



# Welsh House Farm School News

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a fabulous two weeks here at school. Last week we all celebrated World Book Day. Thank you to all of the children who entered the paper plate competition. I have enjoyed looking at them all in our reception area. Some classes were also lucky enough to be visited by a story teller.

Year 6 spent last Wednesday being Greeks. They had an interactive workshop all day so they could explore the portals of the past. This week the competition has opened for the Science Fair, I have already heard pupils discussing what they are going to investigate. I am looking forward to seeing all of their hard work.

This is our last newsletter before we break up for the Easter Holidays next week, so I would like to wish you all a restful break.

Kindest regards,  
Mrs Jay

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 22nd March 2024—Last day of term

Monday 8th April 2024—School reopens

Friday 24th May 2023—Last day of term

Monday 3rd June 2024—School reopens

Friday 19th July 2024—Last day of term

Monday 22nd July 2024—Teacher training day



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## Star Readers

RB  
Rahaan

Reception  
Reggie

Year 1  
Ehsaan

Year 2  
Rodrigo

Year 3  
Ava

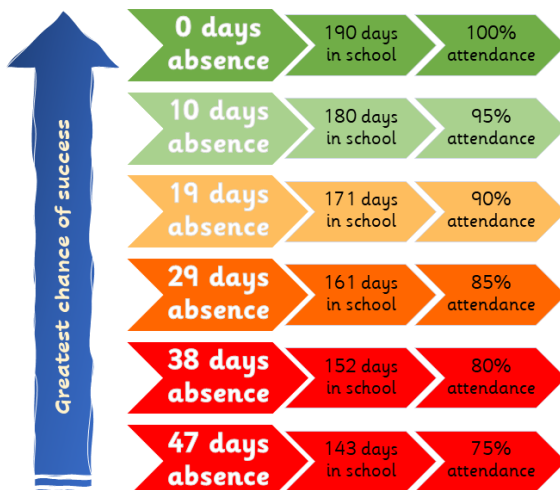
Year 4  
Shad

Year 5  
Darcey

Year 6  
Elsy

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## Attendance



**Our winning class last week was Yr 6 with 97.6%**  
**Our winning class this week was Yr 6 with 96.2%**



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## Under 10's Football

**The Under 10's football team played a competition at Hallfield school and showed a high level of talent and determination.**



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## World Book Day at Welsh House Farm.



**Thank you to the children who entered the 'decorate a plate as a book/book character' competition - the entries were so creative and it was a very difficult task to choose the winners! Also, the children enjoyed wonderful story sessions with story teller Anna O'Brien and they also had fun dressing up in their PJs and having a different teacher read them a story with hot chocolate and biscuits at the end of the day.**



# IMPORTANT

## Welsh House Farm Community School's Parental Code of Conduct

Welsh House Farm Community School believes in respecting, valuing and caring for each member of the school community. Therefore, we believe Welsh House Farm Community School should be a safe and protective environment for all children, staff and parents. Consequently, the aim of the Parental Code of Conduct is to ensure that all members of the school community treat each other with respect in order to support the positive ethos of the school.

### Parental Guidelines

In order to support a peaceful and safe school environment the school will not tolerate parents, carers or visitors exhibiting the following:

- Any inappropriate behaviour on the school premises.
- Using loud or offensive language or displaying temper.

### How the school will respond to unacceptable behaviour and conduct

Welsh House Community School reserves the right to take any necessary actions to ensure all members of the school community are not subject to abuse. Therefore the school will take the following actions if we feel any behaviour is deemed abusive:

- Should anyone exhibit any of the behaviours mentioned in parental guidelines; then the school will contact the appropriate authorities.
- The school also reserves the right to ban the offending adult from the school premises.



# IMPORTANT

## Uniform

A letter has been sent to you all about our school uniform. Please make sure you've read the uniform letter that has been sent out via Marvellous Me and Arbor.

## A message from

# TESCO

**During the school holidays we have been offering Free Kids Meals in our 314 cafés on presentation of a Clubcard and any purchase 60p or over. So far, we've given away 392,000 kids meals and we will be doing the same during the February half term from 12th–23rd February.**



## Children's Speech and Language Therapy Mainstream Schools

### Information for Families



There is a Speech and Language Therapist from Birmingham Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust working with your child's school.



The Speech and Language Therapist works with the school to support children's speech, language, and communication.



The Speech and Language Therapist may talk to your child's teachers or the school SENCO about your child, observe your child in class and offer advice to support your child. School will ask for your consent for this to happen.



School will ask for your consent if your child needs a Speech and Language Therapy assessment or ongoing support.



If you have any questions, please ask to talk to the school SENCO. If you would like Speech and Language Therapy advice, please phone the advice line on 0121 466 6231.





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PLACES OF WELCOME

**B32 Community C.I.O**

**A warm place of welcome in Quinton :**  
**Monday: 10-2pm**  
**Thursday: 12-2pm**  
**Friday: 10-2pm**  
**Saturday 5-7pm**  
**warm drinks, snacks & a friendly face**  
**\*signposting and support**  
**\*providing a range of budget cooking courses for all ages**  
**\*volunteering opportunities!\***





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## # Parents worried about mental health

New findings from Parentkind's #ParentVoiceReport2021 show that many parents are concerned about a range of mental health issues their children experience in schools, including exam stress, bullying and anxiety.

