANY OF THE ACTIVITIES













WELCOMING NEW BEGINNERS TO

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

THE SANCTUARY

Tangmere Drive, Castle Vale. B35 7PX

To register text: child name / class location

t: 07730 899722

e: info@kombatkids.com

w: www.kombatkids.coπ

f: www.facebook.com/kombatkids











