



Reaside Academy Newsletter

GREENHEART
LEARNING PARTNERSHIP

25th November 2022

Message from Mrs Carrier

At Reaside, as part of our Curriculum Promise, we aim to provide children with a variety of extra curricular opportunities/activities that expose them to the wider world and help further build their character.

Recently all of our Year 6 children completed a mini first aid course, and we had a fantastic flamenco dance taster for all year groups.

We are busy making plans for lots more of these activities throughout the year.

Book Fair

From Monday 5th to Thursday 8th December, the book fair will be visiting Reaside. Children can visit the book fair after school. Books will be half price, payable via scanning a QR code on your phone and making an online payment.



SEND Support

The 'All Age Autism Support Service Directory' is an online directory containing details of support services available within Birmingham and Solihull. These include assessments and therapies, Autism friendly sessions, parent/carers support, and much more. The website also contains details of local events, and informative newsletters, articles and podcasts.

www.aaadirectory.co.uk



Important Dates

Monday 28th November
Flu Immunisations

Thursday 8th December
5J Assembly
9.05am



Monday 12th December
Christmas Concerts for Year 3 & 4 parents
2.30pm



Tuesday 13th December
Christmas Concerts for Year 5 & 6 parents
2.30pm



Wednesday 14th December
Christmas Jumper Day
and
Christmas Dinner Day



Friday 16th December
LAST DAY OF TERM

Christmas Holidays!



Tuesday 3rd January 2023
TEACHER DAY NO CHILDREN IN SCHOOL

Wednesday 4th January 2023
BACK TO SCHOOL!

Reminders

P.E:

Year 3: Tuesday & Friday
Year 4: Wednesday & Thursday
Year 5: Thursday & Friday**
Year 6: Monday



*5W will continue swimming until the week ending 3rd February
5J will begin swimming during the week beginning 6th February

What we've been up to...

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Year 3

All of the children in Year had a 'Forest School day' this week, either in school or at The Blue Coat School in Harborne. They enjoyed



	Achievement Awards		Value Awards	
3D	Kai	Jenson	Bradley	Frankie
3OL	Alfie	Lauren	Logan	Ella

Year 4

Year 4 have been busy over the last two weeks designing and making a 'sling shot car' as part of their DT project creating something with a mechanism that will make it move. So far they have used saws to cut their wood, and hot glue guns to stick the frame together. Some have now even created, using card, the 'body' to go over their frames. They have really enjoyed getting hands on with their learning!

	Achievement Awards		Value Awards	
4M		Maisie		Saimira
4S	Sienna	Rylee	Sawira	Lauren

Year 5

The children in Year 5 are really enjoying their new DT topic.... because it involves eating chocolate biscuits! They have been looking at the differences between the same biscuits by different brands to analyse their nutritional values, and comment on taste and texture, to inform their choices when they design and make their own 'healthier' alternatives!

	Achievement Awards		Value Awards	
5J	Bella	Trey	Dakari	Paige
5W	Klay	Skyla	Kymari	Keiran



Year 6

All of the children in Year 6 took part in a mini first aid course in which they learnt how to put somebody in the recovery position, how to assist somebody choking, and how to deliver CPR.



	Achievement Awards		Value Awards	
6B	Charlie	Warren	Reece	Maddie
6K		Adama		Alfie T



Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

At Reaside Academy, our target is **96%**.

This fortnight, our school attendance was:

Year 3 - 95.2%	Year 4 - 91.3%
Year 5 - 95.3%	Year 6 - 95.8%

This year, our attendance is:

Year 3 - 95.7%	Year 4 - 92.5%
Year 5 - 95.1%	Year 6 - 94.3%

Best Class attendance:

Week ending 18th Nov: 5J with **97%**

Week ending 25th Nov: 6K with **97%**

Persistent Absence

If your child's attendance is below 90%, they are 'persistently absent' as set out in the DfE's guidelines. School have a duty of care to ensure parents are aware of their child's poor attendance, and to help support them to improve it.

This year, 14 parents have already attended meetings with the Education Welfare Officer due to their child's low attendance (below 90%). If you feel there are issues affecting your child being able to come to school regularly, please contact the school to discuss these. We may be able to offer support in the form of Early Help.

Attendance Ladder

Equates To:



Legal Information and outcomes in respect of poor attendance

Section 23(1) Anti-Social Behaviour Act 2007:

Penalty notices may be issued to the parent of pupils who have unauthorised absence from school for first offences. (In cases of excessive absence, or repeat offences, whether for ongoing absence or leave in term time, the matter may be referred straight to Court) The amount of the penalty is £60.

- If this is not paid within 21 days the amount rises to £120.
- If not paid within 28 days the Local Authority may prosecute under section 444(1) unless it comes to our attention that the penalty notice had been issued in error.

