Deanery Church of England Primary School

## NEWSLETTER

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1st July 2022



As we come towards the end of this academic year, we have a lot to be thankful for. Many of our children have been able to once again experience visits, be part of competitions and welcome visitors to the classroom.

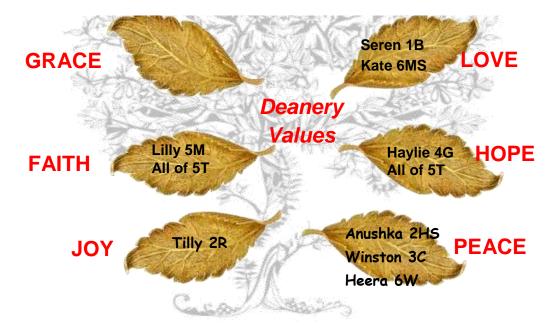
Over the last couple of weeks, we have welcomed our new reception and nursery parents to school, during induction evenings and staff, governors, members of the PTFA, prayer group, and Foxes staff were on hand to provide details of the whole Deanery family that surround our children.

We are grateful for all members of our school community who are generous with their time to support our school endeavours.

This time of year is also one of change. We wish a fond farewell to Miss Pullen, who will sadly be leaving us at the end of this term. Thank you for your passion and unwavering commitment to provide your very best to all of the children in your care.

"I have come to the very difficult decision to leave Deanery at the end of this academic year. It was not an easy decision to make but travelling 2 hours a day has taken its toll. I have had the most wonder ful 8 years here and have been so privileged to have taught so many children as they have entered into Reception. I feel so grate ful to have met the most amazing children, staff, governors, parents, grandparents, carers, prayer group and all who make up the awesome Deanery community. I would like to thank you all for the beautiful friendships, prayers and memories that you have given me; these will certainly stay with me forever.

I have no plans moving forward, other than to spend some time with my family.
 I wish each and every one of you all the best for the future."
 Miss Pullen.





#### Pupil Voice

WJ, 2HS: "We have been learning about to write a biography about Grace Darling."

I-RR, 2HS: "We have been understanding clockwise and anticlockwise in our Maths work."

ER, 3C: "I really enjoyed having a Greek lady in for our Greek day!"

AL and VC 5M: "In creative curriculum, we have learnt about the pop artist Andy Warhol. One of his most famous pieces was of Marilyn Monroe. We really enjoyed creating our own pieces, something that was personal to us. I chose Coca Cola cans (AL) and I just a monkey (VC). We enjoyed using bright bold colours for our art pieces."

DW-M, 5T: "I have enjoyed our writing lessons - we have been learning about Sir David Attenborough and how to write a biography."

AA and MG 6W: "We've enjoyed rounders this week both at school and in competition. We worked really well as a team and we've improved a lot since our first lesson."





### Reading

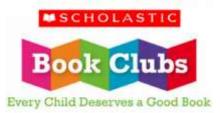
It is so important that our children continue to read for pleasure over the summer holidays. With this in mind, we have a Scholastic Book Club up and running if you wish to purchase some new books at a good price:

Our new Scholastic Book Club is up and running! Go to

https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/deanery-ce-gm/digital-book-club

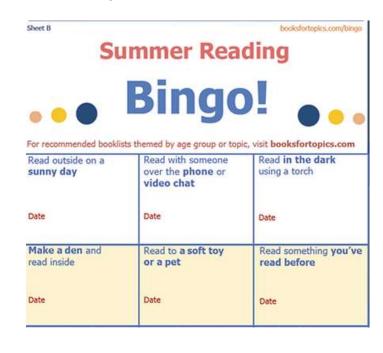
and browse the latest books and order online. For every £1 you spend on this month's Book Club, our school will earn 20p in Scholastic Rewards.

