

ALL AGE AUTISM SERVICE DIRECTORY

We have been asked to make you aware of the All Age Autism Service Directory, a searchable website to support autistic people and their families, provided by the Local Authority. Please see the flier on the next page for more details.

APPROACHING OTHER CHILDREN

There have been a few incidents this week where incidents in school have escalated to further issues outside of school due to parents' involvement, so we must remind you that it is not appropriate to approach other children or parents to discuss such things. We understand that it can be distressing to hear of incidents involving your child, especially if your child's perspective is that they're a victim of another child's negative behaviour. However, school staff are best placed to deal with such incidents, and we request that any issues are brought to the attention of a member of staff rather than directly with the child(ren) involved as this can be distressing for them.

YEAR 4 TRI-GOLF

After school on Wednesday, a group of six children represented our school at a Tri-Golf event. Raem (4AS) has written about it:

Tri-Golf is a fun golf-based game which everyone can play. Yesterday, we went to Fortis Academy to play Tri-Golf with other schools. This was an amazing opportunity to learn a whole new sport. We took part in four different, fantastic activities. These were Bullseye, Grand Nationals, Pot the Hole and Dominoes. Grand Nationals was my favourite as that's where I got the most points. However, all the games were equally superb and I thoroughly recommend you have a go so what are you waiting for? Grab a putter and get participating in the tremendous sport!

CRICKET MATCH

Frankie and Leo (6S) have written about a cricket match this week:

On Thursday, eight pupils were selected from the after-school cricket club to play a cricket match against Marsh Hill Primary School. The children played amazingly, showing great batting and bowling, scoring 100 runs (Aisha even hit two sixes in a row!) but unluckily the children at Marsh Hill just scored more with 115 runs. Despite losing by 15, the children were still delighted to have the chance to play competitively. Even though we lost, the children played outstandingly well and improved brilliantly. Hopefully we win next time with the rest of our amazing cricketers.

YEAR 4 FIRE SERVICE VISIT

4AS have collaborated to write about some special visitors they had on Thursday:

Today, we had member of the West Midlands Fire Service attend school to speak to us about fire and road safety. We talked about what to do in the case of a fire and how to avoid fires from starting. We also learned that it is vital that we have two fire alarms in our houses and that these are tested regularly. If you don't have fire alarms then contact the West Midlands Fire Service and they will fit one in your house for free!

PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION

Thank you to Mr Brown and Mr Badyal for standing to be our parent governor, and to everyone who voted. Mr Badyal received 35 votes and Mr Brown 23, with 5 spoiled papers. Therefore, Mr Badyal is duly elected as parent governor on a four-year term.

YEAR 3 PARENTS & CARERS

We have noticed that an old habit has started creeping in again! When you drop your children off in the mornings, and when you collect them in the afternoon, please do not go up to the windows and look through. This can be disruptive when teachers are getting the children settled. Please be assured that the children are fine, and if there are any problems, we will be in touch. Thank you for your co-operation.

STAFFING NEWS

We are saying goodbye to two colleagues next week. Mrs McLaren will be leaving us on Thursday after working as a teaching assistant here for over a year. Learning mentor extraordinaire Mrs Frances will also be leaving us on Wednesday after nearly five years at our school. We will miss them both and they leave with our very best wishes. Mrs Frances isn't going far, however, and we look forward to working with her in her new role at Beeches Infant School. We thank them both for all their hard work for our children.

DIARY DATES

Tue 23 May, 8.45am	5L Stay and Read
Thu 25 May, 3.30pm	Condoover parents' meeting
Fri 26 May	Break up for half term
Mon 5 Jun	School reopens
Tue 6 Jun	Year 4 visit to Black Country Museum
Wed 7 Jun	Year 5 Windrush workshop
Mon 12 Jun	Sports afternoon
Thu 15 Jun, am	Father's Day event
Tue 4 Jul, 3.30pm	Summer Fayre
Fri 7 Jul	Year 6 visit to Drayton Manor
Mon 10 - Wed 12 Jul	Year 6 residential visit to Condoover
Fri 21 Jul	Last day of term for children

TEAM POINTS THIS WEEK

1	Team Zephaniah	514
2	Team Malala	452
3	Team Cadbury	416
4	Team Lewis	405

BEECHES BRILLIANT READERS

Year 3: Ikram (3RW)	Year 4: Reece (4AS)
Year 5: Eloise (5L)	Year 6: Abdul (6S)

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

3JW: Demari	4AS: Melayah	5A: Sahil	6A: Krishna
3P: Saairah	4L: Odesa	5L: Maya	6M: Amelia
3RW: Darcy	4P: Issa	5P: Armaan	6S: Jessica

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Autism Services for All

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What is the AAA Service Directory?

A new, searchable website to support autistic people, their families and parents/carers across Birmingham & Solihull.

 www.aaadirectory.co.uk

The Service Directory has been co-produced with *Experts by Experience* to provide a single point of access for support services, enabling you to search for services by area or key words.

What can you find on the AAA Service Directory?

- A range of different support services for autistic people, their families and parents/carers
- Referrals for grant organisations
- Local event information
- Details of support groups
- Newsletters
- Articles
- Podcasts

Contact Us

The Service Directory is continually evolving so please get in touch if you can't find what you're looking for or wish to make suggestions.

If you would like your organisation to be featured or know of an organisation that should be included, we'd love to hear from you.

 www.aaadirectory.co.uk/contactus

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