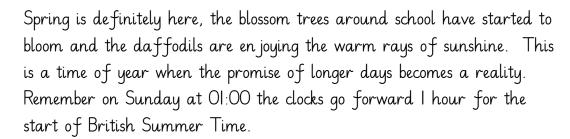
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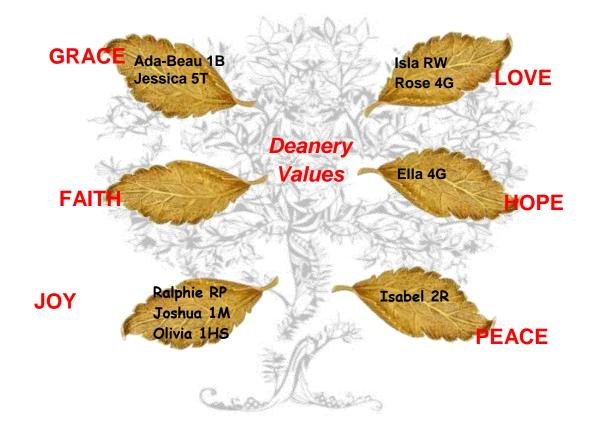
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25th March 2022





Next week, we will be sharing the school's lockdown procedures with all of our children. Teachers will prepare them by talking about the type of situations that could warrant a 'lockdown' e.g. a stray dog in the playground or a plume of smoke from an industrial fire. Teachers will discuss the actions to be taken when the alarm sounds. During the planned practise, the alarm will sound and teachers will support the children to listen and follow instructions.





Chloe, RW - "I really loved seeing the animals. This was my favourite."

India, RP - "It feels so sticky (talking about the tree frogs)."

Elizabeth, 1M - "I like the song we sing in the Mother's Day service and going to church to celebrate."

Emily, 1B - "In Science we did an experiment to see which objects would float and which would sink. The marble sunk because it is made of glass and glass can be very heavy."

Gracie, 5T - "I enjoyed making our jellies with weird ingredients during STEM week. It was fun tasting them!"

Louis and Dominic, 5M – "We really enjoyed STEM week last week, erupting Mentos in coke in science and learning about fair tests. We even learnt about Heston Blumenthal's crazy recipes in whole class reading and had a go at making our own crazy jelly recipes (some of them were disgusting!)"





We would like to announce that Mrs Maskell and Miss Furness are both expecting a baby in the Summer.

#### Nursery survey

We are currently reviewing our Little Hollies Nursery provision to see if it meets the needs of our community. We would encourage all families with children of the ages 4 and below to complete the questionnaire found at the link below and please also share with other families within the local community with children of this age.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=y4FijIINeEyqFgtjIf3WwQ1n2J\_2hfBJstPaHgGTX2hURiUxTiBSRFExOUo0U1NRTkVGSTJLUIZNNi4u

At this stage, we are only collecting information to help us shape the future provision of our Little Hollies nursery. Please complete the survey by **Friday 25th March 2022**, thank you for your co-operation.

#### Heads-Up Day



As you are aware, we have revamped our behaviour approach over the last term and from January tokens have been awarded to children going above and beyond one of our school rules Ready, Respectful, Safe e.g. token given to the first child lined up (ready), token given to a child for holding a door open (respect).



The children have been invited to 'donate' their token to one of the three national charities chosen by our head boys, head girls and house captains.

The charities this term are -

#### Children in Need The British Heart Foundation RSPCA

We will be holding a fundraising day for these three charities on **Friday 1st April**. The theme will be 'Heads Up' and the children will be invited to wear a hat, a cool hairstyle or something different on their heads in exchange for a donation to the charities. The money raised will be split proportionately between the three charities meaning that all three charities benefit from our fundraising and super behaviour.

#forthegreatergood #supportingcharities

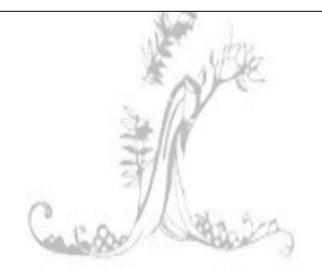
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#### Congratulations to our new Junior PCSO's



Congratulations to our new Junior PCSOs!

We had lots of super applications but these candidates excelled! We are really looking forward to working with PCSO Broll-Wills and PCSO Duckers @Sutton\_WMP on this exciting project.







At Deanery, we offer our children a healthy cooked school dinner provided by our in house catering team. This consists of a healthy balanced meal, which meets the Governments school food standards and consists of -

- high-quality meat, poultry or oily fish
- fruit and vegetables
- bread, other cereals and potatoes

All KS1 children are entitled to a free school dinner and KS2 children are charged for their dinner. Due to rising costs, including food supplies, gas and electric costs and staffing costs our school dinner price will increase to £2.40 per day after Easter.

If you would like your child to take up the option of a school dinner, please contact the School Office. If you would like your child to swap to packed lunches please note that, we require a half term's notice in writing.

#### **Y6** Leavers Hoodies

If you would like to order a Year 6 Leavers Hoody for your child then please follow the link <u>Y6 Hoody Order Form.</u>

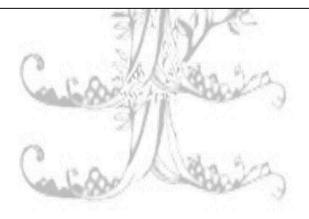
The closing date for orders is Tuesday 5th April 2022. **No orders can be taken after this date.** 

Hoodies cost £18.10 and can be paid for using Scopay and must be paid at the time of order. Hoodies cannot be ordered if we do not receive payment and sizing's cannot be changed once ordered.

#### Thank You



Thanks to all of our mums, nans, grans and aunts who were good sports and shared photos of them reading in creative places. We loved your photos and creativity. The winning entries will receive a National Book Token on us to enjoy a good book. Happy Mother's Day



#### 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

# PLEASE SEE INFORMATION BELOW FOR LOCAL ACTIVITIES

DEANERY DO NOT PROMOTE
ANY OF THE ACTIVITIES

# Local Author Daniel Thompson



**Sutton Coldfield Library** 

## Saturday 26th March 11am - 12pm

Come along to listen to stories, Q&A with Daniel and have the chance to buy some of his books.

Call 0121 464 2274 or speak to a member staff to book your place. Places are limited and booking is essential.

Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.



