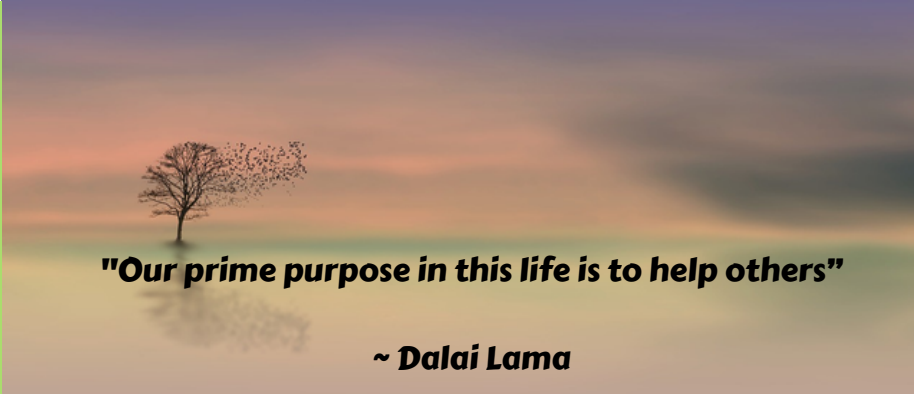




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Bilton Community Federation



13th October 2023

# BULLETIN

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

# Headlines

## Points of Interest

### Flu Consent Link

Closing date  
15th October 2023

QR code to book  
on page 3

### PTA AGM

18th October  
7pm  
Fighting Cocks Pub  
All are welcome

Dear Parents/Carers,

The week started with a wonderful assembly led by Miss Lewis about the importance of looking after our mental health. This was followed up by the Year 3 children taking part in mental health lessons delivered by Jon and Jyoti, who are members of the Mental Health in School Team (MHST). They are trained Mental Health Practitioners who work in schools and help deliver a whole school approach to support positive emotional wellbeing and mental health. Many of you may have seen them at Wednesday's parents' meeting where they shared how they can support families. Further details to follow about a workshop that they will be running for parents in school.

As well as wellbeing support from the MHST team, we have also had a visit from Rosie the gorgeous therapy dog.



We were very impressed with the year 5 children that competed in the Maths Challenge at Princethorpe School. There were fifty teams and the BJS teams ranked 10th and 11th. Well done to the teams – a great achievement!

On Tuesday we had an assembly encouraging children to join the Big Recycling Hunt! The aim is to find the '5 lost recyclables' that are going in the rubbish bin and return them to their right place: the recycling. Your children should be about to tell you what these 5 items are! We also talked about the recycling competition. This could include:

- Designing an eye-catching poster to encourage people to recycle
- Using persuasive writing skills to make an information leaflet
- Using presentation skills by making a short play or presentation



Further information can be found on the following site:

<https://schools.recyclenow.com/submit-your-work/#competitionsection>  
Phoebe in 6NV has already submitted a fantastic entry to the competition.

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 Whole class For their amazing botanical drawings in art!

3AL Daniel For reading two whole sentences to Mrs King.

3ED Ben B For fantastic work in maths and for spotting deliberate mistakes!

4EL Thomas For persevering and working hard to improve his handwriting

4SM Robyn For listening carefully in maths and applying knowledge with improving confidence

4SS Joshnika For excellent contributions in class

5LM Esmee For working hard to catch up with her independent writing

5JB Natalia For always trying her best

5MB Denish C For consistent hard work

6LC Madie For persevering with her maths learning

6NV Albie For his super research into the life of Walter Tull

Mme Jago Dylan B and Libby-Rose 5JB For fantastic teamwork tackling a challenging task

Inspire Challenge Achieve Inspire Challenge Achieve Inspire Challenge Achieve

Thank you from all @ BJS

YOU are the  
**LIGHT**  
of the WORLD!

3HN Evie For her kindness and helpful nature in the classroom

3AL Karthi For always doing the right thing.

3ED Thomas D For friendship and kindness helping a new member of class

4EL Olivia For always being polite and respectful to everyone

4SM Jenson For always being a ready and responsible member of our class

4SS Samantha for always being respectful and a kind and thoughtful member of the class

5LM Chace For showing kindness and friendship to a new member of the class

5JB Isla For being a respectful member of our school

5MB Maisie For showing respect and kindness to others

6LC Harry B For showing respect and kindness to a friend in need

6NV Katie G For her kindness and respect to all

Mme Jago Samantha 4SS For friendship and kindness helping a classmate for the whole lesson.



## In school activities



### Mental Health activities

On Monday Miss Lewis presented a fantastic assembly about mental health and the importance of talking to someone about our worries.

