



Rugby Free

Primary School



Newsletter 8

Friday 5th

November

Message from the Head teacher

Welcome back to all pupils, parents and carers to the 2nd half of the Autumn Term. School has been a buzz of excitement this week with lots of exciting lessons going on, including those on Guy Fawkes/Bonfire Night and Diwali. We thoroughly enjoyed welcoming parents in to school for parent meetings and it was mirrored by lots of positive comments from parents about how nice it was to be back in school and see their child's classroom. We are still having to be very cautious regarding Covid19 but also feel that we need ensure parents feel welcome to come in to school again after so long!

We have lots of exciting events, activities, performances and trips planned for this half term and look forward to sharing them with you all.

Take care

Rebecca Butters

Headteacher

Stars of the

Week

Reception

Giraffes:

Alice

Lions:

Darshan

Zebbras:

Alex Mi

Year One

Hedgehogs:

Prisha

Owls:

Arthur

Rabbits:

Year Two

Orcas:

Amber

Penguins:

Amelia M

Seals:

Esme

Year Three

Crocodiles:

Ava M

Kangaroos:

Sophie

Turtles:

Khadeejah

Year Four

Bears:

Zara

Eagles:

Dylan H

Raccoons:

Rebecca A

Year Five

Pandas:

Isobel

Tigers:

Anyaa

Year Six

Jaguars:

Oumou

Panthers:

Xavier

Happy Diwali

We have had a wonderful week celebrating Diwali this week in school. We have focused on the Diwali message of light triumphing over darkness. Our Reception class have created some wonderful bright Rangoli patterns and learnt some Bollywood dancing. We hope all of our families celebrating this week have had a lovely Diwali.



Stone Age day in Y3

This week, Year 3 kick started their 'Through the Ages' topic with an immersive Stone Age Day. The children became archaeologists examining Stone Age artefacts, tools and even Stone Age poo! In the afternoon, the children foraged for natural materials and created their very own cave paintings. The children amazed us with their curiosity and collaboration.





UK Parliament Week

On Monday, Pupil Parliament led an assembly to start Parliament week. The children have learnt about the role of an MP and who our local MP is. They have learnt about how Parliament runs in this country and the purpose of the House of Commons, The House of Lords and how the Monarchy passes laws. The children know that whatever our age we all have a voice to speak up about issues that are important to us.



Exploring bonfire night in Year 4

In Year 4, we celebrated Parliament week and Bonfire night by comparing Parliament in the 1600s to the present day. We found out that quite a lot has changed! Continuing with Bonfire Night, we looked at the significance of Dunchurch to the Gunpowder Plot. We described what happened and why that location was chosen.

Here is a photo of Year 4 role-playing the plan of the Gunpowder Plot conspirators. We found out that they stayed at the 'Old Lion Inn' in Dunchurch because it was close to Coombe Abbey where James I's daughter (Princess Elizabeth) was being educated. We role-played their plan, which was to kidnap Princess Elizabeth if their plot was unsuccessful!



Road safety in Reception

This week the Reception children have taken part in a 'Warwick the Bear' Road Safety workshop. The children had so much fun whilst taking part in road safety activities to learn the road safety code. We learnt a road safety song to help us to remember the road safety code; this has been uploaded to Seesaw so please take a look. The children remembered the road safety code by learning Makaton signs to go with them.



Parking and Road Safety

As the school is now at full capacity with 420 children it is busier than ever on the roads around school. Lots of parents who live locally, walk to school which is great. However, lots of parents have no choice but to drive which means there are lots of cars and not many parking spaces. This is a problem that every school has around the country.

- Parents should not be parking on double yellow lines and in neighbouring business car parks.
- If possible, park further away and walk your child the rest of the way. This is a much safer for everyone concerned.
- Be considerate and legal when parking, including parking outside private residences on Coton Park.
- Be careful when turning your car around in roads, especially Bailey Road, as there are hundreds of children and parents on the pavements.
- The service road on Coton Park is not a cut through.

The police will be showing their presence at school drop off times more as they have had many incidents and illegal parking/driving reported to them. School staff are not responsible for finding you a car parking space or ensuring that parents park legally. Please, let's work together to keep our community safe.



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Kids and cars don't mix!

Achievements

Samuel in year 3, is a member of the 7th Bilton beavers and scouts group. Over half term Samuel delivered over 400 leaflets, mostly on Coton park, to help promote their bonfire and fireworks display. This is the only event of the year where the scout hut can fundraise and Samuel has done a great job! The event is Friday 5th November from 6.30pm at Alwyn road recreation ground. The event is sponsored by Rugby Free Secondary School.

Please let us know if your child has achieved something special outside of school and you would like it mentioned in the newsletter!

We love celebrating our pupils' achievements in and outside of school.



Clubs

We have had many late collections of children from Care Club recently (after 5.45pm) which has impacted staff commitments. Please be mindful of the collection times and collect your child/children on time. **If you are late more than 3 occasions we will not be able to offer you the club facility.**

A reminder that our club options for next term will be coming out in the next few weeks. Please ensure your balance is up to date as this will result in your requests being denied. If you are unsure of your balance, please contact the school office. Thank you.

Diary Dates

- 9th November - Giraffe Class stay & read session 8:40 - 9:00am
- 10th November - Zebra Class Stay & read session 8:40 - 9:00am
- 10th November - Y4 Art Gallery trip
- 11th November - Lion Class Stay & read session 8:40 - 9:00am
- 11th November - Remembrance Day
- 11th November - School individual photos
- 11th - 14th November - Antbullying week
- 15th November - PTA Meeting 7.30pm Brewers Fayre
- 15th - 19th November - Road safety week
- 15th - 25th November - Bikeability Y5
- 16th November - Y3 Thinktank trip
- 17th November - Y5 London trip
- 19th November - Children in need - non-uniform
- 25th November - Y2 Warwick Castle trip
- 2nd December - Carol singing and hot chocolate on the playground for all year groups and parents - 4.30pm - 5.30pm
- 20th -23rd December - GAME ON holiday club at the school

School photos

We have school photos for individuals and siblings taking place next week on Thursday 11th November. This date was booked prior to the lockdowns during the pandemic as we have been asked by parents to move the photos to earlier in the school year. The November date was booked as parents had expressed a wish to be able to order photos to give a Christmas presents.

We understand that due to last year's photos being delayed until June that the photos will be close together. Moving forward, we plan to have the individual and sibling photos regularly in November each academic year. Class photos are booked for March 2022 and we will endeavour to stick to this schedule for photos.

Please ensure children are wearing their **correct winter uniform and have their blazers in school** for the photographs as these look much smarter in the photos.

Welcome to new staff

This week we welcomed Miss Seymour into Y2. Miss Seymour will cover Mrs Parry as the Seals teacher and she is very excited to join our fabulous Y2's. Please make her feel welcome when you see her.



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BONFIRE & FIREWORK DISPLAY

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Alwyn Road Recreational Ground,
Alwyn Road, Bilton.

Gates Open 6.30pm

Fireworks 7.30pm

Bonfire 8.00pm

Strictly
NO
SPARKLERS!

Get your Discounted Advance Tickets NOW:

Adults £4

Children £3 (under 3's FREE)

Family £15 (5 people)

Gate price tickets:

£5 each

Under 3's FREE

Family (up to 5 people) £20

Licensed Bar,
Hot Dogs, Burgers
Cold Refreshments

Tickets from: Angie Cresswell

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This is a Community Event, ALL WELCOME!



Organised & run by the 7th Bilton Scout Group as a fundraiser
for the group. Charity number: 524596