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Bilton Community Federation

**Reading is to the mind what exercise is
to the body.**

~ Joseph Addison



8th March 2024

BULLETIN

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

Headlines

Points of Interest

15th March

**Red Nose Day
in school**

Disco

21st March

Year 3 & 4
3.30pm - 4.30 pm

Year 5 & 6
4.40pm - 5.40 pm

Dear Parents/Carers,

To add to our World Book Day events, Barratt Homes kindly organised for a story teller to come and work with Year 3. The children had a fantastic time listening to a range of engaging stories set in faraway lands.



As well as celebrating World Book Day this week, we have more excitement coming up. On Friday, March 15th, we will be celebrating Comic Relief Red Nose Day at BJS. Our Junior Leadership Team has recently met to plan how the BJS community can actively participate in this impactful fundraising campaign, aimed at ending child poverty worldwide. They have opted for a £1 donation for wearing something red or non-uniform. Additionally, fun and exciting activities are scheduled to take place during the afternoon in our houses to commemorate this significant event.



Class 5MB presented an excellent assembly this week about the importance of forgiveness and how holding a grudge can hurt ourselves as well as others. They talked about the life of Corrie Ten Boom who, along with her family, helped many Jews escape during World War II. They shared how Corrie embraced forgiveness for what she had witnessed and experienced during these terrible times.

It has also been great to have Chris from Rugby Youth For Christ in school this week. He has been delivering fantastic RE lessons to all our Year 5 and 6 children, contributing significantly to deepening their thoughts and understanding of our core value of forgiveness.

It was great to see the children dressed up in their comfy clothes and enjoying the reading workshop during World Book Day. Some of our year 6 children also went to Bawnmore School to read to the reception children. This was greatly enjoyed by all children.



Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Ross

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Celebrations

Inspire Challenge Achieve Inspire Challenge Achieve Inspire Challenge Achieve

Learner of the week

3HN Summer For working hard at her spelling
3AL Maxim For great enthusiasm with his maths
3ED Darcy M For hard work and perseverance in all her lessons

4EL Lexi For her super attitude to learning in all lessons

4SM Hollie For super effort on her work with fractions

4SS Ella for her great use of Roman knowledge in French and History

5LM Ava B For thoughtful thinking and sharing your feelings during your RE work

5JB Francesca For a positive learning attitude in all lessons

5MB Maisie For working hard and being a supportive learning partner

6LC Dizz For producing a very well presented non-chronological report

6KC George Great maths

6NV Isla For super work on her non-chronological report

Mme Jago Mrs Bowler-Smith & 5JB For being interested in where words come from

Inspire Challenge Achieve Inspire Challenge Achieve Inspire Challenge Achieve

Thank you from all @ BJS

YOU are the
LIGHT
of the WORLD

3HN 3HN For their respect and engagement for the storyteller

3AL 3AL Having great respect for the story teller, listening and participating really nicely

3ED Dennis For demonstrating fantastic respect for our school by picking up litter

4EL Emily For showing braveness and resilience in DT when sewing.

4SM Halle for kindness to others in the class

4SS Robyn for showing perseverance and determination to get her times table certificate

5LM Kitty For being kind and respectful to all

5JB Dylan For showing forgiveness when relationships need to be mended

5MB Lexi T For showing maturity and being kind and supportive to help adults and peers

6LC Phoebe For always being kind and respectful

6KC Pola For always doing the right thing

6NV Daniel For showing perseverance in his work

Mme Jago Summer, Sophie and Izzy 5MB For resilience and perseverance - always having a go even when they're not sure.



In school activities

World Book Day

Celebrating the pleasure of reading



Notices

Attendance

Year Group League Table

Our overall attendance target is 96%
We are currently only achieving 95.63%

96.35% **Year 3**

95.55% **Year 4**

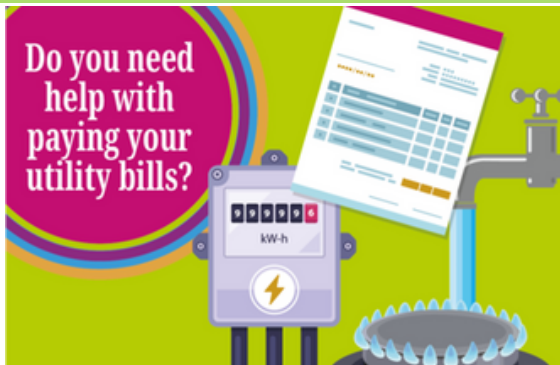
95.43% **Year 5**

95.22% **Year 6**

Well done to everyone especially Year 3 who still at the top of the league table and are above our school target of 96%.