Find out more here: <https://bit.ly/3DN8zWM>

## Action for children

Advice and activities to support children and parents with their mental health and emotional wellbeing.

<https://parents.actionforchildren.org.uk/>

The Waiting Room - Health and Wellbeing services at your finger tips – Birmingham & Solihull TWR provides an alternative approach to taking control of our own health and well-being. It is a virtual bridge across “The Information Chasm” that connects support services to the recipient almost inthe-waitingroom.org

<https://the-waitingroom.org/>

## Route 2 Wellbeing Birmingham

Welcome to route2wellbeing Birmingham – the definitive guide to local voluntary and community health and care services in Birmingham. Route2wellbeing makes it easy to find local services and activities that promote good health and wellbeing.

<https://r2wbirmingham.info/home>



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## Arbor Parent Portal and App

Next week you will be sent a link to sign up to the Arbor Parent Portal and App. This will be new way of communicating with the school, updating your child's information and much more.

Look out for a letter that will be sent out soon with more details.

## Your local pantry



• **Quinton** •

**Your Local Pantry Quinton every**

**Monday:12pm-2pm**

**Friday: 10am-2pm**

Membership required.

£5 per shop

1 shop per week

0121-725-8268



Dignity, Choice, Hope



[www.yourlocalpantry.co.uk](http://www.yourlocalpantry.co.uk)



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## Welsh House Farm Big Local

# Craft and Chatter Club

Come and enjoy some knitting, crocheting, crafts, painting, drawing any creative activities, meet new people or just chat over a coffee or cuppa in a safe space.

Time: 10am - 12noon every Monday

For more information

Contact: Dadirai Tsopo - 07732679066

**ATTENDANCE IS TOTALLY FREE!!**

Venue :

Keystone Children's Centre,  
Purbeck Croft, Harborne, Birmingham, B32 2NL



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## WELSH HOUSE FARM WARM SPACE AND COFFEE MORNINGS



Every Monday morning from 10:00 am - 11:30 am



### FREE TO ACCESS

- Hot and cold refreshments
- Gadget charging station
- Secure Wi-Fi access
- Quinton Food bank referral



- Harborne councillor drop in surgery
- Community information signposting

### ALL ARE WELCOME

Keystone Children Centre Purbeck Croft, Harborne , B32 2NL  
Contact: [welshhousefarmcommunity@gmail.com](mailto:welshhousefarmcommunity@gmail.com)  
0121 427 4193

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Let's play and learn together...

# Stay and Play

Wednesday 1.00-2.30pm

(term time only from **18.1.2023**)

Quinborne Community Centre

Ridgacre Road, Quinton,

Birmingham. B32 2TW



Limited spaces! To book your **Free** place

**Call us: 07510005044**



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## News from the local foodbanks

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We have some important updates to share with you regarding our operations at Quinton and Oldbury Foodbank. As you know, we have been (currently ) operating out of 2 distribution centres:

- St Boniface Church, Quinton Road West, Birmingham, B32 2QD
- The Coffee Shop, 151 Castle Road, Oldbury, B68 0EL

Our trustees and steering group, with guidance from Trussell Trust staff have been reflecting on our operations at both centres and have decided to make changes in how we operate. We believe these changes are needed to streamline our work and make our Food Bank more efficient and effective at serving our community.

**St Boniface Church** - We are continuing to operate our Wednesday Food Bank sessions at St Boniface on Wednesdays from 11am-1pm. We have seen significant increase in demand at St Boniface. In response to this, we will be launching an additional weekly session every Tuesday from 10am-12pm, starting from the 6th September.

**The Coffee Shop** - The Friday Food Bank session is stopping at this site on 26th August. The local demand for the provision of crisis food parcels has always been less than at St Boniface and the management of food donations and volunteer teams across 2 centres has been demanding. The physical layout of the Coffee Shop has presented us with additional difficulties to do with privacy and offering further support to Food Bank clients. However, the Coffee Shop is being re-launched as "**Brandhall Community Hub**" and will offer a variety of support to the local community. This will include a Local Pantry, a food membership club giving access to low-cost food, including fresh goods, in a shop format. The Local Pantry will work in partnership with the Food Bank to be another way to support local people in a managed way, allowing households to budget for the food they need. To help ensure that everyone who needs food aid support in the Brandhall area, we will be supplying emergency pre-packed parcels at the Coffee Shop on Friday, until the Local Pantry is launched. We will have information about the Local Pantry and how to become a member ready in September.

**The nearest food banks in the Trussell Trust network to the Hub include:**

1. Quinton and Oldbury Foodbank, St Boniface Church, B32 2QD (1 mile)
2. Smethwick, Holy Trinity Church B67 7AH (2 miles)
3. Handsworth, New Wesleyan Church, B21 0LA (3 miles)
4. Birmingham Central, Birmingham City Church, B1 3QQ (4 miles)



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