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Bilton Community Federation

“Empathy is seeing with the eyes of another, listening with the ears of another and feeling with the heart of another.”

~ Alfred Adler



BULLETIN

The weekly newsletter to keep you updated with the highlights of the school week

7th June 2024

Headlines

Points of Interest

Vacancy for clerical assistant - applications by 28th June

see page 3

Summer Fayre
28th June after school
Featuring Bilton's Got Talent

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's wonderful to see all the children back in school for the final half term. We have a busy few weeks ahead and will keep you updated through our newsletter and social media. We are excited to announce a new page on our website dedicated to Pickle, our Dog Mentor. You can find more information about Pickle's activities in school, along with our risk assessments and other documentation by following the link below:

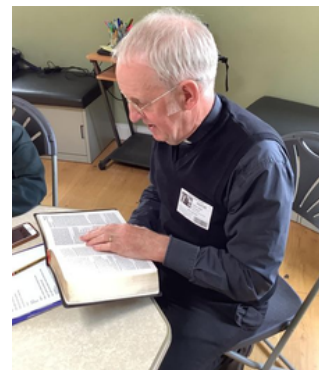


<https://www.biltonjuniorschool.co.uk/pickle-dog-mentor>

This week, some of our Year 6 students have been participating in Bikeability training. Bikeability is the government's national cycle training programme that teaches practical skills and safety awareness for cycling on today's roads. Upon completing the course, children are better equipped to handle risks and often report increased confidence. We are proud of how well the children engaged with the instructors and learned new skills.

Yesterday, the children participated in Empathy Day, a day dedicated to celebrating and fostering empathy to create a better world. The children created Empathy Resolutions, which will soon be displayed around the school. They also enjoyed an assembly led by Ms Davies, focusing on the importance of empathy.

Reverend Glenn visited this week to work with our worship leaders. In preparation for Pop Up Prayer Week, they explored the concept of prayer and the various ways people pray. Mrs. Spraget has collaborated with our wider Christian community to create some wonderful activities for Prayer Week, which you can hear about next week.



Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

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Celebrations

Inspire Challenge Achieve Inspire Challenge Achieve Inspire Challenge Achieve

Learner of the week

3HN Srithvik For his fantastic collaboration with his partner across all his learning this week

3AL Beau For always having a great attitude to her learning

3ED Kalina For excellent effort in handwriting

4EL Nawaz For his fabulous effort to learn his times tables in and outside of school

4SM Afnan for being an active learner who always tries his best

5LM Cabhan For a brilliant effort to make his writing the best it can be

5JB Whole class For mature, respectful and curious learning in our first Changing Me lesson

5MB Lexi T For always working hard and doing her best

6LC Oscar For excellent editing of his story

6KC Millie Excellent progress with her ukulele

6NV Evan L For excellent descriptive writing, well done!

Mme Jago Fabian 6KC For being a fantastic student with a wonderful positive attitude for the last 4 years!

Inspire Challenge Achieve Inspire Challenge Achieve Inspire Challenge Achieve

Thank you from all @ BJS

YOU are the
LIGHT
of the WORLD

3HN Laith For showing perseverance on his work on fractions in Maths

3AL Oliver B For being respectful and always persevering with his learning

3ED Jacob G For being so kind and helpful to a new member of our class

4EL Enoch For showing respect and kindness to others in the classroom.

4SM Zakary for showing respect by listening and participating in activities at Oakham Castle

5LM Phoebe For showing respect and persevering with her work independently

5JB Harry For demonstrating our school values

5MB Harman S For always being ready, safe and respectful

6LC Sophia For always showing our values

6KC Fabian For an excellent attitude

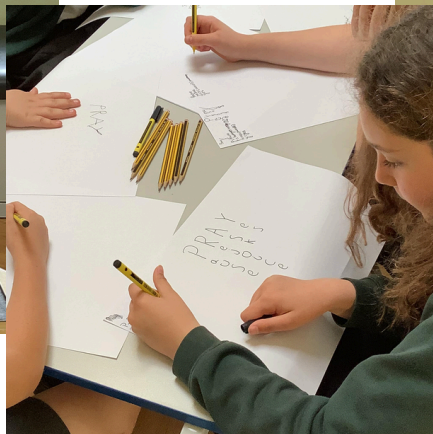
6NV George C For determination when learning his lines for the play

Mme Jago Matthew 3HN For honesty, telling a grown up when something was broken.