This was followed up by the Mental Health Team delivering super workshops for the Year 3 children

On Wednesday, Rosie the therapy dog came in to school and listened to the children reading, such a great support to our children



# Notices

**Wreath making**  
 29th November and the 6th December  
 7pm till 9pm in school  
**£35 per ticket**  
 Your ticket will include:  
 A mince pie and 1 drink  
 All you need to make a wreath including ribbons

There will be an instructor to guide you through the process  
 Extra decoration can be purchased on the night  
 Limited spaces so this will be a first come first served basis  
 Email the [pta@biltonjuniorschool.co.uk](mailto:pta@biltonjuniorschool.co.uk) to book a ticket

**THE ULTIMATE DISCOUNTED SCHOOL UNIFORM OUTLET**

**SAVINGS OF UP TO 70% AND MORE FOR PLAIN ITEMS!**  
[brigadeoutlet.com](http://brigadeoutlet.com)

**BILTON JUNIORS**  
 WE WILL BE IN SCHOOL ON **24/10/2023**  
 CLOSING DATE FOR CONSENT LINK IS: **15/10/2023**  
 PLEASE NOTE THIS QR CODE IS ONLY FOR THIS SCHOOL

Scan Me to consent for your child's Flu vaccination

**Fight the Flu**  
 NORTH WARWICKSHIRE TEAM: Tel: 02476 321550 Email: [topertimings@ccowarwick.nhs.uk](mailto:topertimings@ccowarwick.nhs.uk)

People at our heart

**STALL HOLDERS WE NEED YOU FOR OUR FESTIVE CHRISTMAS FAYRE**  
 THURSDAY 7TH DECEMBER  
 3.45 - 5.30PM

Please email [pta@biltonjuniorschool.co.uk](mailto:pta@biltonjuniorschool.co.uk) to book your place

£10 FOR A TABLE AND A DONATION OF A PRIZE FOR OUR RAFFLE

**YOUR SCHOOL NEEDS YOU! PTA AGM 18TH OCTOBER 7PM THE FIGHTING COCKS PUB**  
 We need your help to fill these roles. We are hoping to run discos, fayres and other events this year. We really need you to help make sure these can happen --)

<b>Chair</b> Chairs and facilitates meetings Ensures decisions are implemented Liaises with the school about fundraising priorities	<b>Vice chair</b> Supports the chair in their role Takes over responsibility in the absence of the chair The role involves working closely with the chair in their work
<b>Treasurer</b> Manages the day-to-day finances, including organising floats for events Organises banking of funds raised Keeps a detailed financial records and reports status at meetings	<b>Secretary</b> Assists the chair with planning meetings Takes minutes at meetings Circulates minutes to meeting attendees

Previously funds have been raised previously for the trim trail, a boom bar for outdoor music, artefact cases for wonderful historical treasures, a contribution to the All Weather Track and the Sanctuary wellbeing space, the purchase of Andor® western concert flutes, a visit from Tony Davies, artist in residence and the creation of Hope the Hare, a pantomime trip and a VR experience in school

Meetings take place once every half term, days and times will be agreed during the meetings

If you are interested in any of these roles and/or would like to attend the AGM please email the PTA team by the 13th of October: [pta@biltonjuniorschool.co.uk](mailto:pta@biltonjuniorschool.co.uk)  
 We look forward to hearing from you!

**ATTENDANCE LADDER**

100%	PERFECTION
7.5 SCHOOL DAYS OFF THIS YEAR	96% GOOD
9.5 SCHOOL DAYS OFF THIS YEAR	95% NEARLY THERE
11.5 SCHOOL DAYS OFF THIS YEAR	94% NEEDS TO IMPROVE
19 SCHOOL DAYS OFF THIS YEAR	90% SERIOUS CONCERNS
28.5 SCHOOL DAYS OFF THIS YEAR	85% SERIOUS CONCERNS

Are you getting to school on time? Did you know?  
 5 minutes late every day = 10 hours a year = 3 days of learning  
 10 minutes late every day = 20 hours a year = 6 days of learning  
 15 minutes late every day = 30 hours a year = 9 days of learning  
 20 minutes late every day = 40 hours a year = 12 days of learning  
 25 minutes late every day = 50 hours a year = 15 days of learning

Are you at school enough days? Did you know over 13 years:  
 1 day every 2 weeks = 100 days = 4 weeks a year = nearly 3.5 years  
 1 day a week = 40 days = 8 weeks a year = over 2 years  
 2 days a week = 80 days = 16 weeks a year  
 3 days a week = 120 days = 24 weeks a year

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# Notices



**Mental Health in Schools Team (MHST)**  
**Tips For Wellness:**


## STRENGTH

Asking for help is not a sign of weakness but a sign of strength and courage.

Strength is not only connected to our physical ability and what we can do, we also have mental strength! When we talk about our mental strength, this is all about our resilience and how we can cope and overcome day to day tasks, challenges and goals.

**Our tips for being strong:**

- 1- Create a new goal** - challenge yourself to try and learn something new, remember it is always OK to ask for help if you need it!
- 2- Have a go at positive affirmations** by scanning the QR codes below. These are positive things we can say to ourselves each day to build our mental strength, resilience and mood. You could also create your own positive affirmations.
- 3- Build on your network around you.** Getting support from others around you can make stress or a new problem easier to manage, this could be talking to family, friends, teachers and support staff.



