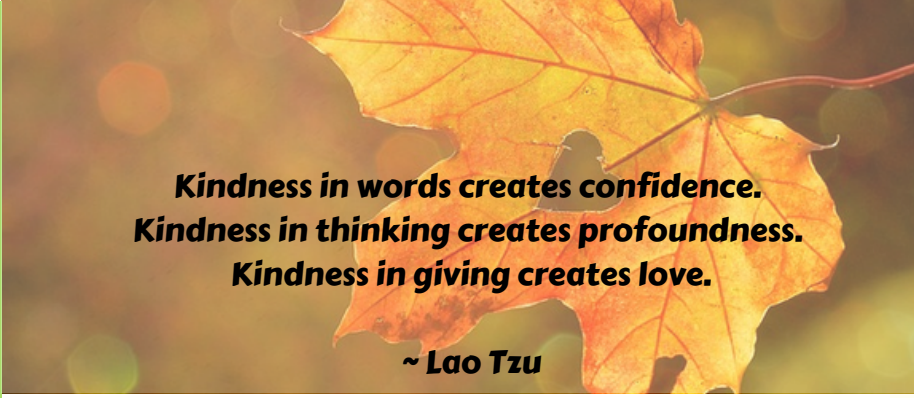




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**Kindness in words creates confidence.
Kindness in thinking creates profoundness.
Kindness in giving creates love.**

~ Lao Tzu



6th October 2023

BULLETIN

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

Headlines

Points of Interest

Parents Meetings

Monday 9th October
3.45-6.30
Wednesday 11th October
3.45-6.30

PTA AGM

18th October
7pm Fighting Cocks Pub
All are welcome

Dear Parents/Carers,

A massive thank you for all the much-needed contributions for the Rugby Food Bank Appeal. There was a good selection on display in our Harvest Assembly on Monday morning. It was lovely to have Reverend Glenn in to share a moment of reflection during the assembly.



We have also celebrated 'World Animal Day' and had Hamish, an ex-guide dog, visit us. The children had prepared a number of questions to ask Sharon his owner about his time as a guide dog and as a therapy dog in his later years. Thank you also to Year 6LC who delivered a fantastic assembly based around 'Self-Respect', this was very thought provoking, and the class shared the importance of not only looking after others but also ourselves.

It is always a pleasure to pop into lessons and see the children so engaged in their learning. I had the pleasure of teaching a Year 6 art class and was extremely impressed by their creativity and attention to detail. Several children have shared their learning with me throughout the week and all should be very proud of their achievements.



It has been great to have a wide selection of fabulous books for sale from Hunt's Book Shop for the Book Fair. There is still an opportunity to purchase books at the end of the day today, so please pop along to the library after school. There is even a great selection of books for adults which you may be interested in.

We look forward to seeing many of you in school next week for the parent meetings. If you have already been invited in to meet with the SENDCo and class teacher over the last few weeks, there is no need for a separate appointment next week. During parent meeting time on Wednesday 11th October, the Mental Health Schools Team will be joining us. They will be available in school between 3.30pm and 4.45pm. If you would like to chat with them, please come along.

Wishing you all a great weekend

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Celebrations 6th October

Inspire Challenge Achieve Inspire Challenge Achieve Inspire Challenge Achieve

Learner of the week

3HN Izzy For her wonderful sentences in her English lessons.

3AL Bradley For sharing super ideas in class.

3ED Garan For making a huge improvement in learning behaviour

4EL Enoch For being an all round superstar in all lessons.

4SM Ella For being brave and sharing her maths answer in class

4SS Ella for her amazing contributions in lesson discussions

5LM Anaiya For having the confidence to share her thoughts across all subjects

5JB Ruby For always trying her best

5MB Amber T For beautifully presented, high quality work

6LC Harry G For great problem solving during Maths

6KC Conner Smith Excellent attitude towards learning

6NV Georgia A For a super newspaper report about Archduke Franz Ferdinand

Mme Jago Kenzy 4EL For fantastic independent working.

