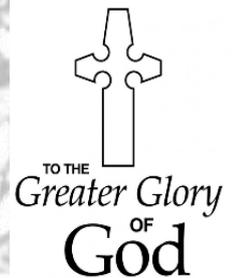


Deanery Church of England Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

[www.deanery.bham.sch.uk](http://www.deanery.bham.sch.uk)

27<sup>th</sup> Feb 2024



Welcome back to a very short but busy half term.

We have already had fabulous sporting events, with gymnastics competitions and the swimming gala.

We thank all of our parents for their support and participation in sport.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our Mother's Day events and of course Easter Services this half term.

Our drive is to encourage all children to attend school every day that they are able to. If your child is unwell and unable to attend school, please ensure this has been communicated with school.

Holiday absence is unauthorised and can have a massive impact on your children's education with missed 'pockets' of learning. Can we encourage you to book holidays in the 13 weeks holiday that school is not open.

Thank you for your understanding.



**GRACE**

Dhiaan - 1BM

Beatrice - RHM

Lucy C - RW

Hope H - 2MS

**LOVE**

**FAITH**

Noah - 5MC

Jonny - 6A

**Deanery  
Values**

**HOPE**

**JOY**

Eva DS - 2R

Aidan NS - 6W

Juliet - RWHaylie

C - 6W

**PEACE**

### **Phase News**

Nursery have been creating vibrant and colourful dragons to celebrate lunar New Year. The stick insects are having babies which is well timed for their new topic of 'Growth' this half term. Children have also been learning about and naming different parts of a computer.

In Reception the book this week is 'Eat your peas' so children have been discussing how to create a well-balanced diet and which foods are healthy and unhealthy. In Maths children, have been counting accurately and using the language of one more and one less to identify a number.

Year 1 have been learning what a recount is and understanding how to structure one. They should be able to show you the different actions they have learnt to remember the parts needed in a recount. Children have also been understanding place value using tens and ones.

In collective worship Y2 and 3 have been looking at and understanding what Ash Wednesday is and how it is the start of lent. Children have shared things that they might be giving up or acts of kindness they may be doing as an extra.

The children have an exciting few weeks coming up and are already looking forward to the run up to Easter where they will be making Easter cards and rehearsing for the Y5 led Easter church service. A great start to the first week back after half term.

## Pupil Voice

Albie (RW) – “I am proud of writing my name writing and colouring in.”

Siya (RHM) - “We have been learning about fruit and vegetables. We eat them to get strong.”

Molly R (2MS) – “We have been writing our own stories and I got to show my work to Miss Turner! I can't wait to write the ending of our next story on Thursday! I also read to Mrs Boune and she was really proud of how well I read. I enjoyed computing because we got to take pictures of plants with iPad and edit them!”

Ellora J (2MS) – “It's been the best day ever! We made bird feeders in English it was so much fun, we went outside and measured so many things with our rulers and meter sticks and then played a really fun matching game!”

Winston (5MC) – “I'm enjoying monotype printing in art because it lets you be creative and when you are planning, you get to do the design that you want to do. I'm also enjoying the Mayans topic because history is very interesting to me and I didn't know anything about Maya before!”

Elisa (5MC) – “In maths, we have been learning about rounding decimals and now we've moved on to a new topic about perimeter. We've had some challenging questions but we have been taught how to work them out properly.”

Daisy (6A) – “We have chosen our ingredients and are looking forward to making spring rolls this week.”

Tommy C (6W) – “I enjoyed using different utensils to prepare food in DT.”

Jacob T (6W) – “I liked being outdoors for PE and starting tennis.”

## Nursery Applications for September 2024 Start

### Little Hollies Applications

The application process for Little Hollies Nursery for September 2024 start **closes on 22 March 2024**. Please return application forms to the Deanery office, along with the relevant supporting documents. More information can be found on our website by following the link below.

<https://www.deanery.bham.sch.uk/parents/nursery>

## School Uniform Grant 2024

Sutton Coldfield Charitable Trust have opened for applications for School Clothing Grants for 2024. Application forms are available to collect from the School Office and must be completed and returned to school by Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

## Success at the School Games!!

Our amazing gymnasts were back in action at the School Games this week. 2 teams from across KS2 competed on floor and vault and their hard work and practice paid off when they were rewarded with an array of individual medals plus team gold on floor and vault in both age groups! Well done everybody! We are extremely proud of you all.