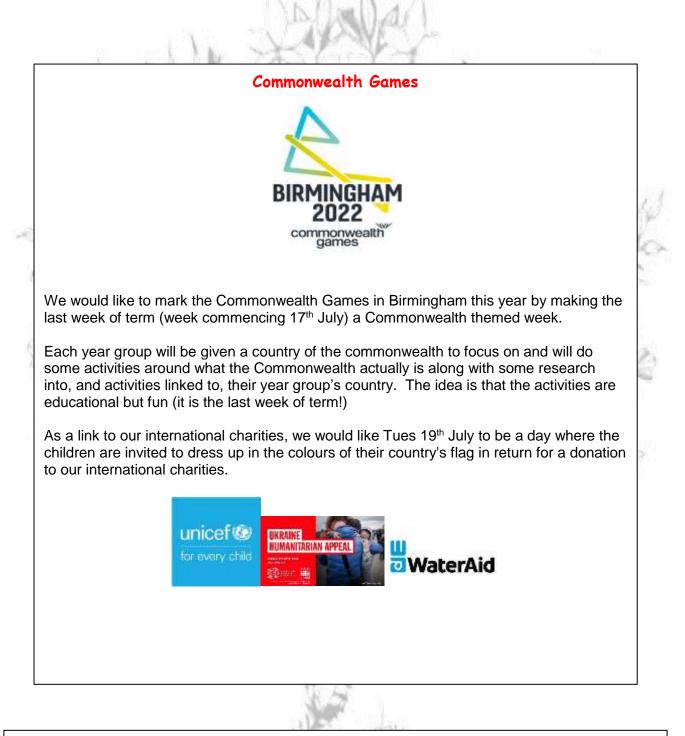
Please place your order online by July 15th, 2022.



We will also be sending home a reading bingo challenge to keep children motivated to read over the summer holidays.

Our <u>Summer Reading Bingo</u> is an activity for children (and adults if they wish!) to complete over the summer holidays. The focus is on reading for pleasure experiences rather than specific texts, with activities like *make a den and read inside, read in the dark using a torch* and *read to a pet or a soft toy.* Children can choose *what* they read for the challenges, Look out for more information coming soon





### PTFA Second Hand School Uniform

The PTFA are looking for donations of Deanery second hand uniform please. They need any good quality, sellable Deanery school uniform items with the logo on. Please contact the PTFA via their facebook page <a href="https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100057337754414">https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100057337754414</a> or email <a href="https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100057337754414">ptfa.deanery@gmail.com</a> to arrange to drop off your donations.











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

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

## DEANERY DO NOT PROMOTE ANY OF THE ACTIVITIES

# PLEASE SEE INFORMATION BELOW FOR LOCAL ACTIVITIES





#### Looking for fun-filled and flexible childcare for this Summer?

Dear Parent/Carer,

Venue: Little Sutton Primary School, Worcester Lane, B75 5NL. wc 25th July + wc 8th Aug + wc 22nd Aug

Rated 5\* by parents on Feefo, our Ofsted-registered Holiday Camps bring together the very best of music and childcare to engage and inspire your child every school holiday.

Each day is wonderfully different and includes our "Learn Together, Play Together" morning lessons. Choose from either guitar, violin and ukulele dependent on location and dates. Free hire of an instrument for every child too!

Afternoons include our carefully-created workshops, designed by our experienced Head Office team and based on the theme of the week. Workshops range from dance and music to art and sport.

Don't miss out on our End of Holiday Camp Grand Concert too!

Recommend to a Friend for 10% Off - For Both of You!

You: a 10% off voucher for your next booking with us.

💛 Your Friend : can also claim 10% off their booking with us

Visit<u>www.thestringsclub.org</u> or call our Head Office team on 0121 296 9204.

Why Consider Us?

EYFS Ofsted-registered so we can welcome children aged 4 all day

- Book one day to the whole 5 experience
  - Free hire of an instrument
- £50 per day plus 10% sibling discount
- Qualified, experienced, <u>fully DBS checked team</u>
- Standard hours and Extended Hours available
  Childcare vouchers and tax-free childcare accepted

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Amy and The Strings Club Team