Follow the QR codes for positive affirmations!



#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@covwarkpt.nhs.uk](mailto:thankskids@covwarkpt.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.



**OUR NEXT CHORISTER EXPERIENCE DAY WILL BE 11 NOVEMBER, 2023**

Do you have a son or daughter who loves to sing?

Have you ever considered entering them for a Choristership, but had no idea what that involved?

The Chorister Experience Day gives children in school years 2 -7 the chance to be a chorister for the day.

No previous experience is necessary, just a love of singing and an enthusiasm to be part of a successful team.

Please contact [admissions@biltongrange.co.uk](mailto:admissions@biltongrange.co.uk) for further details



## Parent Webinar: Creating a Safe Digital Playground for Your Child.

The online playground can be a tough environment for primary-aged children. Inspired by World Mental Health Day and Anti-Bullying Week, this term's webinar will unite educators and parents to prepare children for the digital world.

We invite schools and parents to register for free access to our live webinar on

**Thursday, 23rd of October at 7pm (GMT)**

<https://natterhub.com/online-safety-parent-webinar>



## Burns Awareness

A burn injury is for life. The scars are physical as well as psychological, and can present life-long challenges for the individual and their families.

<https://cbtrust.org.uk/get-informed/causes-of-burns-and-preventions/hot-drinks/>



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# Activities

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## October Half Term

Are you ready for the half term?

Join us at our Active Course or our Football Course. A full week of activities to keep your children entertained during the holiday!



MONDAY 30TH OCTOBER to FRIDAY 3RD NOVEMBER

£18 per day or 5 DAYS for only £80

Lawrence Sheriff School

Rugby, CV21 3AG

onsidecoaching.co.uk

EAST WARWICKSHIRE

### OCTOBER HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUB

MONDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> OCT – FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> NOV 2023

0900-1600 - £15 PER DAY PER

!!! BOOK NOW !!!

RING / EMAIL FOR MORE INFORMATION

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## COACHING

- Football ● Tag Rugby ● Frisbee ● Dodgeball ● Basketball ●
- Netball ● Hockey ● Tennis ● Cricket ● Rounders ●

PLUS, PLENTY OF OTHER FUN GAMES

Activity packed programme to suit **BOTH** boys and girls of **ANY ABILITY** who are interested in a **VARIETY** of sports!

Activities will be **FUN** whilst teaching skills of the games and how to improve how to play them!

"My children love the Holiday clubs that AK coaching run. The fantastic coaching has got them playing sports and games, they wouldn't have considered before."

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

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AKCOACHING2020@GMAIL.COM



### October Skills & More Activity Camps!

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



Calling all active 4 to 12 Year Olds!

Monday 30th October to Friday 3rd November!  
9 am to 4pm each day!

At Central Ajax Football Club, Warwick, CV35 8HA.



Choose from our range of camps including:

Football Camps  
Multi Activity Camps  
Nature Camps

OR

Our brand new Creative Minecraft Camp\*  
\*3rd Only



Payment required at least 24 hours before attendance

Only  
£35  
Per Day!  
Incs  
drinks & snacks

BOOK ONLINE TODAY

We cater for everyone's ability. With fantastic indoor and outdoor facilities, even if the weather is bad we have lots of indoor activities.



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## Action packed half-term programme at Warwickshire's Country Parks

Children across Warwickshire have an exciting and action-packed programme of events to look forward to, including spooky Halloween frights, at Warwickshire's Country Parks this coming half-term.

<https://countryparks.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/20/action-packed-half-term-programme-at-warwickshire-s-country-parks>



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# Dates and Contact Details

## School Diary Dates 2023/24

### Autumn Term 2023

**Half Term Monday 30 October – Friday 3 November**

**Teacher Training Day Monday 6 November**

**School Closes at 3.30 Friday 22 December**

### Spring Term 2024

**Teacher Training Day Monday 8 January 2024**

**School Opens Tuesday 9 January 2024**

**Half Term Monday 12 February – Friday 16 February**

**School Closes at 3.30 Friday 22 March**

### Summer Term 2024

**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**

## 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](mailto:absent@biltonjuniorschool.co.uk) with your Child's NAME & 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:homeschoolsupport@biltonjuniorschool.co.uk)

If you have specific feedback you would like to give us please email us on [feedback@biltonjuniorschool.co.uk](mailto:feedback@biltonjuniorschool.co.uk)

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

## How can you help your PTA?



# VOLUNTEERS

## NEEDED

Are you able to help with any of the following:

Ideas for fundraising  
Support shopping  
Organising raffles  
Sorting tombola prizes  
Helping at events

Please email: [pta@biltonjuniorschool.co.uk](mailto:pta@biltonjuniorschool.co.uk)

## 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>



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