It is important for your child to attend school regularly to benefit fully from the educational opportunities available. Consistent attendance not only helps in academic progress but also fosters social development and a sense of routine and responsibility.

If you have any questions or require further assistance regarding attendance support, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Smith or the school office. Your cooperation and involvement in promoting regular attendance are greatly appreciated.



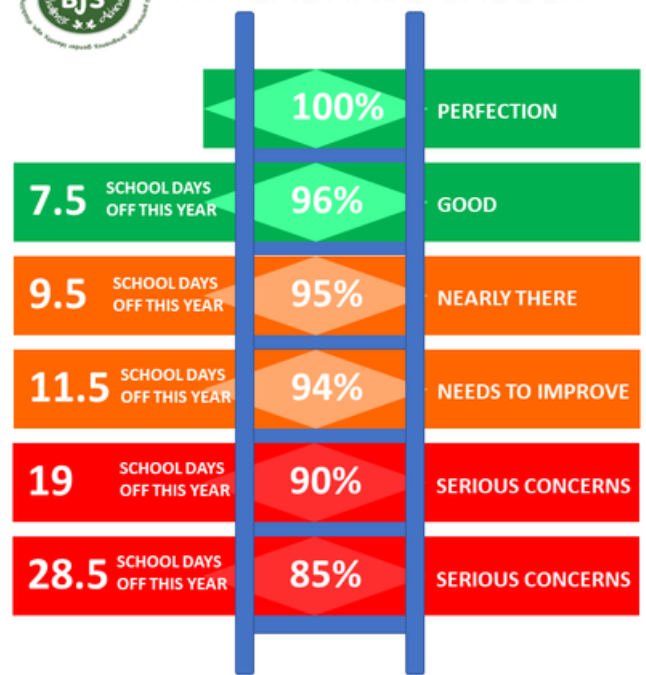
Do you need help with paying your utility bills?

Warwickshire residents struggling to pay their utility bills can look to Warwickshire County Council for support. Until 22 March 2024 the council's Local Welfare Scheme is distributing the final allocation of government funding from the Department for Work and Pensions' Household Support Fund to people living in the county who are finding it difficult to meet these household costs

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/5030/help-to-meet-household-utility-costs>



ATTENDANCE LADDER



Are you getting to school on time?
Did you know?



5 minutes late every day = 15 hours a year = 3 days of learning
10 minutes late every day = 30 hours a year = 6 days of learning
15 minutes late every day = 45 hours a year = 9 days of learning
20 minutes late every day = 60 hours a year = 12 days of learning
25 minutes late every day = 75 hours a year = 15 days of learning



Are you at school enough days?
Did you know over 13 years:



1 day every 2 weeks = 20 days = 4 weeks a year = nearly 1.5 years
1 day a week = 40 days = 8 weeks a year = over 2.5 years
2 days a week = 80 days = 16 weeks a year
3 days a week = 120 days = 24 weeks a year

Order Your School Uniform Online

BRIGADE

Parents Direct Delivery



IMPORTANT SUMMER HOLIDAY ORDER INFORMATION

Place your order before **26th July** for delivery before the start of term

www.brigade.uk.com

Register today to avoid missing out on Brigade promotions or important notifications by logging onto www.brigadeparents.info or scan QR code



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IMPORTANT!

School meals will be increasing on 8 April & will cost **£2.60 per day** & there will also be new menus



Help us recycle and raise funds for school

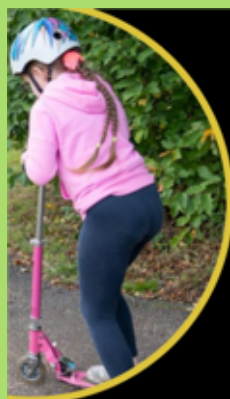
We are so excited to have a textile bank outside school.

If you are having a Spring clean or just sorting out clothes that the children have grown out of why not pop them in our textile bin on the pathway towards the school office.

Items that the Rag Bag team collect are:

- Wearable Clothing
- Paired Shoes
- Handbags
- Belts

Thank you as always for your support!



