



# Welsh House Farm School News

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Last week was another action packed week at school. Ted our dog mentor continues to visit school and work with many children - supporting them in many different ways. There were parent workshops for Year 1 and Year 5 - thank you to the parents who attend these and we hope you find them informative. Mr. Jones took some children out to a gifted and talented competition to compete in a variety of sports against other children across the city. Our children did fantastically well and came back with a beautiful silver trophy for our cabinet -well done to all involved. We are having a big push on keeping our community safe during drop off and pick up times. You will notice many more cones outside along the pavements to support keeping our children and the public safe. Please ensure that you do not park up on the pavements, on the yellow lines or block the road by stopping outside school. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Kindest regards,  
Mrs Jay

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 11th December 2023—Christmas post box is open

Tuesday 12th December 2023—Theatre trip Year 1 & 2

Wednesday 13th December 2023—Christmas lunch and Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday 19th December 2023— EYFS Nativity

Wednesday 20th December 2023—Year 4 Christingle

Thursday 21st December 2023 - School breaks up for Christmas

Friday 22nd December 2023 - Teacher Training Day

Monday 8th January 2024 - School reopens



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# Celebration Page

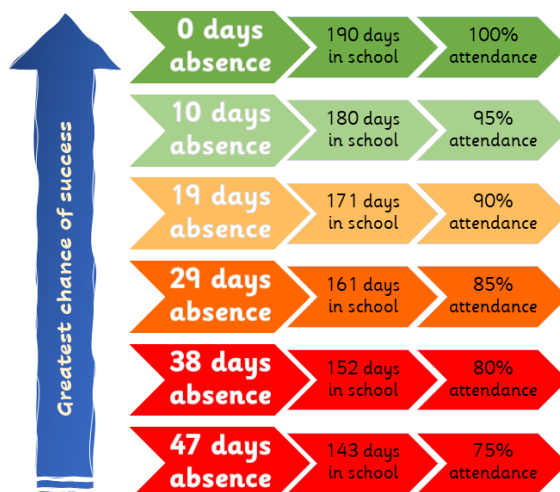
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Star Writers		Star Readers	
<u>RB</u> Rahaan	<u>Reception</u> Freya	<u>RB</u> Mustafa	<u>Reception</u> Aramata
<u>Year 1</u> Bushro	<u>Year 2</u> Delina	<u>Year 1</u> Raed	<u>Year 2</u> Mohammed
<u>Year 3</u> Qiara	<u>Year 4</u> Laurindo	<u>Year 3</u> Mand	<u>Year 4</u> Giovanni
<u>Year 5</u> Zainab	<u>Year 6</u> Reema	<u>Year 5</u> Shane	<u>Year 6</u> Anaiya

## Attendance



**Our winning class last week was Yr 1 with 97.3%**

**Our winning class this week was Yr 6 with 95%**



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# Sport News at Welsh House Farm

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**Basketball team made it through to the finals in January, they were undefeated in the whole league.**

**A group of Year 6 students attended a multi skills festival and showed a real high level of talent across the activities.**



**Students from Year 5 and 6 attended a Panathlon competition and from 10 schools they came 1st place.**



**Year 6 visited Aston Villa Football stadium and thoroughly enjoyed their visit.**



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## Children in Need



**Thank you for donating money towards Children In Need.  
We raised a lot of money.  
We raised £277.76 and we have sent it to the charity.  
Thank you again for being so generous.  
From The School Council.**

**IMPORTANT**

Can we just remind all KS1 parents (Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) that all children have to be walked to their classrooms by an adult in the morning and collected by an adult in the afternoon?



## RB

Last Thursday, the children in RB and some of the children in Year 4 went to visit Oversley Hill Farm in Alcester, as part of our topic on Food and Farming. We met the cows, sheep and hen on the farm; baked bread and sketched pictures on the hillside. We had a wonderful day and learnt so much.



## Anti—Bullying Week



**This week we have been taking part in Anti bullying week and children and staff wore odd socks on Monday. Thank you to all the children who have taken part in the odd socks design competition.**

# 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.







**Come along and meet Katie and Lisa from the  
Communication and Autism Team (CAT).**

**This is an opportunity for you to:**

- Meet other parent/carers with autistic children and young people
  - Find out a bit more about autism
  - Ask questions
- Have some time to reflect and recharge

The sessions will be delivered face to face termly at the following venue and time:

Northfield Manor Primary Academy Swarthmore Rd, Selly Oak, Birmingham B29 4JT	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2023 9.30 – 11.30am
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*Please note: we do not have any childcare facilities at the venue.*

If you have any questions, please contact us.

Just turn up on the day - there is no need to book. We look forward to seeing you there!

*Katie Price & Lisa Walmsley*

[CATParentEnquiries@birmingham.gov.uk](mailto:CATParentEnquiries@birmingham.gov.uk)

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## 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.

**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.

## Applications for Year 7

It is now time to apply for your child's secondary school place for Year 7. The deadline is 31st October 2023. You can apply online by using this website.

[https://eadmissions.birmingham.gov.uk/register\\_decision.php](https://eadmissions.birmingham.gov.uk/register_decision.php)

## 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



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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

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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