## Dates for the diary...

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm – Reception/KS1 Mother's Day Service – Led by Year 1

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm – KS2 Mother's Day Service – Led by Year 3

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 5.30pm – Kings Park Residential Parents Meeting – Year 4

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 11am – Nursery Mother's Day Celebration

## Congratulations!!!

Sending huge Deanery love and congratulations to Miss S Furness and her partner on the safe arrival of baby Theo 🍼❤️

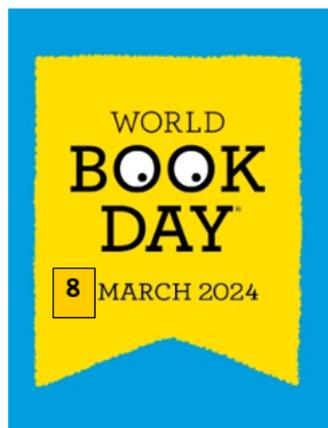


## Welcome...

A warm Deanery welcome to Mrs Ames-Wilkins who joins us in Y1 as a full time TA. Welcome to the Deanery family 🙋



## World Book Day!



Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024 is World Book Day!

However, due to our KS2 Mother's Day service on this day, we will be celebrating World Book Day on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March!**

This year our school theme is 'curl up with a good book' so we would like all the children to come to school in their pyjamas or other comfortable, cosy clothes on that Friday. Please make sure that children still have a suitable coat and footwear for going outside and that clothing is practical for school. We're looking forward to celebrating all things reading!

## WOW - Walk with Imagination

As part of our WOW walk to school initiative, we have the opportunity to take part in a competition to design the badges for the next academic year. If you would like to take part, please complete the attached entry form and return to your class teacher by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March.

Be as creative and imaginative as you can!

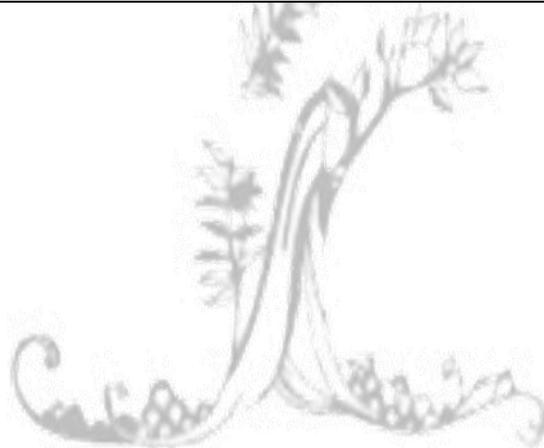
This year's theme, **Walk with Imagination** asks pupils to picture a different walk to school and draw where their imagination takes them!

Challenge children to see the world from different perspectives. Imagine what it would feel like to be as small as an ant, or hop around like a kangaroo, or even moon walk like an astronaut. The possibilities are endless, we want to see how far your pupils' imaginations will take them on their walk to school.