In school activities

This week our Worship Leaders have been working with Reverend Glenn exploring prayer and the various ways people pray.



Notices



EXCITING OPPORTUNITY

JOIN OUR TEAM

Clerical / Administration

Works under general instruction and guidance, handling a range of administrative processes and tasks that are covered by established procedures, but prioritises own workload.

Band E, scp 5-6 Pro rata salary £18,468.34

WORKING HOURS

Monday 9.00am - 4.00pm
Tuesday: 8.30am - 4.30pm
Wednesday: 9.00am - 4.00pm
Thursday: 9.00am - 4.00pm
Friday: 8.30am - 4.30pm
1 Hour Lunchbreak
CLOSING DATE: 28/06/2024
INTERVIEWS TO BE HELD: Early July 2024

To find out more visit <https://www.bilstonjuniorschool.co.uk/vacancies/>

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about POP-UP ADS

WARN!

Pop-up advertisements have been a staple of the internet since they were first introduced in the late 1990s. This form of advertising is now a small window or banner to appear in the foreground while someone is browsing a website. Although these ads are increasingly annoying for most people, pop-ups can present several serious risks to your child's safety.

DECEPTIVE TACTICS
 Deceptive advertisements often use bright colors and flashing text to catch your attention. They may look like a legitimate website or a familiar brand, but they are often designed to trick you into clicking on them. This can lead to phishing attacks, malware, or other security risks.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT
 Pop-up ads can contain inappropriate content, such as explicit images, hate speech, or links to dangerous websites. This content can be harmful to children and young people, and it can also be used to target them with malicious ads.

MALWARE RISK
 Pop-up ads can be used to deliver malware to your device. Malware is a type of software that is designed to harm your computer or other devices. It can steal your personal information, damage your files, and even control your device without your knowledge.

PRIVACY RISK
 Pop-up ads can track your online activity and collect your personal information. This information can be used to target you with more ads, but it can also be sold to third parties. This can lead to identity theft, fraud, and other security risks.

RACKING UP BILLS
 Pop-up ads can be used to trick you into clicking on links that lead to websites that charge you for downloading software or other services. These websites often use deceptive tactics to make it look like you are getting a free trial or a discount, but they will charge you when you click on the link.

BEHAVIOURAL IMPACT
 Pop-up ads can be annoying and disruptive, and they can also be used to target children and young people with inappropriate content. This can lead to behavioral problems, such as anxiety, depression, and self-harm.

SKIP AD

Advice for Parents & Educators

START A CONVERSATION
 It's important to have regular conversations with your child about online safety. Discuss the risks of pop-up ads and how to avoid them. Encourage your child to report any suspicious ads to you.

SPOT THE SIGNS
 If you're concerned that a child may be following a pop-up ad, look for signs such as a sudden change in their online behavior, a new app or program on their device, or a sudden increase in their device's battery usage.

MONITOR CONTENT
 Use parental controls to monitor your child's online activity. This can help you identify any suspicious ads and prevent your child from clicking on them.

PRIVACY SETTINGS
 Adjust your device's privacy settings to limit the amount of personal information that is collected. This can help reduce the risk of pop-up ads and other security risks.

LIMIT SPENDING
 If your child has a device that can make purchases, limit their spending. This can help prevent them from being tricked into making purchases from pop-up ads.

CUT DOWN ON SCREEN TIME
 Encourage your child to spend less time on their device. This can help reduce the risk of pop-up ads and other security risks.

