



NEWSLETTER - JUNE 1

Dear Parents

School Closure

School will be closed to children this **Thursday 8th June** due to the General Election.

British Heart Foundation

On Friday 9th June, we will join other schools across the country in the BHF Skipathon. Please remember to send in sponsorship forms and that children can accessorize their uniform with something red for a donation of £1. We are looking forward to seeing just how many skips the children can do!

Lunchtime Clubs

There are still some spaces available on our lunchtime clubs as follows:
Reception - Athletics (Fridays)
Year One - Cricket (Mondays)
Year Two - Golf (Wednesdays)
Spare letters are available from the office if you are interested.

Celebrating Attendance

Congratulations to RM-Meerkat Class and 2T-Owl Class for both achieving 99% attendance in school the week before half term. Well done Meerkats and Owls!

Congratulations Board

Well done to these children for being nominated by their teachers:

Eva White (1C)
Mackenzie Hunt (1E)
Amelia Ellington (1P)
Sophie Curry (2B)
Che Yousaf (2T)
Brooke Beale (2W)

Reception Trip to Ash End Farm

Thank you for all contributions and permission slips sent into school. Please can all outstanding forms and money be sent in by Wednesday 7th June 2017. Without your written permission your child will not be able to go to Ash End Farm on Monday 12th June with their class. Spare forms are available from the school office.

Sutton Coldfield Community Games

The Sutton Games will take place on the weekend of Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th July at Wyndley Leisure Centre. More information can be found at www.suttongames.co.uk.

Sainsbury's Vouchers

Sainsbury's have now stopped giving out Active Kids Vouchers. Please could you send all vouchers in immediately so we can count them and send them off with our order.

Transition Workshop

Our Place Community Hub are offering a one-off practical workshop on 'Supporting your child through transition'. This is being held at our Training Room on Friday 9th June from 09:30 to 11:00. Please call 0121 354 4080 to book a place.

Sports Days

Thank you to all parents/carers who came to support the children for Sports Days. A fun time was had by all. This year we were pleased to have our Infant Sports Day opened by Dennis from Sutton Games and Jonathan Broom-Edwards (GB Paralympic High Jumper) and Hamish Carter (GB Gymnast). A huge thank you to Jonathan for his signed GB Rio Paralympics shirt - it will be proudly displayed in school very soon. Please visit his website (jonathanbroomedwards.co.uk) to hear all about his visit to school.



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NSPCC's Share Aware: New campaign and resources

Share Aware, from NSPCC and O2, gives parents all the tools they need to have regular and informed conversations with their child about staying safe online. Under 20% of parents discuss online safety regularly with their children but we want to get every family talking about their child's life online, just as they would their day at school. Parents can sign up to the Icebreaker email series and become an expert in their child's online world in 6 weeks, follow our four simple steps to keeping kids safe online, watch our film 'Safety advice from a 10 year-old or visit Net Aware - our guide to your child's social networks apps and games. The internet is a great place for kids to be, being Share Aware makes it safer. Web links:

<https://www.net-ware.org.uk/>
<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/talking-your-child-staying-safe-online/>
<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/what-we-do/about-us/partners/nspcc-o2-online-safety-partnership/>
Contact: NSPCC O2 Online Safety Helpline tel no 0808 800 5002

World Class CBSO Concert
Sat 1st July, doors open 4pm
Birmingham's world-class orchestra perform popular classics from film, musicals and opera, including themes from Harry Potter and Star Wars, Tchaikovsky's ever-popular 1812 Overture and a rousing version of Elgar's Pomp and Circumstance March No.1. With additional performances by Tony Skeggs and The Westenders, plus a wide selection of street food from local traders and licensed bars. Tickets: Adults £10, Concessions £5. Book via www.townhallsuttoncoldfield.co.uk

Beasts & Bugs Family Musical
Fun day in Sutton Park
Sun 2nd July, 11am-3pm
Sutton Park Boldmere Gate recreational ground is transformed for a FREE day of music, beasts & bugs! Enjoy family-friendly performances by the CBSO's mini orchestra, created with young audiences in mind, plus experience live music from Sutton Coldfield choirs. Join in with make-and-take craft activities and find a park ranger for a guided tour of Sutton Park. Why not bring your little ones dressed as their favourite creepy crawly? Food and drinks will be available so make a day of it! Tickets **FREE** but should be reserved in advance via www.townhallsuttoncoldfield.co.uk

PTA News

Thank you, thank you, thank you to the 'Boldmere Best' team for the super, amazing, fantastic efforts at the Great Midlands Fun Run last Sunday. We all had a fabulous day and we want to thank everyone who ran for us and everyone who went out to support our runners. We shall announce how much we have raised as soon as we have the figures.

Fathers' Day will soon be here. Please look in your bags this week for our Fathers' Day Elfridges order form. These must be completed and returned with payment by Monday 12th June 2017.

DATE FOR THE DIARY: The Summer Fair will take place on Saturday 15th July 2017. We will have all the usual fun and games and some fabulous new stuff. More details to follow.

Mrs S Kenny
Head of School
6th June 2017

