



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 11th 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

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

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

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