Meet Our Expert
 Wake Up Wednesday: The National College

<https://www.facebook.com/wuw.thenationalcollege>



Summer HAF 2024 Holiday Activities & Food (HAF)

Dear Headteacher & Staff,

The HAF programme offers support to families on lower incomes, giving young people the opportunity to access enriching activities alongside healthy meals over the main school holidays in Winter, Spring & Summer. Please note that this programme is entirely separate from the Local Welfare Scheme's household support funding (i.e. supermarket HUGGG vouchers).

Each eligible young person (in full-time education from Reception to Year 11 who receive benefits-related free school meals) with a HAF code can access a maximum of **16 sessions** over the Summer holidays. Families have the flexibility to book with multiple activity providers if desired.

Eligible families need to request a HAF Code via a brief online form. This can be found at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/haf. Please share this with families. We can re-send codes if required, just send us an email via hafprogramme@warwickshire.gov.uk

For families not in receipt of benefits-related free school meals, we can release a limited number of HAF codes for each delivery period. In order to qualify, the family must be facing a significant financial barrier and the child(ren) must fall into one, or more, of the following categories;

- Have an allocated family support worker or social worker
- On an open early help plan
- Acts as a young carer

A separate referral form will need to be completed by a professional on behalf of the family. **The referral form can be accessed by contacting the HAF team on hafprogramme@warwickshire.gov.uk**

Thank you for supporting our programme by circulating this information with your staff and school community.

Warwickshire HAF Team

HAF Programme Team
hafprogramme@warwickshire.gov.uk

Family Information Service
 0800 408 1558
fis@warwickshire.gov.uk



MHST Mental Health in Schools Team Tips For Wellness

Kindness

Kindness can be shown and received in many ways, and 'acts of kindness' do not have to be grand gestures. From holding the door open for someone to simply asking how somebody's day has been, kindness helps us to show others that we care. Being kind helps us to build strong relationships with the people that we care about by doing small things that mean something to them or us.

Showing kindness is also really important for our own wellbeing and mental health. Being kind can reduce stress and loneliness, helping us to feel happier and boosting our self-esteem.

To understand how important kindness is, we can think of people as icebergs floating in water. Icebergs may be huge and scary underneath the water, but we can only see what is above the surface. Someone could be having the worst day ever and nothing is going right for them, and we might not know by looking at them. But by showing them an act of kindness you could have a huge positive effect!

Our tips for kindness:

1. Start small – kindness isn't about how much money or time is spent. Every little thing you do can make a huge difference in someone's day!
2. If you're unsure how you can help or be kind to someone, ask them what they need or want - it might be something you can help with.
3. Don't forget to be kind to yourself! Sharing your own skills and interests with others can help you to connect whilst finding time for things you enjoy too.
4. Kindness isn't just for people that we know and love, we can show acts of kindness to anyone.

Challenge yourself – can you do at least one act of kindness each day for yourself or someone that you love?

Follow the QR code and have a go at 'Kindness Bingo'!



#ThanksKids recognises the efforts and kindness of children and young people, and thanks them with personalised #NHStars certificates. If you know a child or young person that deserves recognition for going above and beyond, don't wait, nominate! [thankskids@covwarkpt.nhs.uk](https://www.thankskids.org.uk).

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Notices

Our children on social media

We need your help!

Can we please ask that you do not share photographs or videos on social media of your child when they are either on school premises or at school related events with other children in view.

It is lovely that you want to capture memories of your own child, but we have to take care to ensure that all images have parental/carer consent when others are in the images



Community Autism support Service (CASS) is providing a series of free information and discussion sessions for autistic adults (those diagnosed, awaiting diagnosis or think they may be autistic).

The sessions are run online weekly on a Wednesday from 18:30 – 19:30 by their friendly team including people with lived experience.