Inspire Challenge Achieve Inspire Challenge Achieve Inspire Challenge Achieve

Thank you from all @ BJS

YOU are the
LIGHT
of the WORLD

3HN Elliot For always thinking of others in the class

3AL Beau For her helpfulness in class

3ED Isaiah For being kind and helpful to others

4EL Nawaz For being respectful and helpful at all times

4SM Robert & Harris For showing kindness and friendship to a classmate at breaktime

4SS Teddy for being a superb role model to all, demonstrating our school values

5LM Violet For being respectful to all adults in the room

5JB Asithan For being a respectful member of the class

5MB Verity B For showing respect to all

6LC Stephen For always being respectful and being a good role model

6KC Millie Always being very polite and well mannered

6NV Jack M For showing kindness and respect to a younger child

Mme Jago Nawaz 4EL For kindness and friendship, getting an adult to help a classmate.



In school activities



We had our Harvest Assembly on Monday and were delighted to have Reverend Glenn join us. Thank you for all the Rugby Food Bank donations.



We received a lovely thank you from the team at the Hope4 charity:

“ Thank you to everyone who’s supported this Harvest campaign. Your donations are greatly appreciated as we support those facing food poverty”

Notices

ADMISSIONS 2024/2025 - PROSPECTIVE PARENTS TOURS
 The staff and pupils warmly invite prospective parents to visit our school during one of the following sessions.

Tuesday 10th October 2023 9.30 am-10.00 am
 Tuesday 10th October 2023 10.15 am-10.45am
 Thursday 12th October 2023 2.00 pm-2.30 pm
 Thursday 12th October 2023 2.45 pm-3.15 pm

Members of the team will provide a tour of the school and answer any questions you may have.

We look forward to meeting you!

If you are unable to make any of the above dates, then please feel free to contact the school office to make an alternative appointment. office@biltonjuniorschool.co.uk

PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION
 BJS
 Bilton C of E Junior School

STALL HOLDERS WE NEED YOU FOR OUR FESTIVE CHRISTMAS FAYRE

THURSDAY 7TH DECEMBER
 3.45 - 5.30PM

Please email pta@biltonjuniorschool.co.uk to book your place

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

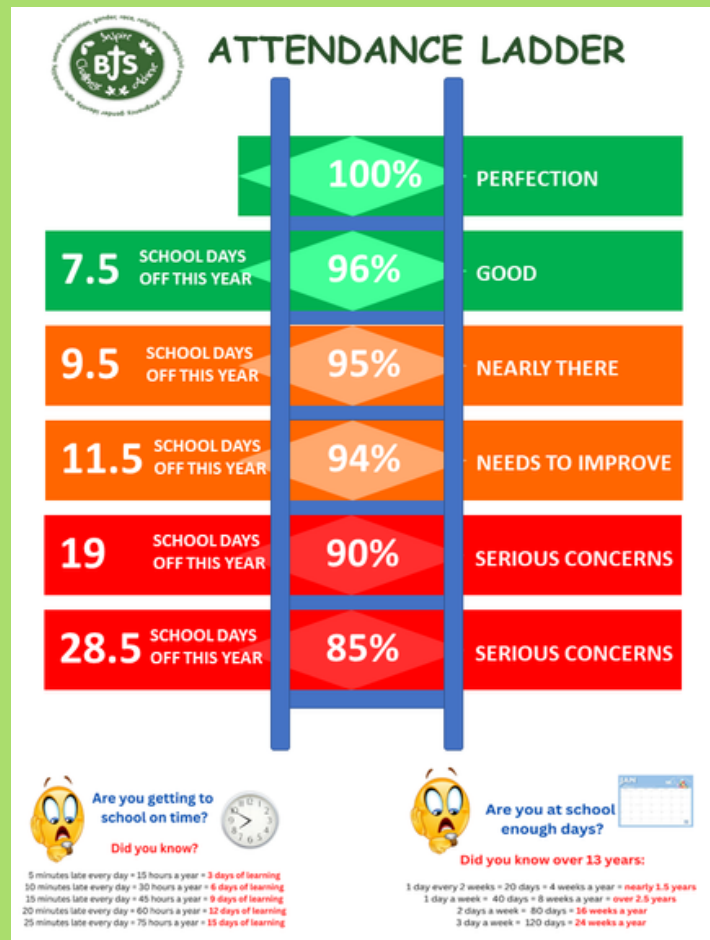
NORTHAMPTON HIGH SCHOOL
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Whole School Open Mornings

SATURDAY 7 & FRIDAY 13 OCTOBER

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RISE NHS

Mental Health in School Teams

Rise is a family of NHS-led services providing emotional wellbeing and mental health services for children and young people in Coventry and Warwickshire.

