



## NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2020 PART 1

### Remembrance Day

At school, the children had been learning about the importance of remembering those that had lost their lives through conflict and have created some beautiful pieces of work for this year's Armistice Day.

The whole school, from EYFS to Year 6, fell silent on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November to think about the sacrifices that were made and the people that lost their lives in war. We will remember them.



### Children in Need

Well done to our New Hall school councillors for organising and promoting our Children in Need Spotty clothes day! Everyone looked fantastic and we raised a total of £250.00 as a whole school! Thank you to everybody that donated to help this amazing charity.



### Reminders....

#### Late Collection Charge

Any children who are not collected on time, a verbal warning will be given. If you are late again, there will be a charge of £10 charged to School Money.



#### Here are the collection times as a reminder:

Reception/Year 1/Year 2: 2.50pm

Year 3 & 4: 2.55pm

Year 5 & 6: 3.00pm

#### Teacher Training Day

School we be closed on Monday 14th December 2020 for a teacher training day. School will re-open on Tuesday 15th December for pupils.

## **Reception 2021**

If your child was born between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017, they will be able to start school in September 2021.

Parents please apply online for your child's Reception school place. You have till 11:59pm on 15th January 2021 to submit your choices. The national offer day will be 16th April 2021.

If you require any help please call 0121 303 1888.

[www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

## **Bronze Achievement**

Well done to the following children who have worked so hard for their bronze achievement certificate in being a caring individual, collaborative learner, a creative mind and a critical thinker.

Cassie-Leigh  
Brooklyn-Jay  
Neva  
Nyma  
Kawther  
Keion  
Joshika - Gauri  
Layla  
Maisey  
Lola  
Eden  
Sebastian  
Henry  
Corey  
Bethany  
Brooke  
Maksy  
Laiten  
Sophie  
Talia  
Samuel  
Roy  
Ayana  
William  
David  
Lilianna

All children are now working towards their silver achievement card.



## **Birmingham Libraries**

Do you have or know a child who is 0-5yrs old? Or maybe you look after a child who is 0-5yrs old?

If that's yes - do you know if they've had their Baby Pack or Treasure Pack?

Unfortunately because of the pandemic, not everyone has had their pack. You can either request either pack by emailing:

**[BookstartBirmingham@birmingham.gov.uk](mailto:BookstartBirmingham@birmingham.gov.uk)**

To find out more about Bookstart, visit the Bookstart website. If you want to find activities, tips on sharing stories, and more, visit Bookstart's [Home Time page](#), or come and join in with the Children's Library on [Facebook!](#)

And / or:

Did you know that on the Birmingham Libraries website there are many online activities and information resources you can access including online Rhyme Time and Story Time Sessions. Go to <https://birmingham.spydus.co.uk/cgi-bin/spydus.exe/MSGTRNGEN/WPAC/VIRTUALCHILD>

## **Library App 'Libby'**

Birmingham Libraries offer free online access to lots of books via the app 'Libby'.



Libby is a free app where you can borrow ebooks and digital audiobooks from your public library. You can stream books with Wi-Fi or mobile data, or download them for offline use and read anytime, anywhere. All you need to get started is a library card.

The app is available from all the usual places. If you need support in using the app, you can email:

**[enquiries@libraryofbirmingham.com](mailto:enquiries@libraryofbirmingham.com)**

Under 16s need their parents to complete the form to get a library card. This is the link to the membership application area: <https://birmingham.spydus.co.uk/cgi-bin/spydus.exe/MSGTRN/WPAC/JOIN>

## **Star Burst**

### **Team Carpenter**

5th November - Jaideep  
12th November - Albie  
19th November - Elijah  
26th November - Nicole

### **Team Degville**

5th November - Henry  
12th November - Isla  
19th November - Jaxon  
26th November - Iris

### **Team Rainbird**

5th November - Sophie  
12th November - Zyhlongd  
19th November - Amya  
26th November - Kaine

### **Team Durning**

5th November - Lola  
12th November - Henry  
19th November - Kenzo  
26th November - Jake

### **Team Lynch**

5th November - Melody  
12th November - Frank  
19th November - James  
26th November - Rose

### **Team White**

5th November - Corey  
12th November - Melissa-Jade  
19th November - Jamie-Lee  
26th November - Arnav

### **Team Wood**

5th November - Thomas  
12th November - Evelyn  
19th November - May  
26th November - Eddie



### **Team Toomer**

5th November - Elsie  
12th November - Taylor  
19th November - NA  
26th November - Remi Leigh

### **Team Dudley**

5th November - Reed  
12th November - Keilen  
19th November - NA  
26th November - Maisey

### **Team Collis**

5th November - Milda  
12th November - William  
19th November - Oluwaseyi  
26th November - Max

### **Team Steadman**

5th November - Lanai  
12th November - Nyma  
19th November - Maksy  
26th November - Theo

### **Team Roberts**

5th November - Faezah  
12th November - Lily-Skye  
19th November - Rien  
26th November - Eleni

### **Team Thomas**

5th November - Evie  
12th November - Elisha  
19th November - Kassey  
26th November - Sienna



## Diary Dates 2020/21\*

### December

#### Monday 14th December INSET Day

15th - School open to pupils  
School closed - Monday 21st December -  
Friday 1st January 2021

### January

4th - School open to pupils

### February

Half term - Monday 15th February - Friday 19th February  
22nd - School open to pupils

### March

4th - World Book Day Vocabulary Parade

### April

School closed - Friday 2nd April  
(Bank Holiday)  
School closed - Monday 5th April - Friday 16th April  
19th - School open to pupils

### May

School closed - Monday 3rd May (Bank  
Holiday)  
4th - School open to pupils  
Half term - Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June

### June

7th - School open to pupils

### July

School closed - Thursday 22nd July - Wednesday 1st September

\*Teacher training days to be added