**WOW - the walk to school challenge**

**Badge design competition 2024**  
**WALK with IMAGINATION**

**WIN FREE RESOURCES for your school\***



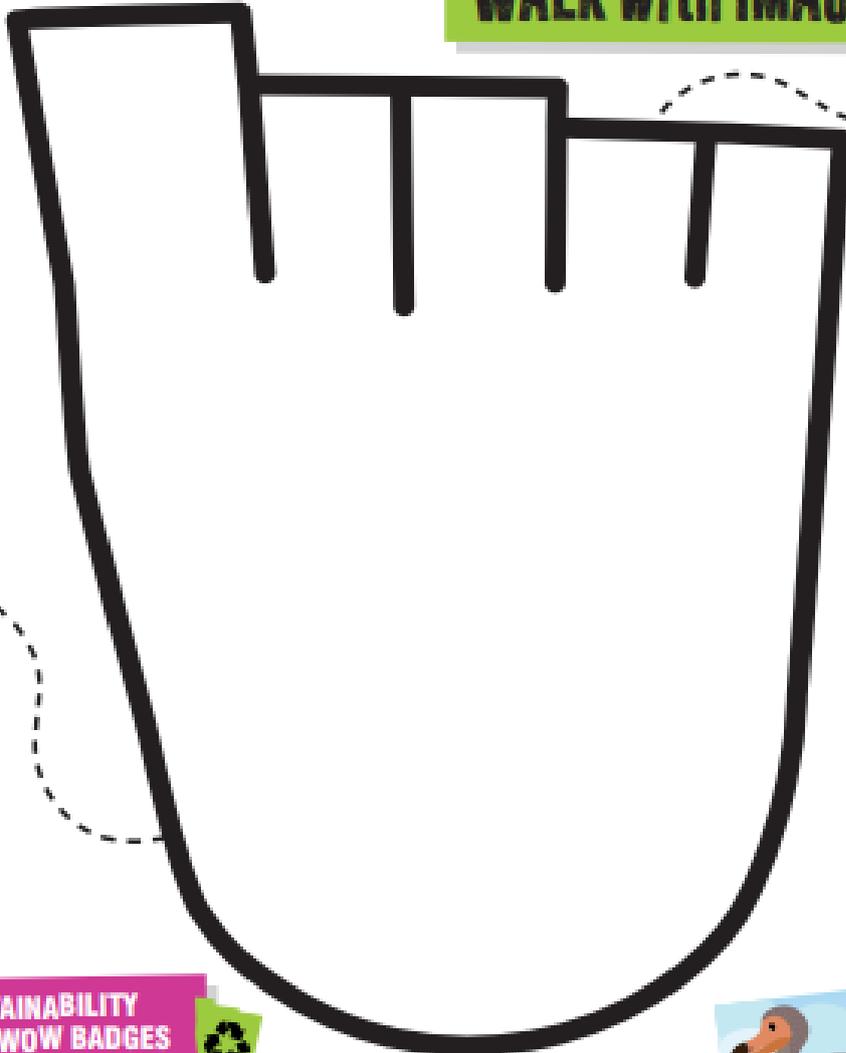


LET'S WALK TO SCHOOL

Badge design competition 2024

# WOW - the walk to school challenge

## WALK with IMAGINATION



### WHO MIGHT YOU BE OR WHAT MIGHT YOU SEE?

For this year's WOW badge design competition, we want you to imagine a different walk to school and draw it!

### WHAT SHOULD YOU DRAW?

Imagine what it would feel like to fly like a bird, hop around like a kangaroo, or even moon walk like an astronaut. Explore your surroundings and reimagine your walk however you like!

### EXAMPLES MAY INCLUDE:

- Extinct or wild creatures, such as the sabre-toothed tiger, dodo, or meerkat
- Historical icons, such as explorers, scientists, or activists
- Events or celebrations, such as protests or street parties

### SUSTAINABILITY AND WOW BADGES



Our WOW badges are made in the UK from repurposed plastic material, including old fridge trays, plastic plates and off-cuts of yoghurt pot material. WOW badges can also be recycled. Find out more: [livingstreets.org.uk/recycling](http://livingstreets.org.uk/recycling)



**CLOSING DATE**  
**TUESDAY 5 MAR 2024**

**PUPILS**

Pupil name:	Age:
What did you choose to draw and why?	

**TEACHERS**

School email:
School name and address:
Local authority:

## Attendance at Deanery

Good attendance means being in school at least 95% of the time

ATTENDANCE	DAYS ABSENT	WEEKS ABSENT	KS1 LESSONS MISSED	KS2 LESSONS MISSED
95%	9	2	40 lessons	45 lessons
90%	19	4	76 lessons	95 lessons
85%	29	6	116 lessons	145 lessons
80%	38	8	152 lessons	190 lessons
75%	48	10	192 lessons	240 lessons
70%	57	11.5	228 lessons	285 lessons

Good attendance -  
Best chance of  
success

Attendance requires  
improvement - less  
chance of success

Attendance concern -  
serious impact on  
education



Our current whole school  
attendance is 96.7%

## 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.





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](mailto: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](#)

# 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...

Relationships, mental 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.



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ACTIVITIES

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Dear Parent,

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For adults, we offer a full range of freestyle martial arts and kickboxing, whether it be for fitness, self defence or fun and our classes are **all high energy workouts**.

We are also currently running family classes; meaning you and your children can train together!

All classes are taught by professionally trained coaches to a very high standard, all of whom are **CRB checked** and hold numerous qualifications in teaching. We also have public and professional **insurance** to further safeguard you and your family!

Our classes are available throughout **Walsall, Wolverhampton, Birmingham and Derby**. If you would like to arrange a free lesson, or ask any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact myself on the number below or you are welcome to just come along to one of our classes!

Please note, some classes are developing waiting lists. Therefore, if you are interested, please do not delay!

With pride and respect,

**SHIHAN MARK ANDREWS  
SENIOR/OWNER INSTRUCTOR**

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## **New Classes Opening**

**Falcon Lodge Community Hub or Bishop Walsh Catholic School**

25-27 Newdigate Rd, Sutton Coldfield  
B75 7LB

Wylde Green Road, Sutton Coldfield,  
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Wednesday evenings 6pm till 7pm

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# EASTER 2024

## SOCCER SCHOOLS



### Week 1

25th - 28th March

Aston  
Harborne  
Sutton Coldfield  
Burntwood

### Week 2

2nd - 5th April

Aston  
Harborne  
Sutton Coldfield  
Solihull

Time:  
9:30 - 15:30

Age:  
5-12 years old



**ASTON VILLA**  
FOUNDATION



# FOOTBALL IN THE COMMUNITY



**ASTON VILLA  
FOUNDATION**

Skills and Coaching Centre  
Sessions (Ages 2-16)

- Soccer Tots
- Skills Centres
- Player Coaching Centres
- Girls Coaching Centres
- Goalkeeper Coaching Centres

Areas Covered:

- Aston (Aston Villa FC City Academy)
- Sutton Coldfield (Sutton Coldfield Town FC)
- Harborne (Lordswood Girls Academy)
- Solihull (West Warwickshire Complex)
- Tamworth (Tamworth Enterprise College)
- Bartley Green (King Edwards VI Five Ways School)





**St Chad's Church Sutton Coldfield**  
Invite you to a Messy Church Event

"Toilet Twinning"

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2024

4.00pm - 6.00pm

at St Chad's Church  
Hollyfield Road, B75 7SN



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