Here is the link to the May/July digital version of Allsorts magazine
https://bit.ly/ALLSORTS_MAYJULY24

- you can tap straight to advertisers' websites too when viewing the mag on your phone (please mention allsorts). There are lots of attraction to visit, services and articles to help your family. You can view this issue at www.allsortsmag.com too or on the allsorts Facebook page soon

Thank you

We would like to say a huge thank you to the PTA for the wonderful donation of £1,900 to enable use to train Pickle as our Dog Mentor in school

The Dog Mentor Affiliated Schools

Pickle has made a huge difference in school already, please ask your children all about her :-)

Thank you



Preparing for secondary school applications

Parents and carers with children who will be starting Year 6 in September are being reminded that they'll be applying for their child's secondary school place this autumn. Although the window for secondary school applications doesn't open until September, the summer term is a great time to prepare. There is a really useful video with lots of ideas for things that they might want to think about it in advance.

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/applying-secondary-school-place%2%A0%2%A>



Sycamore Counselling anger awareness course

Sycamore Counselling are currently taking referrals for their anger awareness course. The course is free to individuals aged over 18 years old who live in Nuneaton, Bedworth, North Warwickshire and Rugby. It is available on an individual basis delivered either face to face or online for those who would struggle to attend their service which is based in Nuneaton.

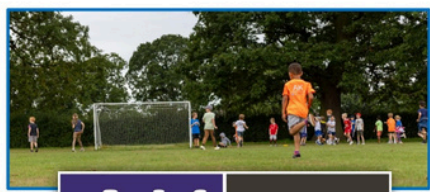
The course will explore the causes and effects of anger, helping individuals to manage their anger in everyday life.

For more information or to enrol on the course please ring 02476 744544 between the hours of 09:00 – 15:00

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Activities



Summer Holiday Club

- Football ● Tag Rugby ● Frisbee ● Dodgeball ●
 - Basketball ● Netball ● Hockey ● Tennis ●
 - Cricket ● Rounders ● Gymnastics ● Table Tennis ●
- PLUS, PLENTY OF OTHER FUN GAMES



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Rugby
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Department
for Education

01.08.24

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9AM-2PM

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Dates and Contact Details

School Diary Dates 2023/24

Summer Term

School Opens Monday 8 April
May Bank Holiday Monday 6 May – school closed
Half Term Monday 27 May – Friday 31 May
Teacher Training Day Monday 3 June
School Closes at 3.30 Friday 19 July

Autumn Term

Teacher Training Day Monday 2 September
School Opens Tuesday 3 September
Half Term Monday 28 October – Friday 1 November
School Opens Monday 4 November
School Closes at 3.30 Friday 20 December

Key Information

School times
School gates open at 8.30am
Doors open at 8.40am
School starts at 8.50am
School closes at 3.30pm

Any child arriving after this time is late and will be marked as such.

If your child is ill or going to be absent please email absent@biltonjuniorschool.co.uk with your Child's NAME AND CLASS with the reason for their absence

School contact details

Office hours are 8.30 - 4.30 each day by phone or email

If you feel you need to meet with a teacher face to face please email the school office office@biltonjuniorschool.co.uk

If you need to talk with a teacher over the phone or have a general enquiry for them please email office@biltonjuniorschool.co.uk.
Our teachers are busy with your children in the classrooms all day, however, they will get back to you as soon as possible

If you would like to share concerns or contact Mrs Smith our Home/School Support worker, please call the office, pop into school or email her directly on homeschoolsupport@biltonjuniorschool.co.uk

If you have specific feedback you would like to give us please email us on feedback@biltonjuniorschool.co.uk

School policy information can be found here: <http://www.biltonjuniorschool.co.uk/policies>

How can you help your PTA?

WHEN PLAYING



Rugby Lotto is an exciting weekly lottery that will raise money for BJS

Tickets for the lottery cost just £1 a week. Each ticket has a 1 in 50 chance to win a prize each week

There will be a draw every Saturday night when a six digit winning combination will be picked.

From every £1 ticket sold 60p will go to good causes in Rugby.

<https://www.rugbylotto.org/support/bilton-school-pta-rugby>



SCAN ME



PTA EVENT HELPERS

WhatsApp group



This group is JUST for people that can help at events. Those who join can opt out at anytime please just let the PTA team know

Scan or upload this QR code using the WhatsApp camera to join this group

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