



# BILSTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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1<sup>st</sup> October 2021

As we embark upon October, children have been back in school for one month. We are pleased to say school is working well and has had little disruption caused by covid related issues. Please help us to be vigilant by adhering to covid safe practices – HANDS FACE SPACE. School Attendance is currently standing at 96.9% which is in line with our expectation. Please send your child to school regularly unless unwell.

We are running a series of workshops for parents of Reception children, on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October. For more information see Reception staff.

**PARKING** – The entrance to the school via Tangmere Road is becoming congested with cars at the beginning and end of the school day. We please ask that drivers are considerate of parents and children who are on foot and NOT to park on the pavement, obstructing access to the school entrance. Please also avoid double parking in this area.

**CHILDCARE'S NEW HOME** – Our newly converted school bungalow is being used for childcare use, before and after school. During the school day this is also much needed teaching space and is our new base for teaching music.

## **BEAVERS – Bilston Methodist Church ...**

6<sup>th</sup> Bilston Beavers are looking for new members. If you are between 6-8 years and would like to engage in fun, friendship and activities, come along MONDAYS 6.15-7.30pm

Contact – 0844 414 5157

**Notices** - After School Clubs have started back at School and are being enjoyed by many of our pupils

There is a free Friday Club for primary aged children which takes place each Friday at Excel Church, Wolverhampton Street, at 6.30pm.

We are pleased to announce that close to £300 was raised for Macmillan Cancer support.

The last day of the School Book Fair will be on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October.

Please support School Fund – 50p per week or £7.50 for the Term

## **Forthcoming Dates:**

8<sup>th</sup> October Y2 Harvest Festival at Church 9.45am

13<sup>th</sup> October Black History Day

21<sup>st</sup> October School Photographer – all pupils

22<sup>nd</sup> October Term ends (non uniform day)

25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> October HALF TERM

1<sup>st</sup> November Teacher Training Day

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## **Year 4 Residential**

37 Year 4 children have had a fantastic time on residential at Woodlands Camp in Aldridge. They have been climbing, abseiling, canoeing and working on High Ropes and Assault courses. All have had a fantastic time over the past three days.

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