Section 444(1) Education Act 1996:

"If you are the parent of a child of compulsory school age who fails to attend school regularly, you are guilty of an offence."

- The court can fine each parent up to £1,000 per child, order payment of the prosecution costs, impose a victim surcharge, and/or make a Parenting Order.

Section 444(1A) Education Act 1996:

"If in the above circumstances you, the parent, know that your child is failing to attend regularly at the school and fail without reasonable justification to cause him/her to attend, you are guilty of an offence."

- The court can fine you up to £2,500 per child and/or sentence you to a period of imprisonment of up to 3 months, impose a victim surcharge and order payment of the prosecution costs.

Please note that:

- Penalties and prosecutions are in respect of each parent for each child.
- 'Parent' includes any person who is not a parent of the child but who has parental responsibility for the child (and applies whether or not that person lives with the child) or who has care of him/her.

Help for all families in Birmingham



Food
& Energy



Youth
Support



Domestic
Abuse



Emergency
Funding



Money &
Debt Advice



Data & IT



Under 5's
Support



School Uniforms
& Clothing



Parenting



Special Needs
& Disabilities



Bereavement



Housing



Sexual
Health



Mental
Health



Play

Birmingham
Children's Partnership



Birmingham

Children's Partnership



Edgbaston

EarlyHelpEdgbaston@gatewayfs.org
0121 456 7821

Erdington

ErdingtonFamilies@compass-support.org.uk
0121 748 8199

Hall Green

Hallgreen.families@greensquareaccord.co.uk
07570 953519 (9:30am to 4:30pm)

Hodge Hill

EarlyHelp-Hodgehill@family-action.org.uk
07976 199894

Ladywood

childrenandfamilies@bsettlement.org.uk
07764 977636

Northfield

NorthfieldFamilies@northfieldcommunity.org
07516 918 133

Perry Barr

PerrybarrEHnetwork@spurgeons.org
0121 752 1900

Selly Oak

EarlyHelp.Billesley@gmail.com
0121 441 4556

Sutton Coldfield

SuttonEHnetwork@spurgeons.org
0121 752 1860

Yardley

EarlyHelpYardley@barnardos.org.uk
0121 289 4875





Find a Warm Welcome in Rubery this winter

Whether you are looking for a friendly chat, a free cuppa or simply a comfortable way to spend a few quiet hours, you are welcome to join us this winter ...

Monday

Rubery Library open 9:30am - 5.00pm, free internet access, books to read and borrow

Tuesday

Rubery Library open 9:30am - 5pm, free internet access, books to read and borrow

Beacon Church Centre open 10am - 5pm, free hot drinks available,
cooked breakfast available for a small charge (kids eat free) between 10am - 12pm

St Chad's Church open 1pm - 3pm, free hot drinks available,
join the Creative Afternoon group for a small charge or make use of the jigsaw pile.

Wednesday

St Chad's Church open 12pm - 4pm, free soup / toast and hot drinks available,
join the Bingo Group for a small charge from 2.30pm

Thursday

Rubery Library open 9:30am - 6pm, free internet access, books to read and borrow

Friday

Rubery Library open 9:30am - 5pm, free internet access, books to read and borrow

St Chad's Church open 10am - 2pm, free hot drinks, toast and soup available,
all welcome to join the free Creative Wellbeing session run by the Birmingham Centre
for Art Therapies from 10.15 - 11.45am, read or crack on with a jigsaw.

Saturday

Rubery Library open 10am - 2pm, free internet access, books to read and borrow

Sunday

Beacon Church Centre open 11am - 12.30pm,
free hot drinks available after the 11am church service

St Chad's Church open 10am - 11.30am,
free hot drinks available after the 10am church service
Deelands Hall, Cock Hill Café Church open 4.30pm - 6pm,
free meal and hot drinks provided as part of Café Church

Beacon Church Centre - call Louise on 07842 210252

St Chad's Church / Cock Hill Café Church - call Rev Claire on 0121 238 3168

Rubery Library - call 01905 822722 or to see a full programme of free activities, see
www.worcestershire.gov.uk/directory_record/29/rubery_library

For money advice or sign-posting to other services, call NewStarts on 0121 679 2072



NORTHFIELD
Community Partnership



COME AND JOIN US AT OUR COSY COMMUNITY HUB



Mon, Tue, Thu Fri-11am-7pm

Wed 11am- 3:30pm

St Nicolas Place

The Green, Kings Norton, B38 9RE

Free hot food served daily!

Mon, Tue, Thu 4-6pm

And Fri with
4-6pm



**Kids
Corner**

Have a coffee with us and chat about how we
can support you or your family over the
winter months.



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