Rise aims to build resilience and empower children and young people (as well as the adults in their lives) to know where to go for help and advice.

It's made up of a number of different services, each lead by a mental health specialist.

When we hold our face to face parents evening on Wednesday 11th October the Mental Health Schools Team will be joining us.
 They will be available for a chat between 3.30 and 4.45pm.

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Notices



WHAT IS IT ALL ABOUT?

- R** Reading quizzes available for a wide range of books
- E** Everyone reading for at least 25 minutes a day helps children to develop their skills
- A** Access to view books available in the genre that each child may like
- D** Develops a child's interest and enjoyment for reading books



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 :-)

Chair

- Chairs and facilitates meetings
- Ensures decisions are implemented
- Liaises with the school about fundraising priorities

Vice chair

- 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

Treasurer

- 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

Secretary

- 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 box for outdoor music, artefact cases for wonderful historical treasures, a contribution to the All Weather Track and The Sanctuary wellbeing space, the purchase of Anders® 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
We look forward to hearing from you!



Connect for Health

Your school nursing service

Connect for Health's October health and well-being update

Read the latest newsletter to find out about Dyslexia and how people with Dyslexia may experience more challenges, there are links to webpages to access further information and support
<https://tinyurl.com/3ukpp36w>



What Parents & Carers Need to Know about AMONG US

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WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

- SENSITIVE PREMISE**: Among Us is up to three players in a virtual space, controlled by the player's own computer. It is a social deduction game where one player is the impostor and the others are crewmates. The impostor's goal is to kill the crewmates and escape the planet. The crewmates' goal is to identify and eliminate the impostor.
- VIRTUAL VIOLENCE**: The on-screen death of a player may be uncomfortable for some children. The game is rated for ages 7 and above.
- CHAT BETWEEN PLAYERS**: With up to 10 people participating in a single game, chat is a key feature. Among Us requires in-game chat with other players. The chat is moderated by the game, but it is still possible for players to communicate. Parents should monitor their child's chat history.
- GOING OFF PLATFORM**: While Among Us provides basic social interaction, it is not designed for social interaction. It is not a social media platform and does not have a social network. It is not designed for social interaction.
- IN-GAME PURCHASES**: Among Us is free to download on mobile devices, but costs over £10 to play on a console and PC. A number of in-game items, such as skins, are available for purchase. These items are cosmetic and do not affect the game's mechanics.
- DISCUSS DISCORD**: In general, Discord is an excellent app for keeping children entertained together. However, it is not designed for children and does not have a comprehensive content control system. Parents should monitor their child's chat history and ensure they are not sharing personal information.
- STOP SURPRISE SPENDING**: If your child is interested in the game, you should consider the possibility of surprise spending. The game is free to play, but it is possible for children to spend money on in-game items. Parents should monitor their child's spending and ensure they are not sharing personal information.

Advice for Parents & Carers

- CONSIDER SOFTER ALTERNATIVES**: Although Among Us is a social deduction game, it is not designed for social interaction. It is not a social media platform and does not have a social network. It is not designed for social interaction.
- CHAT ABOUT CHATTING**: You might feel it's prudent to talk to your child about the risks of chat. However, it is not designed for social interaction.
- MEET OUR EXPERT**: National Online Safety (NOS) is a charity that provides advice and support for parents and carers. They can help you understand the risks of online gaming and provide advice on how to keep your child safe.

National Online Safety #WakeUpWednesday



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NHS Coventry and Warwickshire Partnership NHS Trust

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WE WILL BE IN SCHOOL ON **24/10/2023**

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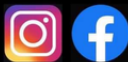
We train from 09:30am-11:00am @
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Message us via our socials:

Phone: 07876 534 989

Email: enquiries@rugbyrhinosafc.co.uk



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TUESDAY 30TH OCT – FRIDAY 3RD NOV 2023

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Please contact Cathy Craddock - 07837 703802 if
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Activities

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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 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

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?



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

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