We have had a collection in the playgrounds and in the assemblies before Christmas. We raised an amazing total of £265 for St Basil’s charity, which help young homeless people.

Thank you for your support!

10 Hour Kitchen Assistant Vacancy.

There is a 10-hour vacancy in the kitchen for a general assistant. If you wish to apply, please see the School Office for an application form.

You will need a Level 2 Food Safety Certificate.

BILLESLEY & KING'S HEATH LITTLE LEAGUE NETBALL CLUB

are holding trials for girls in school years 3, 4, 5, and 6 on Saturday 2nd March and Saturday 9th March at Billesley Tennis Centre, Wheelers Lane B13 0ST from 10am-12noon.

Little League Netball aims to provide the opportunity for girls to play organised, adult supervised league Netball most Saturday mornings between March and July, at no cost (other than a £20 administration cost). Even the kit is provided free of charge. We welcome all girls who have, or have not played Netball before.

The sessions will be led by several experienced coaches and will focus on introducing the various skills of Netball to the girls as well as mini matches.

If you are interested and are available on Saturday mornings, please go to our website http://www.birminghamnetball.co.uk/billesley--kings-heath-ll.html for more information and for the consent form which will need to be printed off, completed and handed in at the trials. Alternatively, please call our chairperson, Sheila Shand on 0121 705 0524 for more information.

We look forward to seeing you!
Y2 Changes

You'll know from the December newsletters, and from her now sizeable bump, that Mrs John is expecting her first baby very soon. John junior is due at the end of March, and Mrs John is planning to work for as long as she can. We have arranged cover for the rest of the academic year, using a teacher from ABC Teachers. Mrs Perry will join us straight after the half term break and will work alongside Mrs John for a few weeks, before her maternity leave starts. This will ensure a smooth transition at the end of March, or earlier if Jnr decides he or she can't wait that long! Mrs Perry is a very experienced teacher who comes highly recommended, and we look forward to welcoming her to the team.

Contact lists:

Following the advice from the governments ‘Keeping Children Safe in Education’, we need two named contacts in case of emergency. Can you please ensure that you let the school office know about any changes in named contacts, as well as updating any changes to phone numbers. Thank you.

Chair of Governors

We would like to officially welcome Val Beint as our Chair of Governors. Val has been a governor here for two years and comes with a wealth of experience. She is replacing Roger Mc Fadden, who has stepped down from the role. I'd personally like to thank Roger for the support that he has given the school and wish him all the best for his 5th or possibly 6th attempt at actually retiring. Good luck with that one Roger!

More Space

With school continuing to expand and another class to be added in September 2019, we have officially run out of space. We are adding two extra classrooms this year. They will be in porta-cabin style building, which look really good (nothing like the old huts that went 5 years ago) and will mean that we can move two junior classes out of the narrowest corridor and smallest rooms, alleviating pressure on room space, exits and cloakrooms. Disruption will be kept to a minimum during the work. More information to follow, once the planning stage is complete. They should be ready before the end of next term.
We are participating in ‘Read for Good’ a sponsored Readathon. We started on Friday 11th and will finish on Friday 1st Feb (this is deadline for sponsor money)
We are raising money for new books and storytelling sessions for children in hospital.

Thank you for your support.

If your child was born between 1st September 2014 and 31st December 2015, we have Nursery places available. Please come to the School Office for more information.

There are a number of children who are swapping and changing from dinners to packed lunches and vice versa without informing the school office. This means that we are often ordering and paying for too much or too little food for the children. Please inform the School office if your child’s meal plans change and try to keep the same meal plan for at least a half term.

Culmington Manor Year 6

We are still waiting for some November payments for the Culmington Manor trip. Please pay this instalment as soon as possible please.

The next instalment is due on 31st January 2019.
Attendance for week ending 11th January 2019

Rec B 97.3%  
Rec P 90.0%  
1H 98.6%  
1T 89.5%  
2M 98.9% (well done)  
2J 94.1%  
6T 94.0%  
Total 94.4

Well done Rec B, 3M, 1H and 2M for great attendance on the first week.

Please keep it up, attendance matters. No one likes to get up and go out on cold wintery mornings but it is important to come to school every day on time.