SCOOTABILITY

Take your first steps towards safer scooter travel with a **FREE** level 1 scootability course

All equipment provided

Book your session here



Warwickshire
25th - 29th March



SCHOOL DISCO

Thursday 21st March

YEAR 3 & 4
3.30PM - 4.30 PM

YEAR 5 & 6
4.40PM - 5.40 PM

Entry prices £2

Please pay in advance on:
edsp.co/sm-login
with the password **airx7f**

MHST

Mental Health in Schools Team
Tips For Wellness

Trying New Things

If you never try, you'll never know!

It can be easy to stick to the things that we know and feel comfortable with. Unfamiliar situations can make us feel nervous and fearful. However, it can be beneficial to challenge and push ourselves out of our comfort zone at times.

Trying new things and learning new skills helps to boost our self-confidence, connect with others and build a sense of purpose, all of which have a positive impact on our well-being! It can even release a feel-good chemical in our brains called dopamine. The possibilities are endless when it comes to experiencing new things, and whether it is a big or small jump out of your comfort zone, you will be sure to notice the benefits.

Our tips for trying new things:

1. Look out for opportunities to join a new club or activity at your school. You could ask a friend to go with you, and you might even make a new friend at the same time!
2. Make an 'I can...' jar. Every time you learn a new skill or achieve a new goal, complete the sentence 'I can...' on a piece of paper and store them all in a jar of achievements. If you ever feel like there is something you cannot do, look back on all the amazing things you have achieved.
3. Create a list of all the new experiences you would like to try throughout your life. You can even get creative and make a vision board with images and pictures too.
4. Try a new food or meal this week (you might need to ask for help from a parent or carer at home).
5. Give a new hobby a go! You could try sewing, skateboarding, photography, or origami.
6. Keep an Adventure Diary - write down all the adventures you have experienced, all the times you pushed yourself out of your comfort zone and what you learned from the experience. You could also add photos, drawings or mementos.

#ThanksKids recognises the efforts and kindness of children and young people, and thanks them with personalised #NHSStars certificates. If you know a child or young person that deserves recognition for going above and beyond, don't wait, nominate! thankskids@covarkpt.nhs.uk.

MHST are available to support you and your school throughout the school year including term time and school holidays.

Please contact your school's Mental Health Lead for information and advice.

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Activities

Funstar Education Through Performing Arts

Easter holiday camp

"Wizard of Oz"

Age 5 - 11
8:45am - 3:30pm
2nd April - 5th April 2024

£25 per day

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Free holiday activity and food places

Play through performing arts

- Dancing, singing, acting
- Games
- Arts & crafts
- Bouncy castle
- Bubble disco
- Maypole dancing
- Fat Fluffs rabbits
- Mini performance

Dunchurch Baptist Church
Coventry Road, Rugby CV22 6RF

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THE PERFECT Holiday Childcare Solution

Easter Holidays

WEEK 1 Monday 25th to Thursday 28th March 2024
WEEK 2 Tuesday 2nd to Friday 5th April 2024

Active Kids & Football Courses!

ONLY **£18** per day

COURSE Drop off 8.30am to 9am Collection 3.30pm to 4pm

Lawrence Sheriff School Long Lawford

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Easter Skills & More Activity Camps!

brought to you by SKILLS and MORE - a Career Seekers Direct (based in Hutton) initiative

Calling all active 4 to 12 Year Olds!

Monday 25th to Thursday 28th March & Tuesday 2nd to Thursday 5th April
9 am to 4pm each day!
At Racing Club Warwick, CV34 6JP

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- Team building games
- Baking
- Arts and Crafts
- Sports and active games
- Drama
- Cinema

Only £35 Per Day! Incs drinks & snacks

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Payment required at least 24 hours before attendance

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EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB

MONDAY 25TH MARCH – FRIDAY 5TH APRIL 2024
EXCLUDING GOOD FRIDAY AND EASTER MONDAY – 29TH MARCH & 1ST APRIL

0900-1600 - £16 PER DAY PER

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"I cannot recommend this company enough in regards to variety and safely ran activity for kids."

"Great atmosphere for kids"

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Dates and Contact Details

School Diary Dates

2023/24

Spring Term

School Closes at 3.30 Friday 22 March

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?



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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Sainsbury's

As you spend you'll receive 2% cashback in the form of eGift vouchers that can be redeemed in participating stores.

By linking your spend to our school on the My School Fund website we'll also earn 1% cashback on your spend.

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